

Mission of the Dance Institute: to foster talent by providing a comprehensive classical and contemporary training curriculum focused on the demands of a professional dance career.

Tuition Payment Contract

The Dance Institute (DI) is a non-profit organization that relies heavily on the tuition from its school to support the objectives of the organization. The DI has created a unique learning environment for all of its students through the combination of classroom instruction and live performance. Non-compliance with the tuition policy [payment schedule] listed below will limit the student's ability to participate in classroom and performance activities.

Young Children's Division (YCD) students

YCD students register for the semester (Sept. – Feb., Feb. – June)

- \$207 per semester, plus a one-time registration fee of \$25.00.

Performing Arts Division (PAD) students

PAD students register for the academic year (Sept. – June) and are eligible to pay tuition as follows:

- Full payment by September 14, 2009.
- Semi-annual payments by Sept. 14, 2009 and Feb. 8, 2009 with no additional fee.
- 4 payments; Sept. 14, Nov. 14, Feb. 8, April 8, includes \$5.00 fee per quarter.
- 9 payments; monthly beginning September, through Direct Payment, (forms attached) includes \$5.00 fee per month

For families electing the semi-annual, quarterly and monthly payment plans, the first tuition payment is required to hold placement.

Payments are due on the dates indicated. Late payments, and payments resulting in Non Sufficient Funds, will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. If you are unable to make a payment, you must contact the administrative offices and make alternative arrangements in writing.

If your account is greater than 30 days past due and alternative arrangements have not been made, participation in performances will not be allowed and enrollment may be terminated.

Tuition to be paid by cash, check, debit or credit card (a 3% convenience fee will be applied to all debit/credit card transactions). Nine-month payment plan must be made by Direct Payment.

	One Time Registration Fee	Full Tuition	9 payments	4 payments	2 payments	Select Payment Option
2009/2010 Levels	Registration fee is waived if tuition is paid in full by 8/28/09	One Payment due 8/28/2009	Payment due monthly, automatically withdrawn on the 14th day of each month starting 9/14/09, thru 5/14/10	Payments due 9/14/09, 11/14/09, 2/8/10, 4/8/10	Payments due 9/14/09, 2/8/10	Indicate payment plan option below on the appropriate level: Two (2), Four (4) or Nine (9)
			(Tuition + \$45 divided by 9)	(Tuition + \$20 divided by 4)	(Tuition divided by 2)	
Level 1	\$25	\$918.00	\$107.00	\$234.50	\$459.00	
Level 2	\$25	\$1,377.00	\$158.00	\$349.25	\$688.50	
Level 3	\$25	\$1,785.00	\$203.33	\$451.25	\$892.50	
Level 4	\$25	\$2,836.00	\$320.11	\$714.00	\$1,418.00	
Level 5	\$25	\$3,462.00	\$389.66	\$870.50	\$1,731.00	
Level 6	\$25	\$3,800.00	\$427.22	\$955.00	\$1,900.00	
Level 7/8	\$25	\$4,467.00	\$501.33	\$1,121.75	\$2,233.50	
PD's	\$25	\$1,219.00	\$140.44	\$309.75	\$609.50	

Refund Policy: By signing this contract, you are agreeing to make tuition payments for the entire academic year. A full refund will be given for classes, if written notice is received in the MDT/DI office within the first week of classes. After the first week, refunds will only be considered if the student's position in the classroom is filled. With limited flexibility, MDT/DI cannot ensure refunds.

Financial Assistance: Scholarship, financial-aid, and work-study positions are available on a limited basis and are awarded to students and their families who demonstrate financial need, talent and dedication. Financial Assistance is awarded at the sole discretion of the DI, and is subject to available funding. Applications are available online or in the school office. **Application for financial assistance for the upcoming academic year is due by August 28. Please keep in mind that Financial Assistance will be revoked if tuition payments are 30 days past due, and/or attendance is not satisfactory.**

I have read and agree to comply with the terms of the tuition contract:

Print Name

Date

Signature