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Tuition September 2022 – June 2023

Payment Schedule

Tuition is applied monthly and processed on the 1st of each month. Fees listed are based on months with four lessons scheduled. Months where there are more or less than four lessons scheduled, the monthly fee is prorated accordingly. (*E.g., Months with three lessons scheduled due to a holiday or closure, the fees are reduced. Months where there are five Wednesdays, those programs will be prorated up for the extra lesson.*) Be sure to check the Studio Year Calendar to see holiday closures and special dates.

Payment Method

Credit Card -automatically processed on the first of the month.
E-transfer -sent to soundinmotionstudio@gmail.com on the first of the month. (Accounts will be switched to Credit Card only if E-transfers are not received on the first of the month consistently.)

Student Absences

There are NO REFUNDS, NO CREDITS, NO RESCHEDULING for student absences, including private lessons. Students CANNOT attend a different class if they miss their regularly scheduled class. Please prioritize lessons and schedule them for a time that works for your family on a regular basis. Students who are ill should remain at home and not attend. Please report absences through the online portal or via email. Private music lessons can be delivered by Zoom if students cannot attend in-person.

Payment Required to Register: 50% of September's tuition is required as a deposit to hold a student's place in a class or lesson time. Accounts with monthly tuition greater than \$500 can deposit a minimum of \$250, and the remainder can be paid with September's payment.

Registration is not complete without payment and spots will not be held until payment is received. Accounts with outstanding balances cannot register for new classes until balance is at \$0.

Registration Fee of \$20 per student is applied to students registering after June 30th, 2022. Registration fee is non-refundable. (50% of September tuition still required to complete registration.)

Tuition

Group Classes (based on four lessons per month)

30 minute class weekly = \$55 + HST monthly
45 minute class weekly = \$75 + HST monthly
60 minute class week = \$95 + HST monthly

Private Music Lessons (based on four lessons per month)

30 minute class weekly = \$130 monthly (No HST)
45 minute class weekly = \$185 monthly (No HST)

Check our Studio Year Calendar for holiday closures and months of prorated tuition. Classes receive 34 -36 weeks of programming between September to June.

Recital and Other Fees

Tuition does not include dance uniforms for weekly classes or performance-related fees. In addition to monthly tuition, here are the fees you can expect to participate in recital:

- **Recital Fee - \$115 per family with one performer in recital; \$165 per family with two or more performers in recital.** Recital fee replaces the need for individual ticket sales, allows for unlimited guests to attend and allows for festival-style schedule. Recital fee also includes a professional digital recording of the show and still-photography of performers onstage at dress rehearsal.
- **Costume Fee - \$85 per costume per class.** (E.g. Students who take three group classes need three costumes.) Music students provide their own performance attire.
- **Studio Photos** – group & individual – professional photos provided by Silent Poetry. Price list and packages provided ahead of scheduled photo days. Silent Poetry photography is not included in the recital fee, purchasing photos is optional.

Recital Fees are applied by January 1st and need to be paid in full by February 1st.

What If I Don't Want to Participate in Recital?

Students who do not wish to participate in recital can remain in group classes until the end of March. Private music students are encouraged to participate but not required and can remain in their regular lesson time until the end of the season.

What Is the Value of Performance?

Building towards performance creates a special drive in training and practice. Students show more focus and dedication knowing their performance will be shared in front of an audience. Also, by having that additional commitment in their practice, they see quicker progress and improvement in their skills! Practice, effort, commitment and time relate directly to achieving goals or gaining skills.

Performance atmosphere also creates opportunity to practice confidence and resiliency in a positive environment! We teach and coach students towards the performance and then, like an Olympic event, or playoff game, they get their chance to go for it onstage! Always met with thunderous applause, performers get to feel the elation of success and completion of something truly special. It's these moments and memories that build our students' confidence and ability to persevere, even when challenges seem big or scary. It's also a lot of fun! We love what we do and it shows!

We hope you will join us! Be sure to ask us your questions and provide your feedback!