

Tuition Policies:

Rates and Attendance

TYB is dedicated to providing reasonably-priced ballet training to everyone who wants to experience the art of classical ballet. Conservatory tuition can be supplemented by either partial or full scholarship if needed. Please ask about our Ballet Stars*of Tomorrow scholarship and a tuition assistance form will be made available to you. Our scholarship money comes from grants and donations, so scholarship students are expected to join our efforts to raise money by participating in fundraisers, possibly including occasional photo shoots or interviews.

Our tuition is calculated yearly for the program that extends from August to May. This tuition fee covers a complete year of instruction and is not split up into a per class rate. **It is non-refundable.** Fees can be paid on the following schedule if you need smaller payments or are not certain your child will follow through on their commitment. All fees must be paid in full. This fee may be paid in the following ways:

One payment for the year (10% discount)

Two Payments: August/January (5% discount)

Monthly: August - May

Auto-pay - All parents signing their dancers up for classes are required to sign-up for auto-pay through the TYBC Portal. Credit cards or bank payments are allowed. The process is part of your registration process. Scholarship discounts will be added to the student's profile after it is created and will automatically subtract from the total. If you are only able to pay by cash, we can take your payment at the desk on the above schedule on the 1st of the month mentioned. Please note that payment for the last two months of each semester are due at the beginning of the next to last month.

Registration Fees:

Every student who enters the school is required to pay the registration fee unless it is covered by a need-based scholarship. Registration fees are charged when you enter the school, and per season (Year-round/Summer) after that.

Summer Intensive Tuition is paid separately and may be paid out over the Spring with the following as a suggested schedule:

March 15 - Registration fee and ¼ of tuition

April 30 - ½ of tuition

May 30 - Remainder of tuition

The following regular discounts apply to tuition rates:

60% male scholarship

10% sibling discount for 1st sibling

20% sibling discount for 2nd sibling

50% sibling discount for 3rd sibling

TYBC training is split into Two seasons during the year.

Year-round Program - late August - late May

Summer Intensive - June through July/August

Holidays:

The holidays observed by TYB are Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break. We have early release days on Halloween and 4th of July. Cultural or religious holiday absences are always excused and can be made-up on another day.

Students are expected to commit to a full term, and to certain classes during the week - They are allowed to make-up missed classes at a class of equal or lower level. Absences can be entered in the portal by the parent. Make-up opportunities expire at the end of the term (May for Fall/Spring, and July for Summer Intensive). **No refunds are given for classes missed.**

Removing a Child from the Program - If you need to remove your child from their classes you must do so in writing. At the time that we receive your email or letter, we will remove you from auto-pay and make the account inactive. **There are no refunds for tuition paid before we receive your email or letter.**

First Steps Program - Parents of First Steps program students are encouraged to pay by the monthly method. Enrollment is open all year without an audition for students in this program (Creative Movement, Pink, Yellow level). No matter when you enter into the school, the registration fee is due at that time, and again at the beginning of the following season (Summer). Those who take the summer classes have the registration fee waived when they sign up for Fall classes.

Extra Classes - Students paying for their ballet level are invited to attend extra ballet classes at or below their level at no cost to them. Open program classes (Pilates, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary/Modern, Master Classes, Adult Class); remain an additional cost per semester.

Private lessons with our instructors are available for a private lesson fee and can be signed up for on line. We offer them on a limited basis for those who need help with certain aspects of technique, or those who are working toward an audition or solo performance. Private lesson fees apply and are turned over in full to the instructor who taught the lesson.

Minimum Hours per Ballet Level

Ballet Levels have minimum hours per week. These minimum hours represent the amount of time it takes to build and maintain the muscle required to do the steps associated with this level of ballet. As the student advances, the physical demand of the art increases. Hours also increase if the student is involved in the accelerated or pre-professional programs. Absences from level classes will almost always result in slower progress and less muscle tone. This will lead to slower progress, and more risk of injury. It is your choice to sign your child up for fewer classes than the minimum, however, since students only advance by achieving the skills and strengths associated with that level, they will progress more slowly and will not necessarily stay in class with students who are attending more regularly and progress more quickly.

Creative Movement, Pink - 1 class per week @ 45 minutes long

Yellow - 1, 2, or 3 classes per week, 45 minutes long, one is tap

Green - 2 classes per week @ 1 hour

Black Level (Marcia Accelerated training program)

6 classes per week @ 1 hour - Level One

8 classes per week @ 1 - 1.5 hours - Level Two

15 classes per week @ 1 - 1.5 hours - Level Three

Silver Level - 2 or 3 classes per week @ 1 hour

Gold Level - 2 or 3 classes per week @ 1.5 hours

Rose Level - 4 classes per week @ 1 - 1.5 hours for a total of 5.5 hours (more are encouraged)

Navy Level - 5 classes per week @ 1. - 1.5 hours for a total of 7 hours (more are encouraged)

Royal Level - 7 classes per week @ 1 - 1.5 hours - includes daily class, pointe, Pilates, Pas

Fourth Steps - 10 classes per week @ 1 - 1.5 hours - pointe, Pilates Pas, Variation, class

Pre-professional program - 3.5 hours on weekdays, 4 hours on weekends (15 - 18 classes)

Tuition Rates by Level

Level	# Classes/wk.	Yearly/Semester (-10%off/-5% off) (sem. ½ yearly amount)	Monthly
First Steps Program			
Creative Movement/Pink	1@45 min.	\$665	\$70
Yellow/Tap - 45 min. classes	2@45 min.	\$855	\$90
Second Steps Program			
Green Level	1 or 2@ 1 hr.	\$808/\$945	\$85 to \$100
Black Level One (Beg 1 accel.).	6 @ 1 hr.	\$1710	\$180
Silver/Gold	2 or 3 @ 1.5 hr.	\$1140/\$1283	\$120 to \$135
Black Level Two	8@1/1.5 hr.	\$2850	\$300
Third Steps Program			
Rose	4@1/1.5 hr.	\$1568	\$165
Navy	5@1.5 hr.	\$1853	\$195
Royal	6@1.5 hr.	\$2280	\$240
Fourth Steps			
Black Level Three	7@1/1.5 hr.	\$2518	\$265
	15@1/1.5 hr.	\$3135	\$330
Pre-professional Program	22+ classes	\$3575	\$375
Company Program	level + mand./reh.	\$3350	\$350
Ballet Fundamentals - one class	1@1/1.5 hr.	\$855	\$90
Modern/Tap/Pilates/Pas de Deux	add \$200 per hour of instruction per week to yearly price		

Punch Cards, Master Classes

Adults and students not enrolled in the Level Program may use dance cards for Open program classes. 5 or 10-Class punch cards are available for hour-long classes, or 90 minute classes. These are available as virtual and/or physical cards. These include the Adult classes, MTA (Musical Theatre Arts) classes, tap classes, tap ensemble classes, and Pilates® class, Jazz/Contemporary class. **5 or 10-Class punch cards cannot be used for Summer Intensive classes, Master classes, or special classes that are part of the upper level training, like Pas de Deux.**

Special Rates and Performance Fees

Performance fees for the Spring Potpourri recital held in the Spring are paid when registering for the year.

Master class rates are individually set announced, and paid for. Class credits or discounts do not apply for Master classes.

Performance fees for participation in TYB Company performances are paid on the day of the casting audition. There are no refunds of Company performance fees for any reason. Please notify us before March 15th if you will not be performing with the school if you wish to receive a refund for that performance.

Scholarship Requirements

Scholarships are available on the basis of need or merit. Our need-based scholarships are awarded through an audition process and when a family can demonstrate need by filling out our Tuition Assistance form and providing the necessary documents to verify income. Need-based scholarships cover uniform expenses and performance fees as well as yearly tuition. Merit-based scholarships are awarded through an audition process and is governed by strict protocols on behavior and attendance as well as prodigious talent.

Scholarship need is re-assessed each year when registering for the Fall Semester. Summer scholarships are assessed in May.

Refunds

There are no refunds on registration fees, master class fees, performance fees, or on paid class tuition.

Please consider your child's level of commitment when signing them up. If you are not sure, using the monthly payment method will save you the most money. If you notify us in writing that you have decided to stop classes after a payment has been made, the tuition payment is non-refundable, however we will stop all future payments.

If you do not notify us that you wish to remove your child from the studio, we will assume your child is enrolled and draft tuition accordingly.

Students who drop out and then wish to return must pay a registration fee again.

Students who are injured or ill and cannot participate for an extended period of time may have their tuition payment frozen until they can return.

Summer Intensive Refunds:

Registration fees are not refundable.

Tuition is fully refundable up to one month in advance.

50% refundable until one week prior to the Intensive.

There is no refund after one week prior to the Intensive.

There is no refund if your child has to leave the Intensive early, except in the case of severe illness, or injury.