

# Damascus, Olney, & Wheaton Studio of Dance

(Shannon Rush Dance)

## TUITION & FEES

Tuition fees are due on the first class of every month (by the 7th). Tuition is due even if your dancer is absent from class. Payments can be made in person via cash or check, or over the phone with a credit card (5% transaction fee for cc payments). Any payments received after the 7th will incur a \$15 fee.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!

Stay up to date with studio closings during the winter, events, and any exciting news by following our Facebook/Instagram pages! You can also check out our website for any information you may need. Each Studio has their own Facebook Page. Instagram: @shannonrushdance

## COLD SEASON

Cold and flu season has begun (unfortunately)! Please pack your dancer a mask in their dance bags if needed. If your dancer is feeling unwell or has a fever, please keep them home from class. All of our dancers are welcome to makeup missed classes in a class on another day of the same level/age group. Please contact Amanda if your dancer is absent from class, and she can assist you with setting up a makeup class.

## JUST A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

- There is no eating, drinking, chewing gum, or smoking permitted in the studio
- Please have proper attire & shoes for your dancer
- Students taking combination classes should have a black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, and Contemporary/Modern students please have the correct shoes for class and wear something form fitting that you can move in
- All dancers should have their hair pulled back for class at all times
- **NO DANCE SHOES SHOULD BE WORN OUTSIDE!**
- Please arrive no more than 5 to 10 minutes early for each class so that we may start on time. The warm-up period during the first portion of the class is very important, providing flexibility and aiding in preventing injury. Please arrive promptly when your child's class is over to pick them up
- Please make sure to write your child's name inside their dance shoes in case they get misplaced. If you are missing a shoe check with the teacher or stop by the reception desk to see if it is in the lost & found. Send them to class with a bag to put their belongings in so they know it's theirs

## COSTUMES:

Costumes fees are due by December 7, 2023. Any payments received after this date will incur a \$20 fee PER COSTUME. You may add your costume fees to your December tuition payment. All costumes need to be paid for to be ordered. These are ordered before Winter Break to ensure they arrive on time in the Spring (yes, it takes a long time for these to get shipped to us!). There are no refunds for costumes.

## STUDIO CLOSING DATES

We will be closed November 23rd & 24th, December 24th through January 1st, and May 25th & 27th for the 2023-2024 calendar year. (Spring Break dates to be released later in the season).

**WE DO NOT FOLLOW MCPS WEATHER CLOSINGS**-Please visit our website or social media for updates on weather closures



We, as one of the largest dance studios in the Metropolitan Area, pride ourselves in good dance technique, solid dance routines presented on a professional level, good class conduct and individual attention to the strengths and weaknesses of each student.

Our Wheaton location is celebrating its 65th anniversary, Olney its 45th anniversary, and Damascus its 19th anniversary!!

## RECITAL INFORMATION:

All our classes participate in our Recital held in June (dates will be released in January/February 2024). Each class will learn and work on a routine to perform in this event throughout the year. Costumes are ordered in December for this event. Costume fees have been posted and shared with families. If you missed the email, check out the parent portal or our website for details.

**\*There are no refunds for costumes once they are ordered.**