

Dear parents,

This document states as a **guideline** to fees payable during the year. Also see attached class fees/private lesson fees/choreography fees for 2024. (All information regarding these are available and updated on our website)

General information:

NO PARENTS/spectators ARE ALLOWED TO SIT IN DURING CLASS. THIS IS VERY DISTRACTIVE FOR THE LEARNERS AND THE TEACHERS! Last class of the month is an open class, and one parent may attend this lesson.

IDF Exams, Stage Quest Festival and our Annual Show are compulsory for all students!

Additional Fees:

IDF exams (Compulsory) – Payment to be done for Exams end of April (Exam Sessions is during May/June)

IDF Registration R80 per student

Exam fees to be paid **directly to IDF** into the following account: (DO NOT pay exam fees into the GDS account – all fees paid into the GDS account will be captured as class fees)

IDF

ABSA

Acc no.: 4053209980

Ref: Child name and surname

IDF Exams: (From end May until June school holidays at the different GDS branches)

We follow the IDF (Independent Dance Federation) Syllabus work from January until June and all students will do exams in May/June. Syllabus work is very important because it is during the first 6 months of the year that a student learn technique.

Unfortunately, NO spectators are allowed to watch an exam.

EXAM FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (Check class schedule for your child's level)

MODERN & LYRICAL

Medal Dance Test Solo R120

Badge Test – (Same as full exam fee)

Jelly Babies R210

Tiny Tots R215

Pre-Primary R225

Primary R235

Grade 1 R235

Grade 2 R245

Grade 3 R255

Grade 4 R265

Grade 5 R275

Grade 6 R285

Grade 7 R295

Grade 8 R310

Elementry R315

Jnr Teachers R845

Snr Teachers R945

BALLET

Medal Dance Test Solo R120
Badge Test – (Same as full exam fee)
Jelly Babies R210
Tiny Tots R215
Pre-Primary R225
Primary R235
Grade 1 R245
Grade 2 R255
Grade 3 R265
Grade 4 R275
Grade 5 R285
Grade 6 R295
Grade 7 R305
Jnr Teachers R845

HIP HOP

Medal Dance Test Solo R115
Badge Test – (Same as full exam fee)
Tiny Hoppers R210
Interfaze R215
Beat Str 1 R225
U-Turn R235
Jam Time R245
Beat Str 2 R255
JunXion R265
Fuzion 1 R275
Street Smart R285
Fuzion 2 R295

TAP

Medal Dance Test Solo R120
Badge Test – (Same as full exam fee)
Tiny Tots R215
Pre-Primary R215
Primary R225
Pre Orange R235
Orange R245
Pre Silver R255
Silver R265
Pre Tan R275
Jnr Teachers R845
Snr Teachers R945

ACROBATICS

Medal Dance Test Solo R120
Badge Test – (Same as full exam fee)
Tiny Tots R215
Pre-Primary R215
Primary R225
Level 1 R235
Level 2 R245
Level 3 R225
Level 4 R265
Level 5 R275
Level 6 R285
Level 7 R295
Level 8 R305
Level 9 R315

Level 10 R325
Junior Teacher R845

All class fees must be paid up to date for a student to participate in exams.

Studio Gear: (Compulsory for exams)

Studio Gear can be ordered at office@dancestudio.co.za

Modern, Acro, Lyrical and Tap

A Black studio ski-pants with a Black Studio JT top.

Barefoot for Modern, Acro and Lyrical

Black **Single tap shoes** with black socks (Can be purchase either from Danceworx or The Ballet Barre).

Ballet:

A Black leotard and a floral skirt (skirts can be ordered from the studio).

Pink ballet tights in winter and pink short ballet socks for summer.

Pink **canvas** ballet shoes (NO leather shoes are allowed)

(Leotards, Ballet wrap around jersey and shoes available at Danceworx in the Doornkloof Mall)

Hip – Hop:

Black sweatpants, with GDS T-shirt (T-Shirts available on order at GDS @ R300). Black & White trainers with black socks - purchase from Pep Stores.

Studio Gear Price List 2024: (orders@dancestudio.co.za)

CROP TOP JNR	R200
JT TOP	R250
T-SHIRTS (ALL)	R300 (Long or short sleeves)
SKI-PANTS (Long)	R250
BALLET SKIRT SHORT	R200
HOODIES (Black)	R450
GDS Track suit (Jacket)	R680 (Sublimated) Compulsory for Competition students!
SHOPPING BAGS	R100
BACK PACKS	R250
GYM BAGS	R350

Stage Quest Festival (Compulsory) Dates: 28 October 2024 - 9 Nov 2024 at Lewende Woord

Centurion (Entry fees must be paid by end September)

Fees will be communicated closer to the time.

These fees (Stage Quest entry fees) must be paid **into the Stage Quest** account by **end September**:

(DO NOT pay Stage Quest fees into the GDS account – all fees paid into the GDS account will be captured as class fees)

Stage Quest

FNB

Acc no.: 6274 878 5005

Ref: Child name and surname

Spectator fee at the festival will be no more than R100 per day per person.

Costumes (Compulsory for Stage Quest and our Annual show) Payable from July 2024:

R450 *nonrefundable* **deposit** per costume per group. If the price of the costume exceeds the deposit amount, this is also for parents to pay.

In some cases, we do rent out costumes in our wardrobe for less than the above amount, but we will communicate this later during the year on the WhatsApp groups.

Take note: Costumes are made with Lycra or other material used for stage/dance costumes. We only use two/three ladies who is familiar with these materials to make all our costumes.

Solo and Duet/Trio costumes is for you own pocket and to be arrange by yourself. (We have second hand solo costumes and will have a second-hand sale in August)

We will let you know in which account to pay costume fees – PLEASE DO NOT PAY it into the Standard Bank account.

Annual Show:

All our Group dances will perform on the annual show. The costumes used for Stage Quest will be worn at the annual show.

Our annual show and prize giving is the **highlight** of the year and takes place at the **Midstream Ridge Primary School on 23 November 2024. (Compulsory for all dancers)**

Tickets: Range between R180 and R210 per person per chair.

Spectators bring own food and drinks (NO Alcohol allowed).

Tickets will go on sale beginning of October.

Have a lovely week!

GDS Team