

2024-2025

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STUDIO *Policies*

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MISSION & VISION



To instill and foster a strong passion and appreciation for the art of dance through a safe, welcoming, positive and loving environment.

At Solely we aim to provide quality well-rounded dance training that is centered around one's individual goals and aspirations. Whether it's to become a doctor, lawyer, hair-stylist, or professional dancer, it is proven that through this discipline, children are allowed to grow throughout many aspects of their life and carry the lessons learned forever.

Solely strives to pass down a wealth of knowledge from passionate instructors & choreographers, to help young dancers develop & grow in self confidence, their artistry and their love for dance.

Welcome and thank you for taking interest in our dance family!
My dance journey began at a very early age in my hometown of Carencro, LA, where I developed a sound foundation and love for the art of dance. This established journey planted the seed and set the path toward making dance my career. This very art form has allowed me to create, express, & ignite emotion within myself and young dancers over the last 16 years. Through dance and by the grace of God, I have been able to train, learn, educate, & partake in once-in-a-lifetime experiences that I continue to carry with me to this very day. My passion and love for dance continues to burn so deeply within my heart, soul, and through the very soles of my feet. Through my own knowledge and experience and the ones gained from many legendary dance educators and mentors throughout the years, myself and my team are determined to share and gift dancers with that same love and passion for dance. My prayer is that Solely Dance will be a long-lasting contribution, leaving its dancers inspired to follow their dreams no matter where their journey takes them.

Heart & Soul,
Kasie Gandran
Owner | Director
Choreographer | Instructor

KEEP IN TOUCH

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STUDIO HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
4:00PM - 8:00PM

- Communication is key! Information will be shared frequently via email as well as through the parent portal where you'll be able to easily access our notes, messages and email history with important dates & reminders
- Communication and Contact can be made through the Dance Studio Pro portal once your child's account has been activated and you have enrolled for the season. DSP also features a Studio Chat option so that we can easily communicate quick and efficiently
- Contact us also via phone or email



ENROLLMENT

Early Bird \$40/individual or \$60 per family will begin May 1st, 2024

After May 31st, 2024, \$65/individual or \$85 per family

This fee is non-refundable and must be paid before your dancer is placed in a class

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 season will close on July 14th, 2024

TUITION

- Tuition is due on the 3rd of each month
- Tuition Fees are Non-Refundable
- Monthly tuition is calculated based on the number of hours of instruction that is taken per week over an 8 month season
- All tuition will be handled through a Parent Portal where you will also have access to the following:
 - Billing Statements
 - AutoPay
 - Merchandise Purchasing
 - Updating Address, Emails, Contact Info
 - & More
- Tuition will be auto-drafted through the Auto-Pay feature on the portal.
- A \$15.00 late fee will be applied if tuition is later than the 3rd of each month and/or if a card on file is declined or cannot be processed. Please make sure your credit card on file is updated/valid at all times.
- You may not deduct for classes missed due to illness, vacation, etc. Exceptions will be made on an individual basis if a student has a medical condition that restricts physical activity.
- Adding/Dropping Classes:
 - All changes to registration must be made with the studio immediately
 - If a student decides or needs to drop a class, a written notice will need to be turned in to the studio and done so before the 1st of the month to avoid paying incurred tuition or by November 15th in order to avoid paying tuition through the season's end. There are no allowed refunds for dropped classes, however a credit can be determined in the event a class has to be dropped in the middle of the month. Credit can be used towards any classes at Solely Dance.

COSTUME & REVUE FEES



- Costumes fees will be broken up into 3 monthly installments between August, September & October; these payments will be in addition to your monthly tuition
- Costumes for our revue will be ordered in October for our annual revue that will be held in the spring
- These payments are non-refundable
- All balances/accounts must be in good standing by October 3rd for costumes to be ordered

- In the springtime, we will host an annual show for dancers to showcase new acquired knowledge, skills & choreography to family, friends & the community.
- There is a \$155 revue fee to cover facility rental, insurance, & labor associated with the facility, as well as staging equipment, props. This fee also includes 5 revue tickets, 1 revue t-shirt, 1 Revue Memory Book & a digital download copy of the revue video.
- Payments will be broken up between January, February, & March.
- This is a non-refundable fee and must be paid in order for your child to perform in the show.

ABSENTEE & ATTENDANCE



- Dancers who miss more than four unexcused classes will lose the opportunity to participate in the studios end of the year revue
- Parents should contact the office or notify through the parent portal in the event your dancer is unable to attend class
- Excused Absences: Death in the Family, Scheduled School Programs or Performances, Wedding or Religious Dedication of you or a immediate member of your family & if you are seriously ill or infectious (doctors note must be provided)
- At Solely Dance, we encourage our dancers to strive for attending class consistently and regularly. This commitment is not only vital to their dance technique but also, it helps them prepare to progress for the next class level. Attending every class allows students to develop their skill set, building trustworthy relationships with their teachers and peers, and helps student maintain strong self-confidence and assurance.

PARENT OBSERVATION

- All classes are closed to public viewing to maintain a focused classroom
- Parent Observation Days will be held twice during the season (December & April). Details will be emailed at a later date.

STUDIO ETIQUETTE

- Dancers must be accompanied by an adult to and from the FRONT entrance of the building
- Dancers must arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled class & should be picked up promptly at the end of their scheduled class time.
- If you or someone that is assigned to pick up your child is running late, please contact the office to make sure the child & staff are notified
- Please make sure dancers are aware of these simple classroom rules:
 - Eyes & Attention on Your Instructor
 - Be Appreciative of Constructive Criticism Given By Your Instructor
 - Always and Only use Kind Words & Actions Towards Classmates and Instructors; Rude or Disrespectful Behavior Will Not Be Tolerated
 - Be Sure to Use the Restroom Before or After Class
 - While the Atmosphere Should Be Fun & Exciting; Keep Talking to a Minimum
 - No Eating Or Drinking in the Lobby or Classrooms
 - Water Bottles or Jugs are allowed; Cool bottled water will be available for purchase in the lobby for \$1.00

STUDIO CLOSURES & GENERAL STUDIO SCHEDULE

Solely Dance will follow the majority of holiday breaks & closures set forth by local parish school systems. However, some dates may not apply. Please see the general studio calendar below for studio events & closures!

- 5/1-5/31 EARLY BIRD ONLINE ENROLLMENT
- 7/14 OPEN HOUSE/OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS
- 8/5 - 8/8 ORIENTATION/SHOW & TELL WEEK
- 8/12 FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES
- 9/2 LABOR DAY (NO CLASSES)
- 11/25-11/29 THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES)
- 12/23- 1/3 CHRISTMAS BREAK (NO CLASSES)
- 1/20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (NO CLASSES)
- 3/3 -3/7 MARDI GRAS BREAK (NO CLASSES)
- 4/21 -4/25 EASTER BREAK
- TBD: FALL OBSERVATION WEEK, SPRING
OBSERVATION WEEK, & REVUE WEEK