

Intensive Fall Registration 2017-2018 Season

Please keep this packet for reference throughout the year



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***** Mail your Paperwork and \$30 Per child registration fee to *****

North Shore Dance Academy/Tammy Bolduc

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Or visit the studio during the following times

Drop in Registration

Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July 6:00-8:00

Thursdays in July 4:00-8:00

Open House Dates TBA

Families who register by July 20th will have their names entered into a drawing for a free month of tuition

North Shore Dance Academy
2017-2018 Season Calendar

<p align="center"><u>September</u></p> <p>September 1 –Tuition Installment #1 is withdrawn</p> <p>Classes begin on Saturday, September 9</p>	<p align="center"><u>October</u></p> <p>October 1- Tuition Installment #2 is withdrawn</p> <p>October 16-21 Costume Measurement week</p> <p>No afternoon/evening classes on Tuesday, October 31, Halloween.</p>	<p align="center"><u>November</u></p> <p>November 1-Tuition Installment #3 is withdrawn</p> <p>November 6-11 Costume Payment in full is due(\$25 late fee for payments not received by November 15)</p> <p>November 17 all costumes ordered from suppliers</p> <p>No Class on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24</p>
<p align="center"><u>December</u></p> <p>December 1-Tuition Installment #4 is withdrawn</p> <p>Wednesday, December 20-January 1 Holiday Break</p> <p>Last day of classes Monday December 18</p>	<p align="center"><u>January</u></p> <p>January 1-Tuition Installment #5 is withdrawn</p> <p>Classes Resume Tuesday, January 2</p>	<p align="center"><u>February</u></p> <p>February 1-Tuition Installment #6 is withdrawn</p> <p>February 19-25 Vacation</p> <p>WCDE February 23-25(competing classes will have rehearsals during vacation week but will not have class on Feb 26th off)</p>
<p align="center"><u>March</u></p> <p>March 1-Tuition Installment #7 is withdrawn</p> <p>Summer programs announced</p>	<p align="center"><u>April</u></p> <p>April 1-Tuition #8 is withdrawn</p> <p>April 9 Recital Tickets go on Sale (\$20)</p> <p>April 16-21 Vacation</p> <p>Sunday, April 29th Picture Day Times TBA</p>	<p align="center"><u>May</u></p> <p>May 1-Tuition #9 is Withdrawn</p> <p>Last Day of regular class, Friday May 11</p> <p>Dress Rehearsal Dates: Saturday May 12(upon school committee approval)</p> <p>Recital dates May 19-20(4 shows total) Performing Arts campus at Lawrence High School(upon school committee approval)</p>
<p align="center"><u>June</u></p> <p>New England Dance Festival TBA</p> <p>Summer classes are available to all of our interested students at NSDA</p>	<p align="center"><u>July</u></p> <p>Registration packets for the fall season will be available and returning student registration will begin</p>	<p align="center"><u>August</u></p> <p>Registration is taken all summer for new students</p>

In addition to WCDE there will be 2 mandatory competitions. One in March/April and another in June.

General Intensive Guidelines

Attendance: Attendance is KEY to success in any dance program. All students are expected to be in all of their assigned classes. Please do not register for other activities that directly conflict with your dance training as it stunts your progress as well as the progress of your teammates. Intensive students are allowed 6 absences a year regardless of the reason for missing. There is opportunity to make up occasional absences in other classes but other classes should not be used as a substitute for your teams registered classes. In order for us to keep our promises about the classes we are providing and protect all the students in the class we need your cooperation. Please be sure to call the studio or email the desk at northshoredanceacademy@hotmail.com to report when your child will not be in class.

Dress Code: Ballet classes: Black leotard, pink tights, hair in a classical bun. All other subjects require Dance clothes (no shirts, sweatpants etc). The students should not change their outfits in between classes as it cuts into their dance time.

Etiquette: I would love help from students and parents in redirecting any and all negative talk in the waiting room, dressing room, classroom, social media etc. It is best not to participate or engage in negativity at all. It will be a much happier experience for everyone. We encourage dancers that are having conflicts to have conversations with each other at the start of the conflict. If a staff member sees a problem between dancers in the classroom we will diffuse it when it is noticed. We ask that parents do the same with conflict that happens outside of the classroom as well. Thank you for your cooperation on this to keep a healthy atmosphere in the dance studio and with our dancers/parents in general. Although there are many teams we are all North Shore Dance Academy and should be supportive of all members.

Competitions: WCDE will once again be a required convention competition for our intensive dancers with the exception of Ruby (please be aware that it is at the end of vacation week and we will be having class all vacation). We will be doing two spring competitions and when those dates are set in stone we will pass them along.

Competitions and recitals are a mandatory part of a competition class. In the event that a competing student cannot fulfill a performance or competition obligation an understudy will replace them. The original student that cannot fulfill the obligation is responsible for all competition fees for the replacement and will allow the understudy to borrow the costume for the event

Fees: I cannot express the importance of planning ahead so that your competition and convention fees reach the studio in full and on time. As you can imagine if fees are collected late the cost is too much for the studio to absorb while having to pay rent, staff, utilities etc. The student's competition and convention fees must be the responsibility of the parents and the studio does not have a budget to help out with that. Please have your fees to us BY the due date. Once again we will be adding a \$25 late fee to accounts that are over 5 days late.

Summer Program: This program is required the summer before for any dancer in our Intensive Program. Although 8 classes are mandatory, more are encouraged. Take advantage of as many classes as you can. The more you take, the more you grow, the more you grow, the better you get. There is a tremendous amount of reward when hard work pays off. Give yourself the opportunity to know what that feels like.

General North Shore Dance Academy Information

The academy will stay open during Monday and public school holidays. We will only close during the specified holidays listed on our calendar. Please refer to your NSDA calendar for more information. Please take advantage of attending a make up for classes missed due to inclement weather or student absenteeism for any reason. Inclement weather cancellations will be made on a storm by storm basis. When a class is cancelled due to bad weather there will be an email sent, a message left on the studio phone and listed on the recent news tab of our website and an announcement on our Facebook page. It is your responsibility to call the studio when your child will be absent. For the well-being of your child's dance education and the team loyalty to his/her class, excessive absenteeism will not be tolerated. Please register for classes that are convenient for your child to attend.

Registration Fee

There is a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee per student per year. This fee is due upon registration. This fee is waived as a courtesy if paying the year in full at time of registration.

TUITION RATES FOR 2017-2018

Our Dance Season tuition is based 30 weeks. Most classes are 30-32 weeks in attendance which helps for snow cancellations. The total yearly tuition can be broken down into 9 monthly installments for your budgeting convenience. This installment is the same amount September -May regardless of when the show falls and how many weeks are in a given each month.

Intensive Class Tuition for 2017-2018

45 minutes of class per week:	\$50.00 per month
1 hour of class per week:	\$65 per month
1.5 hours of class per week:	\$85 per month
2 hours of class per week:	\$105 per month
2.5 hours of class per week:	\$125 per month
3 hours of class per week:	\$145 per month
3.5 hours of class per week:	\$160 per month
4 hours of class per week:	\$175 per month
5 hours of class per week:	\$190 per month
6 hours of class per week:	\$210 per month
6.5 hours of class per week:	\$220 per month
7 hours of class per week:	\$235 per month
8 hours of class per week:	\$255 per month
9 hours of class per week:	\$275 per month
10 hours of class per week:	\$295 per month
NSDA Family Cap:	\$380 per month

Family Discounts/All Programs

2nd child \$5.00 discount on monthly tuition

3rd child 50% discount on monthly tuition

4th or more children \$20 per month for that child

If you prefer to pay by cash or check you can do so by paying the year in full at the time of registration. If you choose not to have monthly payments and pay the year in full, we will waive the \$30 registration fee per student as a courtesy.

No monthly payments for tuition will be accepted at the desk. Students are responsible to attend all classes. Class tuition must be paid for whether or not attended. No discounts or allowances will be made for vacations or other reasons. Comparable make-up classes are available for missed classes so that progress continues consistently.

Intensive Program Class Requirements

<p><u>Ruby Team</u> Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Jazz(Ali) Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Ballet(Charlene) Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Tap(Lauren A) Wednesday 5:30-6:30 Jazz(Joanna)</p> <p>Core requirement Tuition: \$175/month/4 hours</p> <p>Bloch Tan U-Buckle Tap, Bloch Tan Jazz shoes, pink ballet slippers</p>	<p><u>Rose Team</u> Monday 4:00-5:00 Ballet(Melissa) Monday 5:00-6:00 Jazz(Melissa) Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Tap(Joanna) Wednesday 5:30-6:30 Ballet(Lauren A) Thursday 6:00-7:00 Jazz(Nikki)</p> <p>Core requirement tuition: \$190/month/5 hours</p> <p>Bloch Tan U-Buckle Tap, Bloch Tan Jazz shoes, pink ballet slippers</p>	<p><u>Teal Team</u> Monday 5:00-6:00 Jazz (Kristen) Monday 6:00-7:00 Ballet (Lisa GC) Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Lyrical(Ali) Wednesday 5:30-6:30 Ballet(Melissa) Friday 4:30-5:30 Tap(Melissa) Friday 5:30-6:30 Jazz (Melissa)</p> <p>Core Requirement tuition: \$210/month/6 hours</p> <p>Bloch Tan U-Buckle Tap, Bloch Tan Jazz shoes, pink ballet slippers</p>
<p><u>Violet Team</u> Monday 4:45-6:00 Jazz(Nikki) Monday 6:00-7:00 Ballet(Lauren A) Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Tap(Stacie) Tuesday 5:30-6:30 Ballet(Ali) Tuesday 6:30-7:30 Lyrical(Ali) Thursday 4:15-5:30 Jazz(Stacie)</p> <p>Core requirement tuition: \$220/month/6.5 hours</p> <p>Pink Ballet slippers. Other shoes determined after costumes are chosen. Wear what you have for now.</p>	<p><u>Mini Company</u> Monday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Nikki) Wednesday 5:30-7:00 Jazz(Ali) Wednesday 7:00-8:30Ballet(Melissa) Thursday 4:30-5:30 Tap(Joanna) Thursday 5:30-7:00 Jazz(Stacie) Thursday 7:00-8:00 Lyrical (Melissa)</p> <p>Core requirement tuition: \$255/month/8 hours</p> <p>Pink Ballet slippers. Other shoes determined after costumes are chosen. Wear what you have for now.</p>	<p><u>Junior Company</u> Monday 6:00-7:00 Lyrical(Melissa) Monday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Lauren A) Wednesday 5:30-7:00 Jazz(Ali) Wednesday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Melissa) Thursday 6:00-7:00 Tap(Joanna) Thursday 7:00-8:30 Jazz(Stacie)</p> <p>Core Requirement tuition: \$255/month/8 hours</p> <p>Pink Ballet slippers. Other shoes determined after costumes are chosen. Wear what you have for now.</p>
<p><u>Intermediate Company</u> Monday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Melissa) Wednesday 7:00-8:30 Jazz(Joanna) Wednesday 8:30-9:30 Tap(Joanna) Thursday 5:30-7:00 Jazz(Melissa) Thursday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Joanna) Thursday 8:30-9:30 Lyrical(Stacie)</p> <p>Core requirement tuition: \$255/month/8 hours</p> <p>Pink Ballet slippers. Other shoes determined after costumes are chosen. Wear what you have for now.</p>	<p><u>Senior Company</u> Monday 7:00-8:30 Ballet(Lisa GC) Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Senior Jazz(Stacie) Tuesday 7:00-8:00 Senior Lyrical(Stacie) Thursday 5:30-7:00 Senior Jazz(Melissa) Thursday 7:00-8:30 Senior Ballet(Joanna) Thursday 8:30-9:30 Senior Tap(Joanna)</p> <p>Core requirement tuition: \$255/month/8 hours</p> <p>Pink Ballet slippers. Other shoes determined after costumes are chosen. Wear what you have for now.</p>	<p><u>Optional classes:</u> These classes are add-ons to your core requirements. Please refer to the tuition scale for monthly tuition payments.</p> <p><u>ACRO Ages 8 and up</u> Wednesday 8:30-9:30(Melissa) Thursday 4:30-5:30(Melissa)</p> <p><u>Pointe I:</u> Mondays 8:30-9:30(Lisa GC) (For Seniors and Intermediates with at least two years of Pointe Training)</p> <p><u>Pointe II:</u> Mondays 8:30-9:30(Lauren A) (For Seniors Intermediates and Juniors with One year of Pointe Training)</p> <p><u>Pointe III:</u> Mondays 8:30-9:30 (Melissa) (For Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors and Minis with no Pointe training. Reminder must be at least 12 years old with a pediatricians approval)</p> <p><u>12 and under HH:</u> Tuesdays 3:30-4:30(Ali)</p> <p><u>13 and over HH:</u> Wednesdays 3:30-4:30(Ali)</p>

Happy Summer!

I hope that the students have been enjoying their summer classes so far. Reminder that we will not be having classes in August so please plan accordingly so that they fit their requirement in.

The staff and I are looking forward to a great year of teamwork, progress and memory making.

I will continue to meet and chat with each team this year and will have time for parents to do that as well. As September gets closer I will set up a schedule for those meetings.

Mini/Juniors and Intermediates/Seniors will have their technique jazz and ballet classes together this year. This allows us to avoid student conflicts that were presented to us while freeing up some time allow us to keep optional classes like Acro, Hip Hop and three levels of Pointe which I know the students enjoy but come secondary in the schedule.

Please fill out both sides of the registration form and submit it with your registration fee by July 20th to have your name submitted for a raffle of a free month of tuition. You can mail it or drop it off at the studio while your child is in class.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

North Shore Dance Academy

Student Registration Form 2017-2018

Student's Name (First & Last): _____ Date of Birth _____ Entering Grade _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____

Name and Emergency phone# if cannot be reached _____

Parents Names _____

Monthly newsletters/reminders and important information are sent via email please provide your email address below to receive all of this important information

Email address _____

Please advise us of any medical conditions that may affect the student's participation:

Agreement for Participation

I understand that dance classes may include, without limitation, dancing with props, stretching, barre work, across the floor combinations, dance routines in the center, and other related activities. I further understand that all of the activities of the dance class involve some degree of risk of strain or bodily injury. North Shore Dance Academy is not responsible for personal property that is lost or stolen. Please do not bring valuables to dance class. Teaching Dance is hands on and at times it may be necessary to touch the students to have them understand which muscles are necessary for the exercises. Often times we take photographs in class, rehearsals and recitals to be used in advertising. We never associate the names of students with the photographs to protect privacy but use these photos often. All enrolled students will be included on the end of the year cast lists.

Registration in our program implies that you understand this agreement and will support and adhere to the following NSDA policies

I agree to be responsible for reading studio correspondence and respecting deadlines, if applicable which will be provided in this packet and then by email for future months.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the enclosed packet and have discussed it with my child and that participation in this program is dependent upon the acceptance and follow through of the policies explained.

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Write in the class(es) that you choose as they are written on the selections page in this packet and refer to the tuition chart to fill in the total monthly tuition

List Your Team and any optional classes you are taking here:

Total Tuition based on hours of instruction _____ to be automatically withdrawn on the 1st of each month.

Tuition will be deducted from the account that you provide information for on the back side of this form. Tuition will not be collected at the desk. All tuition will be paid via automatic withdrawal on the 1st of each month.

Registration Fee: \$ 30 DUE NOW

DATE REG:	REG FEE RECEIVED	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: MONTHLY TUITION	AUTO RECORDED
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North Shore Dance Academy

This form is for the student or students listed here _____

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please fill out either the check or credit card debit portion in full and then sign the two spaces below indicating that you understand the withdrawal policy and missed attempts policy.

For Checking account payments:

As a check signer on the account listed below I authorize North Shore Dance Academy to perform scheduled electronic funds transfer debits from my account identified below for my child's yearly tuition that will be broken down into 9 Monthly installments on the 1st of each month Starting September 1st.

I understand and authorize all of the above as evidenced by my signature below.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Financial Institution account "identifying information":

Enter financial institution account information into the fields provided below or attach a blank VOID check. (Preferred)

Routing Number _____ Account number _____

OR

Credit Card Authorization

I authorize North Shore Dance Academy to perform scheduled electronic funds transfer debits from my account identified below for my child's yearly tuition that will be broken down into 9 Monthly installments on the 1st of each month Starting September 1st.

Card Type: _____ Card # _____ Expiration date: _____

Cvv2 # _____ (3 digit code on the back of the card)

Signature: _____ Printed Name on the card _____

Date of enrollment: _____

OR

Paid in full Option:

I wish to forgo the monthly electronic deductions and choose to pay the year in full at this time. I understand that this paid in full option is only available during the registration period by using this method the \$30 registration fee will be waived

Parent signature _____

Withdrawal Policy Everyone should read and sign this

By authorizing these debit deductions I understand that if for any reason my child decides that they will not continue with their dance education I am responsible for notifying North Shore Dance Academy with a written 30 day notice withdrawal form. I also understand that I will be responsible for the month's tuition deduction if I fail to do so.

Parent Signature _____

Missed Attempts PolicyIMPORTANT

I know that I am responsible for letting NSDA know of any changes in my account prior to tuition being processed each month. If for any reason my account does not clear when NSDA processes my payment on the 1st of the month, I understand that I will be notified and my account will be attempted again on the 5th of the month. If after a second attempt my payment is unable to be processed I will be required to bring a payment to the desk and will be charged an additional \$25 processing/late fee.

Parent Signature _____

Please Drop off at the desk or mail to:

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