



Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts provides an education of excellence in dance & music for the aspiring artist. Students graduating from our performing arts centre are prepared with skills to build a positive future in the arts. Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts is the official studio of the non-profit performing company, Georgia Dance Theatre.

What Distinguishes Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts:



Georgia Council of the Arts has provided grants and recognition for the high standards of training provided to students trained at GAD:

Commended for the professional experience of the Artistic Director & Artistic Staff

Commended for the high level of artistic standards the Company upholds

Commended for the outstanding quality of the work which shows that performers have excellent training and the choreography is well-conceived and accessible

(Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts is the housing and training agent for the non-profit performing company, Georgia Dance Theatre in which these grants and commendations are highlighted and in which **all GAD students can** perform in the annual productions such as *The Nutcracker Ballet & the annual June Productions*)



Performance Costume Fees

Due October 15th, 2018

These costume fees are for the June 2019 performances:

\$100 Costume Fee

Costume Fees include Costume, Headdress, Accessories, Shoe Accessories and Hand-Held Props – tights & shoes not included.

Tights and Shoes are sold at discounted rates to our dancers at various times throughout the season at **The Dancer's Boutique**.

Our Costume Fees also include the availability of a full Costume & Performance Staff for fittings, additional costume designs and some costume alterations. ***We do not hide our costume fees in higher tuition costs or by requiring the dancer to commit to a yearly contract. *We do not charge recital fees.**

We are known for quality costumes for the professional performances that GAD produces.

Monthly Dance Tuition for 2018-2019 Season

1st 1 hour class per week – \$65 monthly tuition

2nd 1 hour class per week – \$55 monthly tuition

1st 1 1/2 hour class per week – \$70 monthly tuition

2nd 1 1/2 hour class per week – \$60 monthly tuition

1st 2 hour class per week - \$90.00 monthly tuition

Multi-rate Discount for 1 hour students – \$265 monthly tuition (maximum hours is 7 at this rate)

Multi-rate Discount for Pre-Professional Level Students – \$275 monthly tuition
(maximum hours is 10 at this rate)

Conservatory Students - \$350 monthly tuition - (unlimited Pre-Professional & Conservatory classes in classical ballet, pointe & contemporary - per placement)

Non-Refundable Registration Fee – \$25 per season

Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts Policies

By enrolling at Georgia Academy of Dance, Inc. customers are agreeing to the following policies set forth:

1. Classroom Etiquette & Dress Codes - Students must be on time for class. Students must adhere to all class requirements set forth by teacher. See each dance program for individual class dress codes. These dress code items are mandatory to participate in the dance program at GAD- students must follow all dress code & hair requirements. Dress Code items may be purchased at The Dancer's Boutique. No gum, food or drink (except a water bottle) is allowed in the studios.

2. Monthly Dance Tuition -Tuition is due on the 5th of each month. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed on the 6th of each month if tuition is not paid by the 5th. Statements **are not** routinely sent out. Tuition is based on a yearly fee for the total classes provided and not on the number of classes per month. Allowances have been made for holidays. Tuition is paid thru the 2nd week of June for all students. Students are guaranteed a minimum of 34 times of instruction per season – from August thru the 1st week of June. Instruction includes classes, additional rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances. June pro-rated tuition is due with May tuition in order to distribute costumes in mid-May. A 10% discount is applied for yearly payment in full made in month of August only. If student withdraws early the discount will be void and classes will be charged at full rate before refund is given. Online payments and recurring payments may be set up thru our website. MC/Visa is accepted. Online recurring payments will be submitted by the 5th of each month.

Customers acknowledge that they are responsible to make timely payments of any balances due. Customers further acknowledge that if payment is not received on, before or within 30 days of the due date, that customers authorize Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts to initiate electronic payments for any balances due on their account PLUS an administrative late fee of \$10.00. Payments will be processed with the payment method/information kept on-file with Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts and e-mail notifications will be sent any time a payment is processed. Customers acknowledge that this authorization will remain in effect until all balances are paid in full. If for whatever reason, payments cannot be processed with provided information and the account balance remains overdue, enrollment is canceled.

Returned checks will have a \$35 return check fee.

3. Absences – Students can make up classes missed during the same month of absence. Refunds will not be given for classes missed. Please ask front desk for make-up class information.

4. Withdrawal from a class must be done in writing 30 days before actual withdrawal date. Charges will continue to be accessed until withdrawal form is completed and signed. If student withdraws in middle of the year and returns within that same dance/music season, then a \$25.00 re-enrollment fee will be charged. Re-enrollment is not allowed after February 1st. Withdrawal forms are at front desk or send email to info@gadance.com – attention Sherri Davis. You will receive a response – if you do not receive a response we did not receive the email. If a refund is due then it will take a minimum of 4 weeks to process. If your child is not having a positive experience at GAD please communicate with Director, Sherri Davis – it is our goal to produce healthy, happy, educated dancers!

5. Placement & Advancement of students is strictly decided by the professional staff of GAD & the Performing Arts and is not based on the desires of the parents. **It is typical for your child to spend a minimum of two years in each level – longer in Pre-Professional levels.**



6. Hip Hop ages 7-11 Requirements - To promote well-rounded technique, all Hip Hop students ages 7-8 must be enrolled in a one hour ballet or jazz technique class. All Hip Hop students ages 9-11 must be enrolled in a jazz technique class. Hip Hop is a style of jazz and will only be taught to these age groups as an additional class.

7. Cheer Dance Requirements – All students must take an hour technique class in ballet or jazz to compliment this class.

8. Pre-Professional Level Requirements – all Pre-Professional level ballet students are required to take a minimum of 2 – 4 Pre-Professional level ballet classes per week.

Pre-Professional IX must take a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week

Pre-Professional X must take a minimum of 3 ballet classes per week

Pre-Professional XI & XII must take a minimum of 4 ballet classes per week

All Pre-Professional Level Jazz & Modern students must be enrolled in ballet.

It is typical to spend 2-4 years in each Pre-Professional level.

9. Pointe Students are students currently enrolled in Pre-Professional Level ballet classes.

These students are evaluated (after age 10) on an individual basis to be placed on pointe.

Pointe students must take a minimum of 2 ballet technique classes per week.

Pre-Professional Level IX must take a minimum of 2 pointe classes per week.

Pre-Professional Levels X and above are to take a minimum of 3 pointe classes per week.

GAD takes special care in placing students on pointe as it can cause permanent damage to a child if she is not technically sound or strong enough for pointe work.

10. Inclement Weather Closings – we follow the Fayette (for PTC location) & Coweta (for Newnan location) County School systems for all inclement weather closings. Classes missed may be made up within same month.

11. Annual Performances – GAD presents annual performances for each student to participate. A ticket fee will be charged for admittance to each production – these fees are for auditorium rental, security, production sets, technical crews and staff. Tickets may be purchased thru our website starting in April (dates to be announced).



***Performance & Dress Rehearsal Dates – SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES**

NOTE: DRESS REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY FOR YOUR CHILD TO PERFORM!

**DRESS REHEARSALS ARE FOR ALL BALLET AND CONTEMPORARY CLASSES.
DRESS REHEARSALS WILL BE DURING THE WEEK OF THE PERFORMANCES!
TIMES WILL VARY BUT THESE REHEARSALS WILL BE DURING THE DAYTIME HOURS INTO EVENING.
EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES DO NOT HAVE A DRESS REHEARSAL.**

Performing students will not be allowed to leave auditorium until dismissed. This includes performance and dress rehearsal times. If parent requests the dismissal of child before the production or rehearsal is complete then student **will not** be allowed to return to Georgia Academy of Dance & the Performing Arts.

We respect your child as a performer and expect all patrons to do the same. **Dress Rehearsals will be a minimum of 4 hours in length.** Performances (excluding 20-minute intermission) will be approximately 2 – 2.5 hours.

Tickets prices - \$20 - \$25

Note: Performing is not mandatory, but is encouraged as a part of your child's overall dance education.

STUDENTS NOT WISHING TO PERFORM MUST EMAIL DIRECTOR AT SHERRI@GADANCE.COM TO NOT BE CHARGED A COSTUME FEE. YOU WILL RECEIVE A RESPONSE – IF YOU DO NOT THEN CALL FRONT DESK ASAP!

12. Costume Fees (non-refundable after October 16th) are due by October 15th. For those with multiple costume fees then two payments may be made. Those with multiple costume fees must be paid by November 15th, 2018. A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed per costume after November 15th. After January 2019, a \$40

additional fee will be charged for unpaid costumes.

Costume Fees – which include headdress, accessories and props - \$100

We do not charge performance or recital fees

(Pro-Rated June tuition must be paid with May tuition for students to receive costumes and perform)

Performance/Costume Fees include costume, headpiece, accessories and some props. Some alterations may be required by parent. Tights and Shoes are not included but are offered at a discounted rate throughout the season at **The Dancer's Boutique**. Costumes are distributed mid-May. All tuition must be paid in full to have a costume ordered or to receive a costume. Costumes not picked up within 30 days after performances will be donated to the GDT Costume sale.

[Non-performing students must complete a written withdrawal from participating in productions OR EMAIL THE DIRECTOR AT SHERRI@GADANCE.COM. A RESPONSE WILL BE PROVIDED IF RECEIVED.](#)

COSTUME FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER OCTOBER 16TH AS WE WILL BE ORDERING ON THAT DATE!

13. Personal videotaping or still photography is strictly prohibited during performances. Professional performances are produced without distraction to our patrons or our students. We engage a professional videographer and photographer for dress rehearsals and/or performances. Georgia Academy of Dance, Inc. holds the lawful copyright of all choreography of productions and/or dances within and cannot be copied in any form. **Students or parents are not allowed to videotape within the classroom setting unless permission is given. It is not allowed to submit any video on social media unless the parent/student has written permission from each student within the video.**

Parents or students cannot display choreography in any form on any social network sites. Photographs and other images of GAD students may be used for promotional materials, marketing efforts, productions and other media – such as newspapers, magazines and/or website. This applies to all images in print, electronic, video and broadcast formats.

14. Medical Liability – Georgia Academy of Dance, Inc. or its' staff is not liable for any unforeseen medical condition that might arise from participating in the programs at Georgia Academy of Dance, Inc. If your child has a medical condition or disability we must be informed at time of enrollment. We will place a child with a disability in the class level that would be appropriate for their physical and mental capabilities. This placement (if possible) will be at the discretion of the GAD staff.

15. Information – Parents must submit their email address to the front desk to receive tuition statements, updates and newsletters. All updates will be sent via email. If you have not been receiving updates from us your email is **not** up to date or in the system.

16. Communication – please contact Director Sherri Davis at sherri@gadance.com or schedule a meeting with her to discuss your child's progress. We encourage a happy and healthy atmosphere for your child where building self-esteem through an education in the arts is the main goal of our dance and music educators.