



## Costume and Shoe Update!

Dear {{contact.first\_name}},

I hope you're doing well! As we gear up for a new dance year, I wanted to share some important updates about our costume and shoe policies for performing classes.

In response to feedback from many parents last season, we are excited to announce that we will now be including shoes in the costume fee for our performing classes! This change offers several benefits:

- **Convenience:** Parents can skip the hassle of buying shoes separately, ensuring each dancer has the correct footwear for class and performances.
- **Cost Savings:** Bundling costume and shoe fees often lowers overall costs, helping families save money while providing everything dancers need.
- **Quality Assurance:** Dancers will receive high-quality shoes tailored to their class style for optimal comfort, safety, and performance.

**Costume and Shoe Fees:** To make it easier for you, I have attached a graphic that lists all the classes along with their specific costume and shoe fees. Please review this for detail.

**Key Payment Details:**

- A \*\*\$40 non-refundable deposit\*\* is due on \*\*September 1st\*\* along with September tuition.
- The remaining balance is due on \*\*November 1st\*\* with November tuition.
- Flexible payment plans are available—please inquire by Sept 28th if you're interested.

**Recital Participation Notice:** As a reminder, Studio policy states that all classes will perform in our Annual Recital in the Spring. It is assumed that all dancers will participate in the recital unless you notify the studio by Sept 28th. Details about the recital will follow later this fall, and we will ensure that you have all the information you need in advance.

**For More Information:** We encourage you to check our [studio policies page](#) for additional details about our policies regarding fees, attendance, costumes, shoes, and participation.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Here's to an exciting dance year ahead!

Best regards,

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