

Studio Dancers:

- Studio dancers pay tuition according to the amount of time they spend in the studio. (See the CATS Tuition Rates page.) Dancers may choose a dance schedule that accommodates a range of times and styles. Dancers will need to procure appropriate shoes for the styles of dance in which they are participating.
- Studio dancers may participate in an Evaluation Session with a studio instructor if they are unsure which levels or styles to join.
- **Studio dancers should arrive 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO DANCE CLASS TIME.** They will complete their warm up with a Studio Assistant and then use the entire 40 minutes of class time for instructional time. It is critical for dancers to engage in warm up time, so if they do not arrive 10 minutes early, they may lose some instructional time with warm ups. Because our fees are built around 40 minutes of instruction, you are not charged anything more for the warm up time.
- Dress code will be consistent for studio classes: black, form fitting attire (tight tanks, leos, dance shorts, etc.), and hair securely tied and out of the dancer's face. No loose fitting T-shirts or shorts. Having dancers dress in all black allows the instructors to see and focus on dancers' technique and alignment. Required dress code for **ballet class** specifically will be black leo, pink tights, appropriate ballet shoes, and hair in a tight bun. This particular style of dance is a very disciplined genre, and strict adherence to the dress code is required.
- Studio dancers will participate in an annual recital in early summer. Costumes for recital range from \$50 – 75 and will include costumes, hair accessories (if needed), and tights.



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