

Theater Film Dance Voice Instrumental <u>ActingForChildren@hotmail.com</u> / <u>www.ActingForChildren.org</u> 972-658-3915 / 303 Main St. Garland, TX 75040

DANCE FEES

REGISTRATION: You may either mail your registration form with your Registration Fee and first month's tuition to the studio (303 Main St., Garland, TX 75040), or drop it by the studio. Payment can also be made online at our website.

REGISTRATION FEE: There is a yearly non-refundable registration fee of \$40 per family due at enrollment. If you have already paid a registration fee through theater, film, or vocal/instrumental lessons, your registration fee will only be \$10.

TUITION: Tuition is due the first of each month and is past due after the 15th. A late fee of \$10 will be charged to all unpaid balances after the 15th of each month. There are no refunds for classes missed, however, students are encouraged to make the class up by choosing a comparable class to attend. There is a \$40 charge on all returned checks.

Family rates per month: (Classes that meet twice a week are charged as 2 classes) Example: For \$90 you can have 2 children attend 1 class or 1 child attend 2 classes.

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1 Class \$60	5 Classes \$145
2 Classes \$90	6 Classes \$160
3 Classes \$110	7 Classes \$170
4 Classes \$130	8 Classes \$180
	Unlimited Classes/month \$190

Please make any class changes by September 30th. Starting October 1st, an administrative fee of \$5.00 will be charged for any class changes made (unless the change is made by the studio). The Fall semester is the most expensive as costume fees for students are due in addition to tuition. We accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and offer an auto-draft option.

COSTUME & RECITAL FEES: The costume fees will range from \$0 to \$85 per costume depending on the age and type of costume needed. It includes the costume, accessories, and tights. Costume fees will be charged to your account with your November tuition. Costume measurements will take place during class time in November and costumes will be ordered December 1st. Costumes will only be ordered for those students that are up-to-date on tuition and have paid in full for their costumes. We will assume your child is participating in the May Recital unless you notify the front desk in writing. Once ordered, costumes cannot be cancelled. The Recital Fee covers the cost of renting the theatre, sound equipment, sound technician, special lighting and the light technician, backdrops and props. It will be \$45 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child. A non-refundable recital fee will be charged to your account with your January tuition. The recital is set for April or May 2017. The fee allows for unlimited guests. Tickets are not required.

INFORMATION:

Ballet students note: If you are registering for a ballet class and were a student at Breitling Performing Arts last year, email us at ActingForChildren@hotmail.com. If you are new to the studio and wish to register for a ballet class, please call the studio so we can place you in the proper class. All ballet classes (Ballet 1 through Pointe) will participate in our annual Christmas recital. There are fees associated with this performance and there will be more information about the Christmas Recital in the coming months. The Christmas Recital is set for December 2016.

CURRICULUM AND DRESS CODE

Please put name in child's shoes and dance bag!

COMBINATION CLASS – This class introduces the 3 to 5 year old to the performing arts and includes tap, ballet, tumbling, and balance beam. 3-year-olds will perform one dance at recital and 4 and 5-year-olds will perform two dances. (*Dress: Leotard, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes & dance bag for shoes.*

BALLET – Ballet is the foundation of all dance. It is a disciplined study that develops and improves posture, strength, balance, and grace. It is recommended that all students take ballet. Twice a week classes are required for prepointe and pointe classes. (Dress: Solid color leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hair in a bun. Ballet skirt is optional.) POINTE – An advanced level of ballet. Students must be 10 years of age with strong ankle strength, correct posture & turnout, and a solid technique background. Teacher approval is required. (Dress: Solid color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL – For 2nd grade and up as seen on "So You Think You Can Dance". This class combines jazz movement with the gracefulness and strength of ballet. It is a slower form of jazz that requires the dancer to express emotions through movement. Previous dance experience in either ballet or jazz is highly recommended. (*Dress: Leotard, footless tights, Jazz shoes or Dance Paws. Dance shorts & leggings over tights are optional*)

HIP HOP – An energetic form of dance encompassing isolations, body rolls, popping, street moves, and some acro. The class will teach agility, coordination, strength, and endurance. For technique, we recommend jazz to precede or accompany this class. (*Dress: anything moveable and comfortable. Sneakers or jazz shoes for footwear.*)

JAZZ – You can see jazz dance in commercials, videos and on stage. Technical leaps and turns are part of this class. (*Dress: Leotard, tights, and jazz shoes. Dance shorts, leggings or dance pants are acceptable over tights.* Shoe color for recital will be determined at a later date.)

LEAPS, TURNS, CORE- For 2nd grade through adult, this class builds arms strength, leg strength & abdominal strength. Core strength is especially important for intermediate & advanced level dancers. Class focuses on the technique of center floor work and across the floor combinations. This class helps to improve and break down dance movements used in every form of dance. This class is great for drill team preparation. (*Dress: Leotard, tights, and jazz shoes. Dance shorts, leggings or dance pants are acceptable over tights.*)

MUSICAL THEATER – This class is for PreK & up and includes Broadway style dance, improvisation and acting technique. (*Dress: leotard, dance pants, or leggings. Ballet, jazz, Foot Undies or Dance Paws for class use.* Additional shoes may be needed for recital & will be determined at a later date.)

TAP – Tap develops coordination, agility, and musicality in any age student. Beginner through advanced classes are available. (Dress: Leotard, tights, black Oxford tap shoes. Leggings and dance pants are acceptable.)

ENROLLMENT FORM

Our classes fill quickly on a first come, first serve basis! Register NOW to get your 1st choice! To register by mail, fill out the enclosed registration form and return it with a check for the registration fee (\$40) and first month's tuition. Mail it to: 303 Main St., Garland, TX 75040. Indicate for each student whether they will be participating in the end of the school year Recital, starting in 2017. Parent/Guardian: _____ Address: _____ Street City Zip Code _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: Work Phone: ______ Cell Phone: ______

 Student #1
 Name: ______ Recital: Yes/No
 Date of Birth: _____ M / F

 Classes Desired (please class schedule): ______

Student #2 Name: ______ Recital: Yes/No Date of Birth: _____ M / F Classes Desired (please class schedule): ______ _____ _____

Is there any medical information including food allergies concerning your child(ren) that may require special attention?

I agree to read and to comply with the policies of this studio. I understand that lessons must be paid for whether attended or not and the monthly tuition is due on the 1st of every month. I understand that once a costume order is placed, it cannot be cancelled. I release the Breitling Performing Arts (BPA) and its agents of liability for any injury arising out of participation in class, competition and performances or incurred while on the premises. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the agents of BPA to secure proper treatment for said student. I understand that BPA does not carry medical insurance for its students. Medical expenses will be covered by the student's own family insurance policy.

Please include a check for \$40 Registration Fee and first month's tuition. Thereafter, tuition will be due by the 1st of each month. A \$10 late fee will be charged for tuition paid after the 15th of the month. Parent/Guardian Signature: ______ Date: ______