



Carolina Dance Company

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Congratulations on choosing Carolina Dance Company for your dance education! At Carolina Dance Company, we take instruction very seriously, but also want to make sure that your dancer has an enjoyable experience. Dance is our passion and we hope that it becomes yours as well. In an effort to provide as much information about the dance program at Carolina Dance Company as possible, this packet contains information about fees, approximate timing of extra fees and events, class policy, and information about the end of the year recital. **PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND KEEP THIS PACKET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.** If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. You may give us a call (910-385-7106), send us an email (carolinadancecompany@gmail.com), visit us in either studio lobby during seasonal business hours (Roseboro: Monday-Thursday 3:30pm-8:00pm; Clinton: M-W-Th 3:30pm-8:00pm) or send us a message through your Parent Portal on Jackrabbit. Studio updates and announcements are posted in each studio lobby, on our studio Facebook Page, and on our studio Instagram account for your convenience.

Average Fees for the Dance Season:

Registration Fee (\$35) Due Upon Enrollment (Non-Refundable); One fee per family. The Registration Fee holds a dancer's spot in the classes he/she chooses to participate in for the remainder of the dance year.

Costume Deposit (\$50.00) A costume deposit of \$50.00 PER CLASS is due with October tuition (if your child is enrolled in more than one class and will require more than one costume for recital please plan to pay the \$50 deposit for each class; ex: 2 classes X \$50 = \$100 deposit)

Costume Balance (\$TBD) Total balance for ALL recital costumes is due along with December tuition; Costumes not paid in full will NOT be ordered; Costumes will be ordered over Christmas break (Costume Fees are Non-Refundable once costumes are ordered); Costumes range in price from \$75-\$95

Recital Fee \$75 (and up) Recital fee covers: Recital Tee-Shirt, Performance Tights, 2 Recital Tickets Per Dancer and Location Fees.
One Dancer: \$75.00
Two Dancers: \$90.00
Three or More Dancers: \$105.00

Tuition (Varies)

Cost of tuition varies per dancer and is based on the amount of time spent in dance class each week (*1 class \$48; 2 classes \$78; 3 classes \$108; 4 classes \$128; 5 classes \$148*) Tuition is due monthly

All registration fees, monthly tuition payments, costume payments, and recital payments must be set up on our automatic draft system. Draft date choices are the 1st, 10th or 15th of each month. Unsuccessful drafts will result in a \$15 late fee per dancer. If an account is not paid in full by the end of the month, the dancer will be prohibited from continuing classes until the account is made current. All accounts **MUST** be set on automatic bank draft prior to beginning classes. If you ever have a question about your account, please first log-in to Jackrabbit and access your online parent portal (*created during enrollment*) and then contact Mrs. Courtney at carolinadancecompany@gmail.com or 910-385-7106. During studio hours, questions regarding dance accounts may also be directed to the Office Manager at either studio location.

Enrollment at Carolina Dance Company is based on an 8-month schedule (September-April) regardless of the number of classes each month. We will follow the Sampson County Schools Calendar with respect to *some* holidays, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, and MLK Day. Class will be in session on teacher workdays. We will also follow the **Sampson County Schools** Calendar with respect to weather related closings for each studio. ***EACH CLASS IS ALLOWED ONE INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY WITH NO MAKE UP CLASS OFFERED. FOR EXAMPLE: IF MONDAY CLASSES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW OR A WEATHER THREAT NO MAKE UP WILL BE OFFERED. IF MONDAY CLASSES ARE CANCELLED A 2nd TIME DURING THE SEASON DUE TO WEATHER A MAKE-UP CLASS WILL BE OFFERED. THE SAME POLICY WILL BE IN PLACE FOR TUESDAY-THURSDAY CLASSES AS WELL.*** The monthly tuition rate is based on the number of classes of instruction taken weekly. All accounts must be set up on automatic draft. Automatic drafts may be set on the 1st, 10th or 15th of the month. Unsuccessful drafts will result in a \$15 late fee per dancer.

Class Requirements:

- Each dancer is required to attend class regularly, as new technique is taught weekly and a focus on recital choreography begins in January. Absences totaling more than 4 each semester (September-December and January-April) may not be allowed to perform in the spring recital.
- Dancers are required to arrive on time; arriving more than 15 minutes late will cause a dancer to miss the class warm-up and require the dancer to sit and watch the remainder of the class (warm-up is key to preventing injury).
- Dancers should **NOT** arrive more than 10 minutes early for their class
- Dancers are required to wear the appropriate attire for class; additionally, all dance attire should be purchased through Carolina Dance Company to ensure consistency in class, outside performances & recital performances. Dancers who fail to wear the appropriate attire will not be allowed to participate in class. Please see the 2019-2020 Shoe & Apparel Guide for required dance attire.
- All dancers and dance parents are asked to treat instructors, fellow dancers and fellow dance parents. and the CDC staff with respect and common courtesv. Failure to

- Dancers are not permitted to use cell phones during class (even during water breaks)
- Food nor drinks are permitted in the studio; Bottled water only.
- Gum is not permitted in the studio.
- Only dance shoes are permitted on the studio floor; **NO STREET SHOES**. Please arrive at the studio in time to change into dance shoes before class begins.

Missed Classes:

Students will not have the opportunity to make-up missed classes; additionally, there is no discount or refund given for missed instruction time.

Class Pictures:

Carolina Dance Company Class Pictures are taken by Don Melcher Photography and are scheduled for March 21, 2020 (*Roseboro studio pictures*) and March 28, 2020 (*Clinton studio pictures*) A specific time will be scheduled for each class to be photographed. Dancers are strongly encouraged to take their class picture and have the option of taking individual pictures also. Prices vary (average \$15-\$80), and detailed information will be provided to you in the spring of 2020.

Spring 2020 Recital Dates:

Please mark your calendars now for these important, mandatory rehearsal dates.

Additional 2020 Recital Information Will Be Available After Fall 2019 Enrollment Is Complete. If you would like a copy of the 2019 recital information packet for reference, please email Mrs. Courtney at carolinadancecompany@gmail.com to request a packet.

All 2019-2020 CDC dancers are encouraged to participate in our spring recitals, which will consist of 4 shows. Each dance class will be assigned to a specific show (10am, 1pm, 4pm, or 7pm recital) during which they will perform. All tech rehearsals will be held at the studio respective to where you are enrolled; all dress rehearsals and recitals will be held at Sampson Expo Center.

April 6-9, 2020

Studio Tech Week

*Modified Dance Schedule For All Recital Performers
Performers Will Be Assigned A Tech Rehearsal To Attend
5:00pm-7:15pm*

April 10-April 14, 2020

Studios Closed For Spring Break

April 15-17, 2020

Mandatory Dress Rehearsals

*Modified Dance Schedule For All Recital Performers
Performers Will Be Assigned A Dress Rehearsal To Attend
Rehearsal Times TBA In January 2020*

April 18, 2020

2020 Recitals

*Performers Will Be Assigned To A Recital In January 2020
Show Times: 10am, 1pm, 4pm, 7pm*

2019-2020 Calendar:

During Inclement Weather Both Studios Follow the Sampson County Schools Weather Policy.

September 3	2019-2020 Season Begins
September 23-26	Bring Your Bestie To Dance Week
October 12	Clinton Street Fair <i>(select classes perform)</i>
October 14-17	Parent Participation Week
October 24, 28, 29, 30	Halloween Dress Up Days
October 31	Halloween <i>(studios closed)</i>
November 22	Studio Fun Night
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Break <i>(studios closed)</i>
December 5	Clinton's Christmas In The City Roseboro Christmas Tree Lighting
December 9-12	Parent Pop-In Week
December 13	Roseboro Christmas Parade
December 14	Clinton Christmas Parade
December 16-19	Nursing Home Performances
December 20-January 5	Christmas Break <i>(studios closed)</i>
January 6	Classes Resume
January 20	MLK Day <i>(studios closed)</i>
February 3-6	Parent Pop In Week
February 10-13	We Love CDC Week <i>(Dancer Appreciation Week)</i>
March 16-20	Parent Pop In Week Costume Week Recital Info Meetings
April 6-9	Studio Tech Rehearsals
April 15-17	Dress Rehearsals
April 18	Recitals

