

Off Broadway Dance Studio

2026-2027 Registration Packet

Classes begin on
Monday, September 14, 2026!

General Outline of 9 Month Dance Program:

- 1.) Dance education at OBDS is a serious commitment from September through May. Students shall participate in both semesters of classes, as well as the recital in May 2027.
- 2.) Students shall attend class without frequent tardiness or absences. Parents shall drop off children and return at the end of class. We have parent observation during the first week of classes, once in December and once in March.
- 3.) Students shall arrive dressed in proper dance class uniform/attire, have proper dance shoes and hair fixed appropriately. Students shall not change in the studio.
- 4.) Monthly Tuition is set up on auto-draft with a credit/debit card and is due on the 1st of the month and shall be paid by the 7th of the month. Late fees assessed on the 8th of the month and again on the 16th of the month. No cash payments for monthly tuition.
- 5.) Discounted Annual Tuition is due upon registration. Check payment for annual tuition payment is preferred to receive full discount.
- 6.) The recital fee, costume fees and program & media fee will be processed to the card on file on the due dates provided unless payment is given 2 days prior to due date.
- 7.) If you ever need to change/update the credit/debit on file, please email Suzanne@obdsnola.com.
- 8.) Our goal at OBDS is to provide a safe, disciplined environment that instills a passion for the art of dance. Through the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers, together we will create the best, most versatile dancers in the New Orleans area.

Tuition & Payment Policies

- 1.) Discounted Annual Tuition is due upon registration. Please make checks payable to "Off Broadway Dance Studio".
- 2.) **Monthly Tuition shall be paid in 9 monthly payments through auto-pay** on the credit/debit card from online registration form.
- 3.) Registration fee will process 24-48 hours after to card on file when registration form is submitted. September tuition or annual payment is due upon registration to secure class placement.
- 4.) Monthly Tuition is due on the 1st of the month and must be paid by the 7th of the month.
- 5.) A \$10 late fee will be assessed on the 8th, and a \$20 late fee will be assessed on the 16th. There is a \$25 fee for NSF checks.
- 6.) Monthly Tuition does not alter for holidays or cancelled classes due to inclement weather.

7.) All students must have a credit card on file. OBDS accepts Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Processing fees may be applied to some additional items that are purchased throughout the season and/or Company payments.

8.) If you ever need to change/update the credit/debit on file, please email Suzanne@obdsnola.com.

9.) OBDS does not offer refunds for tuition, recital fees, costume fees or program & media fees under any circumstances.

10.) Please understand that we give families the opportunity to pay monthly tuition, but it does not eliminate them from paying the full monthly tuition payment that is expected. Dance is a performing art. It takes time to educate and prepare the class/classes for the annual recital. If a student stops attending class, it disrupts that process tremendously.

2026 - 2027 Tuition Rates

***Returning** Student Registration Fee \$35 per student | ***New** Student Registration Fee is \$50 per student.
The registration fee will process 24-48 after registration form submitted.

<u>Total Minutes/Hours of Class</u> *Registration link will Calculate your monthly tuition rate.	<u>Monthly Tuition</u> *September tuition due upon registration. *Remaining tuition payments will be set up on autopay 1st day of each month (Oct.-May).	<u>5% Discounted Annual Tuition</u> (5% off with Check ONLY)
45 minutes -1 hour	\$75.00	\$641.25
1 hour & 15 - 30 minutes	\$95.00	\$812.25
1 hour & 40 - 50 minutes	\$105.00	\$897.75
2 hours	\$110.00	\$940.50
2 hours & 15 - 20 minutes	\$120.00	\$1,026.00
2 hours & 30 - 50 minutes	\$130.00	\$1,111.50
3 hours	\$135.00	\$1,154.25
3 hours & 10 - 15 minutes	\$140.00	\$1,197.00
3 hours & 20 minutes	\$145.00	\$1,239.75
3 hours & 30 minutes	\$150.00	\$1,282.50
3 hours & 45 - 50 minutes	\$160.00	\$1,368.00
UNLIMITED CLASSES	\$175.00	\$1,496.25

***Once you agree to the policies and submit the student agreement, you will receive a confirmation email from Suzanne about tuition payment option. YOU IF DO NOT CONFIRM TUITION SELECTION, YOU WILL BE SET UP ON MONTHLY TUITION WITHDRAWALS.**

Recital Information

All OBDS students are required to participate in our annual recital at the end of May. ***Our annual recital is held at the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center in Chalmette.***

OBDS has TWO recital shows.

"Show 1" is held in the morning for our Tiny Dancers, Tiny Hip Hop and Company members.

"Show 2" is in the early evening for all remaining classes.

What is a recital fee for? The Recital Fee is to produce the recital in May. The recital fee is used for the venue rental, specialty lighting, music, stage curtain, backstage activities, and staffing.

The "Recital Fee" is \$130.00 for 1 child, \$230 for 2 children, \$295 for 3 or more children.

- **Recital fee is due by October 16, 2026.**
- **Recital fee payments made late will have a \$20 late fee.**

Recital Tickets are sold in May through an online ticketing company. Tickets are \$13-20.

Costume Information

There is a costume for EACH technique that a student participates. Students will need the appropriate color tights for the recital. You will receive this information in the fall.

Pricing is a range because of the different costs per costume and/or size selection. *After deposit is collected, each family will receive their remaining balance for costumes.

- • Tiny Dancer Costumes: \$92-95 each
- • Ballet Costumes: \$95-140 each
- • Tap Costumes: \$95-140 each
- • Jazz Costumes: \$95-140 each
- • Contemporary Costumes: \$95-140 each
- • Pointe Costumes: \$110-150 each
- • Musical Theater Costumes: \$95-140 each
- • Hip Hop Costumes: \$100-140 • Hip Hop Shoes: TBD

• **Costume Deposit: \$50.00 per costume due November 13th. Remaining balances will be given out in December because it is based on costume availability, selection and size needed.**

• Families with 1-4 costumes:

1.) Remaining balance due December 11th.

• Families with 5 or more costumes have TWO remaining balance payments:

1) Half balance due December 11th.

2) Remaining balance due January 15th.

• Final Costume payments ***made late will have a \$25 late fee.***

Class Attire

UNIFORMS: Tiny Dancer classes, Tiny Hip Hop, Petite Combo, Thursday Junior and Pre-Teen Classes have a specific uniforms to wear to class. All students will need to purchase an OBDS leotard/dress.

- We sell OBDS solid color leotards, tights and shoes for Tiny dancers, Tiny Hip Hop, Petite combo dancers, Velcro & buckle style tap shoes, and jazz shoes AT THE STUDIO. We will have “Uniform Purchase Days” in July and August for you to purchase any OBDS class items from us. Any other items may be purchased at Carmel’s or Ennie’s.

- **ALL students will need a zipped dance bag to keep their things in.**

PLEASE PUT NAME ON ALL DANCE ITEMS. No dance shoes should be worn outside.

OBDS Essentials:

- Tiny Dancers OBDS Ballet Pink Dance Dress, \$45
- Tiny Hip Hop: OBDS Cerise Tank Leotard, \$44
- Petite Combo Dancers (Tuesday or Wednesday class) (ages 6-8): OBDS Violet Leotard, \$44
- Thursday Junior Dancers: OBDS Peacock Leotard, \$44
- Thursday Junior Dancers: OBDS Navy Leotard, \$44
- Musical Theater Dancers: OBDS Black Leotard, \$44
- Contemporary Dancers: OBDS Black Leotard, \$44
- Ballet/Pointe: OBDS Black Leotard, \$44
- Black OBDS Dance Shorts: \$30-32

- **Tiny Dancers (Ballet & Tap class)** • (Monday at 4:30, Tuesday at 4:30, OR Saturday at 9:00 am)

- Uniform: OBDS ballet pink dance dress, pink or tan tights, pink ballet shoes, tan buckle/snap (NO ribbons) tap shoes.

- Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Tiny Hip Hop** • (Wednesday Tiny Hip Hop at 4:30)

- Uniform: OBDS cerise leotard, black leggings or black dance shorts and tan slip on jazz shoes. Will need thin sock for Jazz shoes if they do not have on tan tights.

- Hair: Neat ponytail or braid.

- **Petite Combo (Ballet, Tap & Jazz)** • (Tuesday at 5:30 OR Wednesday at 5:30)

- Uniform: OBDS violet leotard, pink or tan tights, pink leather or canvas ballet shoes, tan buckle/snap (NO ribbons) tap shoes, tan slip on jazz shoes. BLACK dance shorts or black pull-on shirt.

- Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Junior Ballet & Contemporary** • (Monday at 5:30)

- Uniform: OBDS black leotard, pink or tan CONVERTIBLE tights, Capezio “Hanami” canvas ballet shoes that match skin tone and OBDS black shorts OR black pull-on skirt.

- Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Thursday Junior & Pre-Teen Ballet & Tap** • (Thursday at 4:30)

- Uniform: OBDS class leotard, pink or tan tights, Capezio “Hanami” canvas ballet shoes that match skin tone and tan oxford (lace-up) tap shoes.

- Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Junior Jazz** • (Wednesday at 7:00)

-Uniform: OBDS peacock leotard, tan tights, black dance shorts and tan slip on jazz shoes.

-Hair: Secured ballet bun or very neat ponytail.

- **Pre-Teen Jazz** • (Thursday at 6:00)

-Uniform: OBDS navy blue leotard, tan tights, black dance shorts and tan slip on jazz shoes.

-Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Teen, Intermediate & Advanced Classes** •

(Adv. Ballet, Adv. Tap, Teen Jazz, Int. Ballet & Adv. Contemporary)

-Uniform: OBDS solid color leotard, appropriate tights and shoes for each technique.

-Hair: Secured ballet bun.

-Shoes: Canvas ballet shoes that match skin-tone, tan oxford tap shoes, tan slip on jazz shoes, NO shoes for contemporary (if you wear tights, you will need convertible style).

Students may need different dance shoes for recital

- **Contemporary Dancers** •

-Uniform: OBDS leotard with black dance shorts or black footless tights.

-NO shoes (if you wear tan tights, you will need convertible or footless style tights).

-Hair: Very neat ponytail, braid or bun.

- **Musical Theater (Rising Stars & Broadway Bound) Classes** •

-Uniform: OBDS black leotard, black leggings or black dance shorts with tan tights and tan jazz shoes.

-Hair: Neat ballet bun, ponytail or braid.

Students may need different shoes for recital.

- **Petite/Junior, Pre-Teen/Teen & Advanced Hip Hop** •

-Any solid color leotard or crop top with leggings, sweatpants OR dance shorts, and clean tennis shoes only for studio use. Hair: Neat ponytail, braid or neatly fixed away from face.

- **Pointe Classes** •

-Uniform: OBDS black leotard, Capezio "Hanami" canvas ballet shoes (match your skin-tone), pink tights or tights that match their canvas ballet shoes. NO shorts or skirts.

****DO NOT purchase pointe shoes without teacher permission****

-Hair: Secured ballet bun.

- **Male Dancers** •

Plain white or black shirt, black dance pants and black dance shoes for each specific technique.*Please try Carmel's Dancewear for male dance attire.

Attendance Policy

We take attendance very seriously. Students should arrive dressed in proper dance attire with hair secured properly.

1. Students should be dropped off no more than 10 minutes before class and picked up on time. We have parent observation during the first week of classes, once in December and once in March.
2. Please park and stand on the markings in front of our building to pick up your children. We want all students to enter and exit our facility safely. No exceptions.
3. For safety reasons, doors will be locked during class and unlocked when each class is finished.
4. If a student is going to be absent or tardy, please email Suzanne@obdsnola.com before the class begins or call the studio at 504-861-1749 to leave us a message.
5. After 3 absences or 5 tardies in a semester, we will schedule a meeting to assess the student's progression in the class.

Program & Media Fee

The Program & Media Fee (\$70) is due by April 15, 2027. This fee will be processed to the credit/debit card on file unless otherwise contact 2 days prior for another form of payment.

Each family at OBDS will receive one Souvenir Program, which contains individual pictures, yearly award recipients and order of the show with each student name listed. It is a BEAUTIFUL program in ALL color.

Each Family will be included in our 2027 Souvenir Program.

Individual & Family pictures in costumes are taken in the spring. Families must purchase an “ad” to take pictures in costume(s).

We have a professional Videographer recording the recital. The Media Fee will provide each family with access to ALL videos of HD files of the dance numbers. With DVDs phasing out, we found that this way is best to get videos of the recital to parents and students after 9 months of hard work and dedication.