**Tuition Policy/Fees Aspire Dance Academy Summer 2024
~Weekly Evening Classes begin Monday, June 17, 2024-August 10, 2024.
~Summer classes are available in 6 or 8 week sessions. Dancers enroll in the same class(es) per session, either by attending all 8 weeks or selecting 6 weeks of your choice between 6/17/24-8/10/24. CLOSED 7/4/24 in observation of July 4th.

~The first payment (non-refundable) is due at the time of enrollment. A $30 LATE FEE will be assessed for any second payments not received by July 15th, 2024.
~Minimum of 1st installment (non-refundable) is due at enrollment for all camps, remainder due the first day of camp.**

**~There is no refund given for any students that discontinue taking classes after a payment is received.

~$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**

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| ***Length of Session***  | ***Payment due at Enrollment*** | ***2nd Payment by July 15, 2024*** | ***Pay in Full Option*** |
| **45 min weekly class Session Duration: 6 weeks** | **$85** | **$85** | **$160** |
| **45 min weekly classSession Duration: 8 weeks**  | **$105** | **$105** | **$200** |
| **60 min weekly class Session Duration: 6 weeks** | **$90** | **$90** | **$170** |
| **60 min weekly classSession Duration: 8 weeks**  | **$110** | **$110** | **$210** |
| **75 min weekly classSession Duration: 6 Weeks** | **$102** | **$102** | **$195** |
| **75 min weekly classSession Duration: 8 Weeks** | **$122** | **$122** | **$235** |
| **90 min weekly classSession Duration: 6 Weeks** | **$11** | **$115** | **$220** |
| **90 min weekly classSession Duration: 8 Weeks** | **$135** | **$135** | **$260** |

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| **Age Range** | **Camp** | **Dates** | **Days** | **Times** | **Pay in Full Cost** | **2 Installment Cost** (1st paid at enrollment, 2nd due first day of camp) |
| Ages 3-5 | Princesses and Young Knights Week | July 8-11 | Mon-Thurs | 9:30-12:00p | $205 | $110/installment |
| Ages 5-7 | LEAP! Dance Camp | June 24-27 | Mon-Thurs | 9:30-12:30p | $235 | $125/installment |
| Ages 8-12  | #StarIntheMaking | July 22-25 | Mon-Thurs | 9:30-12:30p | $235 | $125/installment |
| Ages 8+  | Summer Dance Intensive Focus\* | July 15-18 | Mon-Thurs | 9:30-1:30p | $310  | $162.50/installment |
| Ages 10+  | Ballet Boot Camp for En Pointe and Aspiring Pointe Dancers | July 29-Aug 1 | Mon-Thurs | 9:30-12:00p | $205 | $110/installment  |

**There is NO registration fee for summer classes!
10 class card for Adults ages 17+ is $190, expires one year from date of purchase, are non-transferable, and non-refundable. Teen/Adult classes are for ages 13+.
Dancers should use their birthdate as of 6/30/24 for age enrollment. Dancers must be potty trained to enroll.
*Camps/Intensives PARENTS please provide nut-free snacks and water for all camps*
~Minimum enrollment required per camp** *\** **Intensive & Boot Camp- NOT for dancers with less than 3 recent years of ballet or jazz training

EXTENDED DROP OFF/PICK UP HOURS: *Drop your dancer off at 9A or pick up by 1p. $25/week. Drop off at 9A AND pick up by 1p, $35 per week. Dancer must bring quiet activity to do during extended hours.***
***PRIVATE INSTRUCTION-* Call regarding tuition. Cancellations require a 24 hour notice to avoid being charged.
Class Expectations:
*Skirts(except pointe) or leg warmers are not permitted during class.* No sweats or baggy clothes are permitted during class*.* For the safety of students, they should have a cover-up over their leotard coming to and returning home from classes. No jewelry is allowed, except small stud earrings. No rolled up or footless tights in ballet, tap, or jazz. Leotards are required under hip hop attire; absolutely no bare mid-riffs may show. Gum and street shoes are NOT permitted in the dance studio. Dance shoes should NOT be worn outside the studio. For their safety and to prevent injuries, students more than 10 minutes late to any class will not be permitted to dance.
DRESS CODE/ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS and FAQs ON BACK**

***DRESS CODE: \*Please note: underwear, if worn, should not be visible*
Ballet classes (excluding adults)*(Levels I-II Adv Full Sole Leather shoes)***-Females :Pink *Footed* Tights & MATCHING Pink Ballet Shoes OR
 Skin Colored *Footed* Tights & MATCHING Skin Colored Ballet Shoes **Jazz/Tap classes (excluding adults):**
-Males:Black *Footed* tights & MATCHING Black Ballet Shoes -Females: Black *Footed* Tights\*/Males: Black Shorts
*(Full Sole Leather Ballet Shoes for Levels I-II Adv)* - Ages 4-5 Level I TAP *only:* Pink OR Black *Footed* Tights -Females: **Solid** Black Leotard *(no skirt)* - Level II+ & Teen: Black Capris, No Tights
- Males: White Fitted T-Shirt -Females: Solid Black Leotard-no skirt/Males: Black Fitted Tee
-Hair in Secure, Neat Bun -Females Jazz: Skin colored slip-on jazz shoes
***-TECHNIQUE CLASSES ONLY:*** Females:Light Pink Elastic Ballet Belt -Males Jazz: Black slip-on jazz shoes
**Pointe/Pre-Pointe(ONLY):** above and any color short ballet skirt-Ages 4-5 Level I TAP *only:* Black *patent* leather tap shoes  -All Males, Females 6+: Black Oxford FULL SOLE Tie Tap shoes
 **Creative Movement:** Same attire/ballet shoes/hair as above -Hair Secure Pony Tail
-Black patent leather tap shoes( Males Black patent leather tap shoe)

 H**ip Hop Classes (excluding adults):** -Female: Any color leggings/capris **NO SHORTS**/ Males: shorts
**Lyrical classes (excluding adults):** -Females: Glam Pie Glitter Black/Males: Pastry Pop Tart Black Sneaker
-Females: Skin Colored Canvas Half Sole Shoes/ Males: Foot undies -Females: Colored leotard UNDER shirt/Males: Any colored t-shirt
-Hair Secure Pony Tail **\*Absolutely NO mid-riffs may be exposed at any time**-Black or pink *Convertible* Tights, Rolled Up to ankle -Hair Secure Pony Tail-Females: Black Leotard (no skirt)/Males: Black pants, black t-shirt

*\*Pink tights acceptable for tap/jazz classes ONLY when student is enrolled in ballet same day back to back classes*

**Frequently Asked Questions**
**Why are students not permitted to dance in class if they are more than 10 minutes late to class?**Every dance class begins with a warm up that is used not only for instructional purposes, but most importantly, to prepare a dancers body for higher impact activities later in the class. While we understand extenuating circumstances happen, our primary focus is a dancer’s safety. As is typical in most dance classes, students who arrive more than 10 minutes late and, therefore miss some or all of the warm up, are welcomed into class but asked to participate via observation rather than dancing in order to avoid possible injuries.

**Why are students not permitted to wear skirts, warm up attire, or jewelry during class?**Aspire’s focus is to provide exceptional technical training. Skirts(except in pointe), warm ups (such as leg warmers, bulky sweaters), etc prevent instructors from being able to see the placement of a student’s body and therefore prevents corrections. This can lead to incorrectly performing steps which ultimately could lead to injuries. Jewelry is not permitted in most dance classes as it can get broken or cause injuries as well.

**Why are dancers required to have their hair in a bun and footed tights with matching shoes in ballet?**Not only are buns and matching tights and shoes traditional in a ballet class, they are essential for proper training. Buns pull the dancer’s hair off their neck, allowing the instructor to view and correct the proper head placement and line. They also prevent the hair from ‘flying’ during class and becoming a distraction. Pink tights with matching pink shoes or skin colored tights with matching skin colored ballet shoes are a standard in ballet class not only for appearance but for training. Such tights show the shadowing of leg muscles, therefore help instructors to coach proper muscle usage and training. Footed tights with matching shoe color provides a consistent line of the leg is also helpful for training.

**Why don’t dancers wear underwear under their tights?**Both tights and leotards have cotton lined panels and act as an undergarment. Underwear is NOT to be seen if your dancer chooses to wear them.

**Should my child take a bathroom break before class?**YES!In order to eliminate class disruptions and possible accidents, please help your child to the bathroom before class.

**Why are cover ups necessary for my dancer to leave the building?**While wearing just tights and leotards is normal attire to dancers, it is not normal to people outside the studio. For the safety of your dancer and to help educate them on professional etiquette, please ensure they wear a cover up over their tights and leotards. Thank you for helping to keep our dancers safe! **Why can’t my dancer wear their dance shoes outside?**Dancers should NEVER wear their dance shoes outside the studio. Not only will it damage their shoes, they also track in small rocks and dirt that can hurt our bare feet while dancing.