

# STUDIO MEMBERSHIP & POLICIES 2020

## MEMBERSHIP

Register Online at [www.elevationdancestudio.com](http://www.elevationdancestudio.com)

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We are offering two Annual Membership options: Basic & Premium. Membership fees are non-refundable and are due upon enrollment. Dancers must be enrolled in at least one class and may add classes later pending availability.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	BASIC \$55 Dancer \$105 Family	PREMIUM \$90 Dancer \$175 Family	COMPANY/ PRE-PRO \$90 Dancer \$175 Family
Welcome Back Picnic <i>*pending gathering restrictions</i>	✓	✓	✓
Participation in Spring Recital	✓	✓	✓
FREE Recital Video Performance Link	✓	✓	✓
Level 5 & Up Skills Evaluation	✓	✓	✓
Free WiFi in Lobby	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Class Discounts		✓	Included in Pricing
10% Sibling Discounts		✓	
Free Pathway meet with the Artistic Director		✓	✓
Entered to win a FREE Costume <i>(valued \$50-\$80)</i>		✓	1 free lowest priced costume
10% off all full price merchandise <i>(attire, shoes, tights, etc.)</i>			✓
Free parent/teacher conference <i>(by apointment)</i>		✓	✓
Make up classes within 30 days of absence	Before Feb 1	Before Mar 1	Before Mar 1
FREE Class Schedule Changes through the end of December	\$10 change fee	✓	✓
Early access to show volunteer sign up <i>*show volunteers receive discounts of \$10-\$50 tickets</i>		✓	✓
2 Complimentary Nutcracker tickets <i>(\$50 value)</i>			✓

## 2020-2021 CALENDAR

SEP 8	1ST Day of Classes	FEB 15-19	Blues Break - No Classes
FALL	DATES TBD-Parent Viewing Week 1	SPRING	DATES TBD-Parent Viewing Week 2
NOV 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes	APRIL	April 19-23 Spring Break - No classes
DEC 17-19	The Nutcracker (SSHS)	MAY 24-28	Last week of classes
DEC 20-Jan 3	Holiday Break – No Classes <i>(Make Up classes TBD)</i>	Jun 3, 4, 5	Spring Recital

## TUITION

- Tuition rates are for the full season (September-May, including studio holidays), not by the number of classes in the month. A full season of dance includes a minimum of 32 lessons. Tuition fees are paid monthly or annually.
- After registering and paying the membership fee, tuition is collected monthly with the 1st installment on August 15th. Final tuition will be collected on April 15th. Payments must be paid by account debit or automatic credit card payment. A valid debit or credit card is required on file at all times. Tuition will be debited from your account (or charged to your credit card) on the 15th day of the month prior. As an example, September's tuition is collected in August. To avoid running your card, please pay by cash, check or debit card by the 15th of the month.
- Accounts not paid within terms are subject to an accruing 5% monthly finance charge until paid. Accounts more than 60 days past due may be submitted to collection services.
- Recital costumes deposit of \$40 / costume is due November 5th will be paid by automatic bank account debit or automatic credit card. Final payment is due on January 5.

## 2020/2021 Base Rates

- 30 minutes / week = \$57 / month
- 45 minutes / week = \$81 / month
- 1 hour / week = \$89 / month
- \$25 drop in / class
- \$85 / hour for Private Lesson (\$48 / 30 minute lesson)
- \$88 / month for one Nutcracker group piece  
\$78 / month each additional group piece
- \$150 for 10 class Fitness punch card / \$18 drop in
- \$40 / hour Studio Rental
- SDT member rate / \$16 per class
- *If your tuition falls in between the hourly pricing listed above, your tuition will be adjusted accordingly.*
- *Account statements will be sent via email on the 1st of the month*

## DISCOUNTS (Premium Members Only)

### MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNTS & SIBLING DISCOUNTS FOR PREMIUM MEMBERS ONLY

- Siblings receive a 10% discount on the smaller tuition account and on Membership Fees. No sibling discounts on Performing Groups, Competition Team or Company/Pre Pro.
- Families who have students with more than 1 class are encouraged to take advantage of our Multi-Class Discounts by becoming a Premium Member, for maximum progress & value. All discounts listed above have already been adjusted to the following percentages.
  - 90 mins/week: \$162 / month
  - 2 hours/week: \$174 / month (5% discount applied)
  - 3 hours/week: \$254 / month (10% discount applied)
  - 4 hours/week: \$329 / month (15% discount applied)
  - 5 hours/week: \$415 / month (15% discount applied)
  - 6 hours/week: \$481 / month (15% discount applied)
- Company & Pre Pro Members discounts are already included in pricing listed on the google site
- ANNUAL Pre-pay options with discounts are available by email request: renee@elevationdancestudio.com

## NSF PAYMENTS

- NSF on paper checks, auto-debit, or auto-charge payments will incur a \$20 NSF fee which will be paid at the front desk along with the tuition unless a valid credit card is provided.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASS

- There is a two month minimum for all lessons. One-month notice from the first of the month is required to discontinue any payments. To withdraw a parent must email the artistic director: renee@elevationdancestudio.com. Automatic bank debiting or credit card charges will stop after the one-month notice period.

## RESCHEDULING AND SUBSTITUTION

- Elevation Dance Studio reserves the right to provide a substitute teacher if the regular teacher is ill or is otherwise unable to teach. Elevation reserves the right to reschedule, combine classes, postpone, suspend or cancel due to low enrollment, and move to a distance learning platform in the event that the studio has to close. Schedules are subject to change based on enrollment.

## REFUNDS/CREDIT ON ACCOUNT

- Refunds are only issued when Elevation cancels a class due to low enrollment.
- Account credit will be issued when the student initiates the schedule change.
- No refunds in the instance EDS postpones and/or suspends class(es) for any reason and/or if a class is rescheduled in a new temporary make-up date and time, and/or if class(es) must move to a distance learning platform.

***For a full list of agreements and policies please log into the parent portal from the website.***

## PRIVATE LESSON CANCELLATION POLICY

- All private lessons cancelled with more than 24 hours notice will receive a full refund. No-show lessons or lessons cancelled with less than 24 hours notice will be charged the full amount.

## LOST AND FOUND AND SECURITY

- A lost and found basket is located in the dressing room. Please check the lost and found basket regularly as all lost and found items are donated to Lift Up on the 1st and 15th of each month.
- Security cameras are located in public areas for safety and security.

## COMMUNICATIONS

At Elevation, we go to great lengths to keep you informed and up to date.

- Weekly and Monthly E-Newsletter, Email, Facebook and Lobby Communication Center
- "Recital Guide" – available every Spring.
- Dance Pathway Conferences – by appointment
- Questions - We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your dancer or our programs. Let us know if we can help you in any way!

## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is vital to student progress and group choreography. Please make every effort to attend each class. Basic members may make up missed classes until February 1. Premium members have until March 1 to make up missed classes. If you miss more than two of the final eight classes before recital you may be dismissed from participating in the recital routine at the discretion of the teacher. Please report all absences via the link located at the bottom of every page of the website.

## PARENT OBSERVATION

During our Fall and Spring Parent Observation Week, you are invited to be our guests in the classroom for the entire lesson. Other observation is at the teacher's discretion. We ask that you observe quietly, that cell phones be turned off, and that siblings are monitored and quiet during observations. Unless invited into the studio, please observe all classes from the lobby area only via the tv monitor.

## SPRING COSTUME ORDERS/EXCHANGES

All classes have a costume unless there is a class that is labeled technique only.

Spring Recital costumes deposit will be paid by automatic bank account debit or automatic credit card payment on November 15th with the balance of the costume due on January 15th and are not refundable.

Costumes are ordered over the Holiday Break. Costumes will not be ordered unless the deposit of \$40/costume has been received.

Students are measured for costumes in classes and they will be delivered in Jan.-April. If a costume does not fit, we are able to exchange within one week of receiving it but there may be additional shipping/handling fees and/or limited availability.

## SPRING RECITAL

Each Spring, we end our season with our fully-staged, professional Spring Recital at the Steamboat Springs High School. We encourage, but do not require, participation.

- Spring Recital dates and mandatory dress rehearsal dates are published in the weekly newsletters and Welcome Packet. Specific show assignments are published in the late March. Specific rehearsal assignments are published in April.
- Special requests to adjust rehearsal and recital times are accepted until February 1st. We attempt to accommodate every school's activities while meeting the technical demands of the show. Our priority is to prepare your children for the performance experience of a lifetime!

## SAFER STUDIO POLICY

EDS requires all staff and students to stay home when they are ill. In order to reduce community spread of Coronavirus, we follow best practices and recommendations from our local health department and from our industry association, More Than Just Great Dancing!® and Youth Protection Advocates in Dance. EDS understands that unlike older children and adults, young children cannot be expected

**SAFER STUDIO POLICY (cont.)** to maintain social distancing at all times. Therefore EDS focuses on a hierarchy of measures beginning with keeping ill people home, followed by frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices, amplified cleaning, and curricular and facility adaptations to minimize contact and mingling where possible. All studio classes are backed up on an online learning platform. In the event a class is unable to be held at the studio classes will convert to an online learning platform until in-studio classes can resume.

## IMAGE & VIDEO USE

Elevation Dance Studio is hereby granted permission to take photographs and video of the students to use for promotional purposes. Permission is also hereby granted for Elevation Dance Studio to copyright such photographs and video in its name.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY & MEDICAL TREATMENT

As the legal parent or guardian, I release and hold harmless Elevation Dance Studio, its owners, administrators, and instructors from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, sickness, illness, including death, that may be sustained by the student and/or the undersigned, while in or upon the premises or any premises, including online classes, under the control and supervision of Elevation Dance Studio, its owners, administrators, and instructors or in route to or from any of said premises. The undersigned gives permission to Elevation Dance Studio, its owners, administrators, and instructors to seek medical treatment for the student in the event they are not able to reach a parent or guardian. Elevation Dance Studio cannot dispense any form of medication. I acknowledge that my participation in in-person/online live instruction in dance, yoga, tumbling, and instruction in activities as an individual in a group or via online (live zoom or other live online platform) known and unknown, and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Signing this policy page informs us that you have read, understand and agree to abide by these policies

***For dress code information please visit the website.  
For a full list of studio policies, please log into the parent portal from the register now button on the website.***

**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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