



2023 Planet Dance Information Packet

★ **REGISTRATION FEE**

A **\$100.00 registration fee** is required for all students. The recital fee of \$100.00 will be required per student. First and last month's payment required at registration. We will be accepting cash and debit and cards; we will no longer be accepting Paypal. **ALL fees are non-refundable and non-negotiable.**

For Example: One student taking one class would be \$320.00 at the time of registration.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Planet Dance will collect 10 monthly payments. Monthly payments will be due between the 15th-30th of each month. All payments should be paid prior to the 1st of month. We will accept cash and debit cards for monthly payments.

Monthly payments are as follows per student:

January Registration

1 Class per Week- \$60.00
2 Classes per Week-\$80.00
3 Classes per Week-\$90.00
4 Classes per Week-\$100.00

Team Galaxy - \$120.00

February Registration

1 Class per Week- \$65.00
2 Classes per Week-\$85.00
3 Classes per Week-\$95.00
4 Classes per Week-\$105.00

Plant Dance provides you the option to make 10 monthly payments or pay

In full, should you choose this option the price for full seasons are as follows

January Registration

February Registration

1 Class per Season- \$600.00
2 Classes per Season-\$800.00
3 Classes per Season-\$900.00
4 Classes per Season-\$1000.00

1 Class per Season- \$650.00
2 Classes per Season-\$850.00
3 Classes per Season-\$950.00
4 Classes per Season-\$1050.00

LATE FEES

Payments, including monthly and costume(s), not paid by the due date will receive a 3-day grace period. After the 3rd day, students whose monthly payments are NOT paid **will not be allowed** to participate in class and will be charged a \$20.00 late fee. In addition, for each week we do not receive payment an additional \$20.00 late fee will be charged. If we do not receive payment by the 4th week your child will be dropped from the Planet Dance Program.

COSTUME FEES

Costumes are for the December recital and are \$170.00 per dancer/per dance and includes a pair of tights. A costume deposit of \$130.00 per dancer will be due on April 3rd. The remaining balance will be due on or before June 5TH.

Costumes will not be ordered for those who quit the program. Absolutely no refunds will be given, nor will be distributed **NO, EXCEPTIONS**

REFUNDS

Absolutely **NO REFUNDS** at any time will be given. Monies received and/or earned from fundraising will not be refunded and is non-transferrable to other seasons or other students. This includes those that pay in full.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

If at any time during the dance season, you must breach your signed commitment, a drop form must be retrieved from one of the instructors and completed at least two weeks prior to the anticipated drop date. At the point of acceptance and approval, your student may continue to dance if the drop date occurs during the month that is already paid for. Failure to complete the breach of contract from will resume your monthly statements, and you will be held responsible for the remaining balance for the entire dance season membership fee.

INSURANCE

Planet Dance/City of Wasco does not carry medical insurance for students and will **NOT** be held responsible for any injuries or incidents that occur on the premises or during any dance performances. It is expected that students have their own insurance policies, and that parents understand that in the event of an emergency, it is the insurance provider's responsibility to reimburse them, **NOT** *Planet Dance/City of Wasco*.

COVID-19

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which PLANET DANCE STUDIO adheres to comply. Planet Dance Studio is committed to the safety and over all well-being of your child, we are taking the following precautions during in person instruction.

- *Your child and staff members are required to wear face coverings while entering and exiting the studio.*
- *6ft. social distancing is enforced at all times during in person instruction.*
- *Enhanced sanitation/disinfection procedures in accordance with the California Department of Health, the CDC and other federal, state and local guidance.*

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING.

- I am aware of the existence of the risk on my child's physical appearance to the venue and my child's participation to the activity of PLANET DANCE STUDIO that may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to influenza, MRSA, or COVID-19 that may lead to exposure to others in my household.*
- My child has not experienced symptoms that of fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing or dry cough or exhibiting any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any other communicable disease within the last 14 days.*

- My child has not nor any member(s) of my household, traveled to by sea or by air, internationally within the last 30 days.*
 - My child nor any member of my household, visit any area within the United States that was reported to be highly affected by COVID-19, in the last 30 days.*
 - My child nor any member(s) of my household, diagnosed to be infected of COVID-19 virus within the last 30 days.*
1. *Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist, and*
 2. *I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my own and my child's participation, and,*
 3. *I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. IF however, observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my child's presence, I will remove myself and my child from participation and bring such to the attention of a PLANET DANCE STAFF MEMBER IMMEDIATELY.*

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Parent: _____

Signature: _____

Planet Dance Staff Member: _____

Date: _____

HOLIDAYS

Planet Dance will be closed for most holidays. Please note that make-up classes are not issued for these days. Holidays in which the studio will be closed will be announced a week prior.

STUDIO CLOSED

Monday 4/11-4/17 Spring Break & Easter
Monday 5/29 -Observance of Memorial Day
Monday 6/19-8/7-Summer Break
Monday 9/4-Labor Day
Tuesday 10/31-Halloween
Thursday 11/20-11/23-Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT DATES-Please mark your calendars with these important dates

February: Fundraiser #1
April 3rd: Costume Deposit Due
June 5th: Costume Balances Due
June 17th: Mid-Year Gala "*Wild Wild West*"
November 18th: Recital Picture Day
December 2nd: 21th Year Celebration- Planet Dance Recital-
"Icons"

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very important however during this time of COVID 19, we are asking if at any time your dancer is experiencing any COVID related symptoms, or has had a possible exposure, you are to advise a Planet Dance Staff member of your child's absence and a reason. The wellness of all our dancers is priority, missed classes will NOT be held against your dancer, should they need to be quarantined.

If a student is tardy, it does not only affect him/her, but it holds back the entire class. Tardiness will **NOT** be tolerated. Missed classes cannot be made up and therefore absolutely no refunds for the month will be given. Please make every effort to have your child at every class on time.

Students should arrive to class no more than 10 minutes before class. Parents should drop their dancers off and return at the end of class time. **DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS** waiting area will be closed at all times. Performing Arts parents should drop off and quickly leave. Please do not loiter around the studio or peek through the door during class time. It causes a huge distraction and does not allow teachers to instruct. Teachers will open the door at the appropriate dismissal time, and will not allow entry. Parents who come in and interrupt class will have their child escorted to them and asked to leave. Please note there is very little room in our waiting area **DUE TO CDC REGULATIONS-COVID 19** this area will be reserved for your dancers to exit safely.

Street shoes are not allowed on the dance floor.

If your child should have to miss class, please call (661)-240-5924. **REMI**ND, or email as soon as possible to notify your child's teacher. Please provide a detailed reason for your dancer's absence to ensure the safety of other dancers.

- ✓ Tuition payments for all/any classes for the missed months will be paid by the due dates.
- ✓ If there should be performance in a month in which your child has missed, he/she will not be allowed to participate.
- ✓ Once your student returns and shows a decrease in the knowledge of material, your student shall be moved down a level.
- ✓ On the 3rd absences between 8/29- 11/24 may result in the removal from recital and classes

DRESS CODE

All members are expected to come to class in the proper attire. Bloch and Danshuz shoes are strongly recommended. At **no time** should dance members arrive in jeans or inappropriate attire for class.

PERFORMING ARTS 1

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black Velcro tap shoes, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

PERFORMING ARTS 2

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hip hop dance boot/soft sole sneaker, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

PERFORMING ARTS 3

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, tan slip on jazz shoe, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

BALLET

Black leotard, pink transition tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hair pulled back in a high secure bun. Boys-All black attire with black ballet shoes.

TAP

Girls-Black leotard/dance apparel, black dance bottom, socks or tights, black oxford tap shoes, and hair pulled back in a secure high bun. Boys-All black attire with black oxford tap shoes.

HIP HOP

Planet Dance Shirts or black leotard/dance apparel, dance bottoms (booty shorts/jazz pants/hip hop bottoms), Hair pulled back in a secure high bun or ponytail. Soft sole sneakers/hip

hop dance boot should be worn. No hard sole boots will be allowed.

JAZZ

Black jazz pants or booty shorts with tights, tan slip on jazz shoes, black leotard, black 2-piece dance outfits, hair pulled back in a high bun.

Students in violation of dress code will be asked to contact parent and will have to sit out of class until a parent brings them the appropriate dance attire/shoes.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Planet Dance uses a “Time Out” session in a black chair that is removed from the class for a short period of time. When a student is not following directions, being defiant or disrespectful, not being cooperative, or is unwilling to correct their behavior. Every attempt will be made by the staff to encourage appropriate behavior prior to enforcing this policy.

21th YEAR CELEBRATION-ANNUAL PLANET DANCE RECITAL- Icons

Planet Dance will have its annual dance recital **Saturday December 2nd**. As the program gets closer more details will be given out to each class. Please keep in mind that we prepare for the show all year long, so if your child should not participate in the program, it is **VERY** important that you let us know, because we incorporate **ALL** of our students in our dance performances. Planet Dance’s Annual Recital consists of all Planet Dance members in full costume, hair and make-up.

QUESTIONS

Most questions can be answered on all memos, emails, website and all social media outlets.

To receive messages via text, text **@planetd** to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe @planetd.'

If at any time you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (661)240-5924, text REMIND, or email [find us@planetdancelive.com](mailto:find_us@planetdancelive.com). It is very important that parents/guardians show interest in their son/daughter's classes. Encourage them to practice at home and show you what they are doing in class. Please read through all of this information, as it is very important that you and your child understand the expectations of Planet Dance. We look forward to an exciting, successful, and enjoyable year at Planet Dance.

Planet Dance reserves the right to serve anyone who will not follow the rules and regulations and polices set forth by the Studio Owners and its Staff is causing damage to the studio by slander, threats, name calling via print or via internet, phone messages, or in person. Behaviors such as these will not be tolerated and will call for immediate dismissal of your children in addition to the Studio Attorney being notified.

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.