

danceability
2024-25 Season
Tuition Information

6-Week Summer Dance, Fitness or Theatre Session July-August

Non-Refundable Annual Registration Fee (if applicable):	\$ 45
Six-Week Summer Class (dance, fitness or theatre):	<u>\$120</u>
	\$165

- Six Weekly dance classes over the summer for ages 3 and up, all ages and abilities welcome.
- Six Weekly fitness classes are for ages 13 and up, all ages and abilities welcome.
- Six Weekly theatre classes are for ages 13 and up, all ages and abilities welcome.

Ages 13 and up can take multiple classes (dance + fitness, dance + theatre, or dance + fitness + theatre)
A good way to try out the program before committing to the full session in September or just join us for some summer fun! Everyone in the community is welcome to join us!

WEEKLY DANCE & MOVEMENT CLASSES SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

Weekly dance classes are for ages 3 and up, all ages and abilities welcome. Classes run from September-May four days a week. Each class is 45 minutes long and dancers will be placed in a class of peers. Most dancers will take one class and come once a week. Those wishing to take multiple dance classes should discuss with the Executive Director (see page 2 for more information). A full season calendar will be found on our website and given out at registration. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us - all ages and all abilities!

Non-Refundable Annual Registration Fee (if applicable):	\$ 45
Performance Fee (includes costume):	\$ 100
Monthly Tuition (Sept & May = one month):	<u>\$ 94 x 8 months</u>
TOTAL DANCE TUITION COSTS	\$ 897

Tuition Discount paying in full by October 1st (10% off tuition)	- (<u>\$ 75</u>)
TOTAL UPFRONT COSTS IF PAYING IN FULL	\$ 822

FITNESS FRENZY

Fitness Frenzy is for ages 13 and up. Each class is different from the next so that participants get to experience all types of fitness. Classes can include, aerobic activity, boxing, step aerobics, free weights, fitness games, obstacle courses, weighted ball activities, races and other fitness fun! Our goal is to get moving, keep moving, have fun and sweat a little! Fitness Frenzy is now an all-year program! Everyone in the community is welcome to join us - ages 13+ and all abilities!

Fitness Frenzy All Year Cost \$320 (+ registration fee if applicable)

6-WEEK CAREGIVER & ME SESSION AND 6-WEEK SPRING MINI SESSION

These six-week sessions are designed for our littlest dancers who may not be quite ready to do an independent activity, commit to the full-year session or just missed registration and don't want to wait another year!

Caregiver & Me Class Ages 18mos. through 4yrs old a Dance & Movement class for Caregivers & their Little Ones. Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. - Fall Start Date To Be Announced.

Spring Mini Sessions Ages 3-5 years old Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m - Spring Start Date To Be Announced

Additional 6 week sessions for dancers and parents/ caregivers may be offered at various times throughout the year, so watch email and social for details! Everyone in the community is welcome!

Each 6-Week Session Costs \$120 (+ registration fee if applicable)

6-WEEK THEATRE & COMMUNITY ARTS CLASSES

These 6-week sessions for ages 13 and up will be offered multiple times throughout the year in collaboration with Second Generation Theatre and other local arts organizations (to be determined) to bring their community classes to danceability! Everyone in the community is welcome to join us - ages 13+ and all abilities!

Dates To Be Announced

Each 6-Week Session Costs \$120 (+ registration fee if applicable)

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***Please see Page 3 for Available Discounts!**

*Group Homes and those paying in full may continue to pay with checks or cash.

*Paying in full is requested where possible (discount provided, see page 3)

*Online payments via Paypal preferred for everyone wishing to pay via credit/debit.

*We accept self-direction budgets! Please contact your Fiscal Intermediary and Budget Manager to make sure danceability tuition is in your dancer's budget. We can direct bill the agency if you would like us to. Please contact our Office Manager for more information about this option.

*If paying monthly, auto-payments will be collected on the same day every month. A link to set up PayPal auto-payments for monthly tuition will be emailed to you once your registration is accepted. **MONTHLY AUTO-PAYMENTS MUST BE SET UP BY OCTOBER 1!**

*The \$45 registration fee should be paid at the time of registration. If you have already paid this as part of the summer session you do not have to pay this again.

*The \$100 performance fee will be collected in December once it has been determined by your instructor that your dancer will be performing. A Paypal link will be sent for payment.

*Even though the payment could be month to month, the season is not month to month. You are committing to attending class for the entire season (Sept-May) and making payments for 8 months. **All balances must be paid in full by April before the Annual Performances!**

*Please call us to discuss if:

- You would like to use your Independent Health Flexfit or BCBS Wellness cards for partial tuition payment
- you have other extenuating circumstances

* Refunds/Administrative Fees

- No refunds will be issued for partial months. Any overpayments will be credited towards the 2025-26 dance season.
- No refunds will be issued for missed classes due to illness. We will credit/adjust tuition in cases of hospitalizations lasting more than 2 weeks.
- Taking credit cards/debit cards in person will require a \$5 processing fee to offset provider charges, except in the case of Independent Health FlexFit and Blue Cross Blue Shield Wellness cards.
- There is a \$10 fee for returned/bounced checks.

*Scholarships

- We have extremely limited tuition scholarships this year for those students with documented financial need. Please do not hesitate to ask for an application, but please understand that applying is not a guarantee of receiving a scholarship. We will try to help as many people as possible. Applications must be completed in full and all supporting financial documentation submitted by the deadline on the application.
- We encourage you to consider approaching local businesses or your employer about donating a scholarship for your dancer. If a business donates a scholarship, we will include an ad for them in the recital program. We are happy to provide a scholarship donation form to anyone interested.

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DISCOUNTS & THIRD PARTY FUNDING

You may be eligible for discounts or other tuition assistance

danceability Discounts:

- **Pay In Full Discount:** Pay in full by October 1st and receive a 10% discount on tuition (\$75)
- **Sibling Discount:** Register siblings & receive 50% off last month's tuition for each sibling (\$47)
- **50% off monthly tuition for 2nd dance class** (\$376) (a 2nd costume fee of \$50 also applies)

Third Party Discounts:

- **Erie County's Thank a Vet & Honor the Fallen Programs** - Show your membership card & receive 10% off monthly tuition (\$75)
- **Independent Health Flexfit or BCBS Wellness cards** - Use your FSA benefit debit card to pay for partial tuition and receive a \$30 discount. Please contact the Office Manager if you want to use this benefit for partial tuition payment. Proof of insurance may be required.

Additional Assistance for Families: *The following is a list of resources that accept applications from families to fund the needs or activities of children or adults with special needs. We encourage you to look into these for reimbursement of tuition and fees (these organizations do not pay us directly).*

- **Self Direction Budgets:**
 - If you do not have one and would like to move to a Self Direction Budget, please contact your care coordinator for assistance. Please be aware that setting up a new budget is a process that can take several months. Tuition still needs to be paid in a timely manner until your budget has been fully approved.
 - If your dancer already has a self-directed budget and we have been direct billing their agency for tuition, we will continue to do so. We will be reaching out to our agency contacts to notify them of these tuition increases, but to ensure that your dancer's budget is adequately managed, we are asking that you please notify your fiscal intermediary and budget manager as well so everyone is kept up to date.
 - If you have just received recent approval for a self-direction budget and would like us to direct bill the agency, please call our office manager for assistance in setting that up.
- **Family Reimbursement Program:** Contact your care coordinator for an application and a list of participating agencies
- **Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation (ASDF) Summer Scholarship Program**
 - Opens May 1, 2025 <https://myasdf.org/scholarship-application/>
- **Autism Care Today** - <https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/>
- **MyGym Foundation:** <https://www.mygymfoundation.org/apply-for-a-gift/>
- **Vargheese Summersett Foundation:** <https://versustexas.com/autism-scholarship/>
- **NY State Commission for the Blind:** <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/nyscb/>