

Piri Ballet

Piroska Koch Dance Center

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Piri Ballet School Year:

31 August 2020 - 27 June 2021

At Piri Ballet we care about every single student and make sure that we do our best to make our classes a great experience for everyone. It is important to us that our students enjoy their classes. Research clearly shows that we learn quicker and remember better when we have fun. It is also important to us that our students respect themselves, each other and their teachers so we are working with our students to create this environment.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We take into account school holidays so these are not deductible nor count as make-up classes. We mostly follow the Vaud school holiday calendar. We have lots of students from International Schools and Geneva which is why some of our holidays are not exactly the same. This is our holiday calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

Autumn Term 2020	CHF 396.-
Monday, 31 August	Classes start
Monday, 21 September	Bettagsmontag
Sunday, 11 October - Sunday, 25 October	Autumn Holidays
Sunday, 20 December - Sunday, 3 January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2021	CHF 337.-
Monday, 4 January	Classes start
Monday, 25 January - Sunday, 31 January	Ballet show rehearsals and performances (30&31). No regular classes during this week.
Sunday, 21 February - Sunday, 28 February	Sport Holidays
Friday, 2 April - Sunday 18 April	Spring Holidays

Summer Term 2021	CHF 257.-
Monday, 19 April	Classes start
Thursday, 13 May & Friday, 14 May	Ascension Holidays
Monday, 24 May	Whit Monday
Saturday, 26 June	Last day of classes

CLASSES

When you sign up, we save a spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know in advance that you would like to discontinue. You can read more on cancellations on the next page.

You must attend the class that you signed up for.

TRIAL CLASS

Your first class counts as your trial class so you are making no commitments by signing up for your first class. This also counts if you are a current student and are trying a class with a new teacher.

You only pay for the trial class if you liked the class and want to join.

The trial class will be added to the first payment (at the same price as the other classes) if you decide to join our classes. If after the trial class you decide not to join our classes, no charge will be made for the trial class. As long as there are spots available, you can start anytime during the school year. All missed classes (from before you started) will be deducted from your first bill.

MISSED CLASSES

You can make-up for missed classes (because of sickness or travel) by joining another one at the same level. You keep track of your missed classes. Make-up classes can only be used during months the student is enrolled in classes. Make sure you sign up online for make-up classes. Try to keep make-up classes to a minimum so everyone gets a chance to make-up some missed classes.

CLASS SIZE

For levels 1-3 we can have up to 10 children with 1 teacher and up to 15 children with a teacher plus teaching assistant. For levels 4-8 we can have up to 10 children with 1 teacher and 12 children with a teaching assistant. Our current average is 9 children per class.

PAYMENTS

Term payments are our default payments. Let us know if you prefer to pay annually. There is no difference in price. The cost of 1 class per week for 10 months is CHF 990.-. All payments are made via wire Transfer.

Monthly payments are not an option.

TERM PAYMENTS (paid via Wire-Transfer)

1st Term (31 August - 20 December): CHF 396.- (due on 11th September)

2nd Term (4 January - 1 April): CHF 337.- (due on 5th January)

3rd Term (19 April - 26 June): CHF 257.- (due on 5th April)

SIGN-UP FEE

There is a one time sign up fee for **new students: CHF 68.-**.

You will be receiving a welcome package with a pair of our ballet shoes, a leotard, ballet tights, ballet socks (socks only for levels 1-5) and hair tools when signing up so you have everything you need.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

The second child will receive a 10% discount on their payments. The third child will also receive a 10% discount. Same discount applies when one child attends 2 classes per week: the second class will cost 10% less.

LATE PAYMENTS

There is a charge of CHF 10.- for payments that are more than 30 days late. CHF 10.- will be charged extra for each 30 days a payment is late.

CANCELLATIONS

When signing up, we are holding that spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know otherwise. Cancellations can be made for the following term(s) ahead of time only. If you would like to discontinue, let us know via email at contact@piriballet.ch. See cancellation dates below.

CANCELLATION DATES

Let us know by Monday, **30 November 2020** to **cancel 2nd Term**

Let us know by Monday, **29 February 2021** to **cancel 3rd Term**

In case of injury, you must notify us immediately if your child can no longer participate (or for an extended time period) in our classes.

CANCELLED CLASSES

In case of sickness and/or other unforeseeable emergencies, we reserve the right to cancel classes for which you will receive make-up classes as compensation.

BALLET SHOW

Our shows are a huge highlight during the school year and are an unforgettable experience for our students and their families.

PARTICIPATION

Participation is not obligatory but highly encouraged. Please let us know if you do not wish to participate in the ballet show as we assume your child will be participating unless told otherwise.

Performance Dates: January 30 & 31 2021

Rehearsal Dates: 27-29 January 2021

Location: Theatre de Marens

Theme: Sleeping Beauty



VIDEO FEE

There is a **CHF 20.-** fee for all students who participate in the show. This fee is to cover the costs of the video recording and editing. You will have access to this recording to watch and share with family and friends. This fee will be automatically added to the 2nd Term payment unless you notify us in writing that your child is not participating in our show.

VOLUNTEERING

It takes a great team to create a great show and we need as much help as we possibly can get. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer on the days of the show or beforehand with planning etc. You don't need any specific skills to help but if you have skills that you feel could be useful (photographer, painter, sewing etc) please let us know.

RIGHT TO IMAGE

During our shows lots of photos and videos are taken for you to have as memories and for us to use as well.

Unless otherwise specified by the child's legal representative, **Piri Ballet reserves the right to use photographic or filmed images** in progress or during the classes or shows for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve Piri Ballet's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.

PHOTOS DURING SHOW

As we cannot guarantee that there will be a picture taken by our photographer of each and every child, we do not charge you for pictures. You will still receive access to these and depending on the photographer can purchase them in a higher quality.



Photo: Taken by Evelyne de Graaf, Piri Ballet's *Frozen in Ballet* at Theatre de Marens, December 2017

RULES

Our rules are here to create better quality classes for your children. We want to eliminate any unnecessary distractions and keep a respectful environment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Everyone is required to wear ballet shoes and ballet socks or tights. All the school uniforms (leotards, tights, socks, shoes, skirts) can be purchased at our ballet store. If you are a new student the uniform will be part of your welcome package (not including the skirt). Please see the requirements by level.

LEOTARD

Level 1: Any design or colour (pink tutus available at our store but not obligatory)

Level 2: Pink with short sleeves (must be purchased at our store), skirt optional (but must be pink and the same design as ours)

Level 3: Purple with short sleeves (must be purchased at our store), skirt is optional (but must be purple and the same design as ours)

Level 4: Baby Blue with short sleeves (must be purchased at our store), skirt is optional (but must be baby blue and the same design as ours)

Level 5: White with short sleeves (must be purchased at our store), skirt is optional (but must be white and the same design as ours which is from decathlon)

Level 6: Navy Blue (must be purchased at our store), skirt is optional (but must be navy blue and the same design as ours)

Level 7: Black and any design. Can be purchased anywhere.

Level 8: Black and any design. Can be purchased anywhere.

SHOES

Levels 1-4 have to wear ballet shoes without the string at the front (see images below) because the kids get very distracted by them and we lose class time tying them. We have shoes without strings at our store or you can remove them from the shoes. The shoes can be any material but they need to be ballet pink, peach or pink colour. We recommend to get leather ballet shoes (available at our store) as those are the most durable and the feet get less sweaty as with some synthetic materials.



BALLET TIGHTS OR SOCKS

Students must always wear ballet pink tights or socks in their shoes otherwise the shoes will feel uncomfortable, smaller and the feet get sweaty more easily.

HAIR

Children with neatly tied back hair into a ballet bun tend to take themselves and the class more seriously.

Please make sure their hair is neatly tied back and preferably in a ballet bun. If the hair is not in a ballet bun make sure their hair is neatly tied back into another style so no hair is flinging around. Use hair clips so all the hair is tied back. For short hair, please use a hair band.



NO JEWELRY

Only small earrings are allowed. Please make sure to take off all armbands, necklaces etc before class. Again, it helps eliminate distraction and it is safer.

WATER BOTTLE

Please make sure your child has a water bottle to drink from during class. Only water is allowed in the classroom. No sugary or other drinks are allowed. No food is allowed in the studio.

QUIET IN THE CORRIDORS

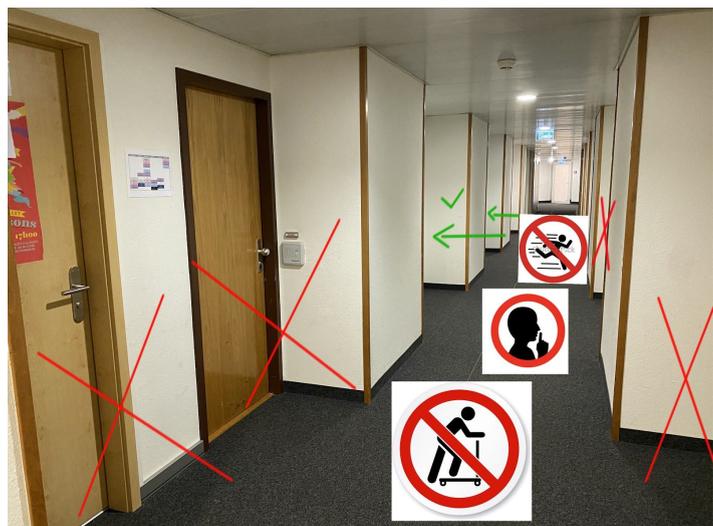
No running, only whispering, no scooter. We can hear you in the classroom if you are loud in the corridor and it is distracting. Our neighbours have complained many times about children being too loud in the corridors and it hinders their work as well. To ensure that we can keep our studio, please help us to be respectful to our neighbours. Please be respectful and ask your children before exiting the elevator to remember to be very quiet. Also remind them again before leaving the studio to be quiet in the corridors.



KEEP CORRIDORS CLEAR

Please do not get changed in the corridors. Please do not leave your belongings or strollers in front of our nor our neighbours door. There are several spacious indents on the side of the studio where you can leave your stuff and strollers.

Strollers are not allowed in the studio as they take up too much space.



WHEN ARRIVING LATE

You can enter anytime while we are explaining an exercise or during our warm up. If we are in the middle of doing an exercise with the music, please wait until the music ends to enter the room as it is very distracting for the class to have someone enter in the middle of an exercise.

MAKE SPACE FOR OTHER STUDENTS

Please just be considerate of other students in the changing room. Try to go further back in the changing room area so others can enter and not be blocked. If your child can get changed by themselves, let them get changed by themselves and wait outside until class starts in case they need your help.

QUIET DURING CLASS

If you are staying to watch the class or you arrived while there is another class going, please make sure to be quiet in the changing room area. Only whispering and all video games and movies etc need to be used with headphones only. We can hear you otherwise and it can be distracting.

STAY HOME WHEN SICK

Please do not bring your children to class when they have anything contagious or if they are unwell. You can use make-up classes for missed classes because of sickness.

STAY IF CHILD NEEDS HELP WITH TOILET

Please make sure that the child has gone to the toilet before class. If your child can not yet use the toilet by themselves, stay or ask another parent -who is staying- to help your child if he/she needs to use the toilet during class.

