



## **Registration:**

An annual, non-refundable registration fee of \$30 is due at time of enrollment. A 10% discount will be offered to families enrolling two or more students from the same family. Current students may only register for a new year if the previous year's account is paid in full.

## **Class Placement:**

Students are placed according to age, experience and ability. Current Bravo Ballet School students will be assessed yearly for possible promotion. New students will be evaluated by the school's director, Sandra Bravo, and placed accordingly. As the instructional level increases, so should the commitment level of the student. The higher the level, the more time is needed to instruct, practice and perfect these more complicated techniques. Our curriculum covers 5 instructional levels over a 9 year period. While levels are assigned based on age, technical ability, attendance and conduct, students should expect to spend approximately 2 years in each level.

## **Tuition:**

Monthly tuition is based upon a 36 week instructional calendar, and is calculated by the number of hours taken per week by the student.

<b><u>Hours per week</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Payment</u></b>
.45 to 1.0	\$ 55.00
1.25	\$ 70.00
1.50	\$ 80.00
2.00	\$ 95.00
2.25	\$100.00
2.50	\$105.00
3.00	\$115.00
3.25	\$120.00
3.50	\$125.00
4.00	\$135.00
4.25	\$140.00
4.50	\$145.00
5.00	\$155.00
5.25	\$160.00
5.50	\$165.00
6.00	\$175.00
6.50	\$185.00
7.00	\$195.00
Unlimited	\$215.00

**Payments:** *Tuition is due by the 7th day of each month, or a late fee of \$15 will be added to the student's account.* Students with outstanding charges will not be allowed to participate in special events, recitals or performances until the account is brought current. A fee of \$20 will be added to the student's account for returned checks.

Payments may be made by cash, check or money order.

## **Special Rates and Discounts:**

**Family Discount:** Bravo Ballet School is pleased to offer a discount to families enrolling more than one student. A 10% tuition discount will be deducted from the account for each additional student enrolled (additional students' tuition must be less than or equal to the first family member's rate).

**Military Discount:** We support our troops! Military families receive a 10% discount off the tuition rate. Please be prepared to show military ID.

**Home School Discount:** We offer a discount to home school families enrolled in our daytime ("HS") classes. A \$10 discount will be deducted from the account for the first student, with an additional \$8 offered for each additional home school student from the same family. (Only one discount option will be applied per family.)

**Walk-ins:** Students not currently registered for regular classes at BBS may participate for a fee of \$20 per class. Please check with the office as attendance is at the director's discretion, and is subject to space availability. A punch card for 6 drop-in classes may be purchased in the office for \$100 (a savings of \$20).

**Missed Classes, Withdrawals and Refunds:** Regular attendance is very important for the development of dance techniques and the prevention of injury. BBS encourages students to miss no more than two classes per month. Make up classes must be taken within 30 days of the absence in a similar class format and level (or below). We request that students withdrawing from classes at Bravo Ballet School provide a two week written notice. Students not providing this notice will have a \$25 fee added to their account, and will not be allowed to re-register until all accounts are current. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR MISSED OR WITHDRAWN CLASSES.**

## **Instructional Calendar:**

Classes begin September 9, 2015. Breaks will be observed for:

- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 23-28; classes resume Monday, November 30
- **Christmas Break:** December 21 – January 2; classes will resume on Monday, January 4
- **Spring Break:** March 14th to 19th; classes will resume on Monday, March 21st

## **Student Conduct and Attire:**

Good form is critical to developing dance technique, therefore proper dance attire is required for participation in all classes. Students not adhering to the dress code will be asked to observe rather than participate.

Ladies: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes (laces tucked in), ballet skirt (color assigned by level--available for purchase in the office for \$15), hair in a bun

Gentlemen: White T-shirt, black tights, black or white ballet shoes

Baby ballet: Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in two buns

Hair is to be neatly pulled away from the face for all dancers. For the safety of all, no jewelry is permitted in the classroom. Absolutely **NO GUM** will be allowed in the classroom.

**We encourage good manners and etiquette in our dancers! Please arrive at least five (5) minutes prior to class, ready to participate. Bathroom visits should be handled prior to the start of class. As a courtesy to classes already in session, please wait quietly in the waiting or dressing area for the instructor's invitation to join class. Late arrivals should ask permission to enter if class is already in session.**

**In order to provide the highest quality dance instruction, Bravo Ballet School has invested in a special floor for our classroom. To protect the floor we ask that dance shoes not be worn outside the studio, and that no street shoes be worn on the classroom floor. Students with soiled shoes may be asked to remove their shoes or not participate in class that day.**

## **Parent Responsibilities:**

**Snacks and drinks**: Dancers are athletes--proper nutrition and rest are essential! A protein-rich snack and water directly after class are encouraged. Students participating in three (3) or more hours of consecutive instruction will be allowed a snack break. For the safety and protection of the students, no food or drink will be allowed in the studio or waiting area. Students are encouraged to bring water in re-sealable containers--**WATER ONLY PLEASE.**

**\*\*One of BBS's charms is our intimate instructional setting. Food and drink smells reach into the classroom and distract our dancers (and our teachers!). Please keep food outside of the building. Thank you!**

**Waiting Area**: To ensure that our instructors have the full attention of their dancers, we ask that the waiting area be kept as quiet as possible. Our studio's clientele is comprised primarily of children in their formative years, therefore we encourage only positive discussion and interaction with our students. Our staff reserves the right to request that family members continue waiting outside the building in the event that these guidelines are not observed.

**Classroom**: Out of respect to our teachers, as well as to minimize distraction to other students, please **DO NOT ENTER** the classroom while class is in session. Except in case of emergency, please refrain from interacting with students during instructional time.

**Children under 12**: Please do not leave students under the age of 12 unattended before or after class. Prompt pickup is encouraged!

## **Recital/Demonstration:**

An opportunity is given each spring for students to showcase the technique gained over the past year. Recitals and performances occur in a two year rotation, alternating with a less formal "class recital or demonstration". Students are taught age appropriate choreography, and will perform in a professional, semi-professional, or casual venue as determined by the Director. **2015-2016 is NON-RECITAL year.**

**Participation in any end of the year performance is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. More information will be provided early in the Fall semester.**

## **Studio Communication:**

We want you to know about studio news and important changes! Our primary form of communication is by email, therefore it is imperative that we have current email addresses. We will never share your email address with anyone else. Please inform us of any change in contact information as soon as possible. Thank you!

We also post schedule changes, upcoming events, audition opportunities and other information in the studio waiting room. Please take a moment to check the latest postings, and stay informed!

Again, we welcome you to our studio!