

Piri Ballet

Piroska Koch Dance Center

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Piri Ballet School Year:

6 September 2021 - 26 June 2022

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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CLASSES

When you sign up, we save that spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know in advance otherwise. You can read more on discontinuing on pg 4.

You must attend the same class weekly.

TRIAL CLASS

Your first class counts as your trial class so you are making no commitments by signing up. If you do not join us, you do not pay for the trial class.

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.

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 class. You keep track of your missed classes. You do not need to notify us when you miss only 1 class. Make-up classes can only be used during months the student is enrolled in our classes. You can sign up online for make-up classes. Try to keep make-up classes to a minimum so everyone gets to take advantage of this.

CLASS SIZE

Each student is important to us, so we have a focus on individuals rather than the class as a whole. We make sure that the class is challenging and an opportunity for growth for everyone, even when we have different levels of skills. We will not expect the same from everyone as each student has their own strengths and challenges.

Our class sizes will vary by location and age but we have found that the perfect class size for best progress is around 15 students.

PAYMENTS

Trimester payments are our default payments. Let us know if you prefer to pay annually. The cost of 1 class per week for 10 months is CHF 990.-. All payments are made via **cash, card or wire transfer**. You will receive an invoice from us per email.

Monthly payments are not an option.

TRIMESTER PAYMENTS paid via Cash, Card or Wire Transfer

1st Trimester (6 September - 19 December): CHF 396.- (due 30th September 2021)

2nd Trimester (10 January - 13 April): CHF 387.- (due 31st December 2021)

3rd Trimester (2 May - 26 June): CHF 207.- (due 29th April 2022)

SIGN-UP FEE

There is a one time sign up fee for **new students: CHF 87.-**.

This is to cover the admin work etc plus a welcome package. The welcome package will include a pair of our ballet shoes, ballet socks (only levels 1-5), hair equipment, a leotard, ballet tights and a ballet skirt (only levels 1-6).

FAMILY DISCOUNT

The second child will receive a 10% discount on their classes. The third child will also receive a 10% discount on their classes. 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 trimester(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 Friday, **10th December 2021** to **cancel 2nd Trimester**

Let us know by Saturday, **2nd April 2022** to **cancel 3rd Trimester**

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. Each student will be automatically in the show unless you let us know in writing (email or whatsapp) that your child cannot or does not want to participate. You must let us know by the end of January if your child is not participating in the show.

Theme: Sleeping Beauty

PERFORMANCE FEE

There is a **CHF 47.-** fee for all students who participate in the show. This fee is to cover the following costs:

- **Video** recording and editing of the show with unlimited online access for you
- **Costume use:** wear and tear, washing, steaming, size adjustment etc (we keep the costumes)
- **Water and Snacks:** Snacks and water bottles for performers will be provided

This fee will be automatically **added to the 2nd Trimester payment** unless you notify us in writing that your child is not participating in our show.



RIGHT TO IMAGE

During our classes and shows lots of photos and videos are taken for you to have as memories and for us to use as well. Follow us on Instagram @piriballet

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. Pictures will be uploaded after the show and can be purchased by image.



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. Please see the requirements by level.

LEOTARD

Level 1: Any design or colour

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.

Level 9: Any colour and any design

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 getting 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 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 other drinks or food are allowed in the studio.

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.

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 to help your child.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions Members hereby represent and warrant that they are sufficiently physically fit to participate in the training offered by Piri Ballet, and that they have no medical condition that would prevent their participation.
2. Members are advised not to undertake strenuous physical activity without first seeking medical advice if they have concerns over their physical condition and wellbeing. Our trainers are not medically qualified so if you have any doubts about your physical condition, wellbeing and capability to exercise, we strongly recommend that you get advice from a doctor first.
3. It is the Member's sole responsibility to notify the Studio before attending any session of any circumstances affecting their health.
4. Piri Ballet does not cover the risks of illness and accident. Each student must be insured personally.
5. Piri Ballet is not liable for any and all damages, accidents, injuries, injuries caused or suffered during lessons or during shows.
6. Piri Ballet is not liable for any thefts in the dressing room and inside the studio. It is advisable to leave no valuables.
7. Piri Ballet will always seek the safety of its students and that is why, we ask you to always have your child accompanied by an adult at the beginning and at the end of the lesson. Please make sure to arrive shortly before the class finishes.