

Studio 3 Dance

Dear Parents and Students,

For the past 25 years, Studio 3 Dance has provided dancers with an exciting performance experience through its end of the year Recital. It is professionally directed and allows dancers the opportunity to shine and share the results of their year's hard work, dedication, and progress. It is truly the highlight of the dance school year. Recital 2023 will be held at the Eisemann Center in Richardson June 1st - 4th.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Performance opportunities help prepare some students for drill teams and other dance related fields. The onstage experience also contributes to better in-school presentations and improved social skills. The rehearsal process helps develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result.

Studio 3 is a recital studio and we assume ALL dancers in recital classes will participate in our June recital. It is not mandatory for any dancer, but more than 95% of our dancers in recital classes do make the choice to participate. If you do not wish to participate, please email Miss Brenda BEFORE October 10th at studiothree.danceoffice@gmail.com to avoid an autocharge for ½ of your costume fee deposit. There is a form available at the front desk to sign indicating you DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

Financial Commitment for Spring Recital 2023:

10/15/22 → ½ Costume Fee (Auto charged)

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1/15/23 → Recital Fee (\$90 1st child in the family and \$75 for 2nd child in the same family- Auto charged)

Recital Fee: The Recital Fee is charged to each dancer for participation in our Spring Recital. It is a NON-REFUNDABLE fee confirming your commitment to be a part of our 2023 Recital. The recital fee is due January 15, 2023. The fee is \$90 for the first child in the family and \$75 for each additional child in the same family. In addition to theater rental, studio staff and backstage technicians, the fee also includes a digital download of the performance and a recital t-shirt. The fee does not include recital tickets.



Costumes: Our staff spends hours selecting costumes for their classes. They are always age-appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Students will need one costume for each subject they train in. All classes participate in the recital except Technique and Dance with Me. Twirl classes have one costume and do one dance in recital. Costume prices include tax, shipping & handling and accessories. It does not include tights or dance shoes. Costume companies do not accept cancellations or returns, therefore, Studio 3 Dance does not refund costume deposits or recital fees.

Preschool & Children's (30 min classes) → \$88.00 per costume
Levels I-III classes (45-60 min classes) → \$104.00 per costume
Levels IV-VI and Pointe classes → \$115.00 per costume



NEW: In an effort to ensure that costumes are delivered in time for an organized distribution to our students before portrait day, rehearsals and recital, costume orders will be placed during **Thanksgiving Break**. Costume orders will be placed for dancers who make their November 15th final payment. After our initial order, we can only add costumes if they are available. The additional fee for late orders is \$25.00 per costume IF they are in stock. Studio 3 Dance does not accept responsibility if costumes are not received in time for the Recital due to late payments or late orders. There were shipping delays last season and we hope ordering earlier will help us bypass this issue.

Sizing: Dancers will be measured during class the first week of October to determine his or her proper costume size(s). We add 1-2 inches to each measurement to allow for growth.

Alterations: Although rare, alterations are sometimes needed after the costumes have been distributed. Minor alterations are the responsibility of the dancer's parent or guardian.

Distribution: Costumes will be distributed the week of May 7, 2023. All accounts must have a zero balance to receive costumes. The deadline for all balances due for the dance season is April 10, 2022. April and May tuition are both due in April. Students should not wear their costumes prior to portrait day, dress rehearsal, or performance.

Withdrawal: No refunds will be made if a parent or guardian withdraws a child from Studio 3 after costumes have been ordered (November 22, 2022). Parents or guardians may pick up purchased costumes at Studio 3 Dance after June 5, 2023. Costumes not picked up will be donated to charity after June 30, 2023.

Updates: As the season progresses, additional recital information and updates will be emailed, posted on the Studio 3 Dance website, studio3dance.com, in monthly newsletters, Studio 3 Dance app, and on the studio bulletin board. Make it your responsibility to keep abreast of this important information. *It's a team effort!*

Recital Ticket information will be available April 2023.

Individual Recital Photos will be taken at the studio by Metroplex Multimedia on May 30 & 31, 2023. This is an optional photography service for interested dancers. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up through a SignUp Genius link in early May.