

# FAQS

## When is the first day of class? When is the last day of class? When is the studio closed for holidays?

Classes begin September 5, 2023 and end on June 7th, 2024. STG is closed on Labor Day and Memorial Day. Make-up classes will be offered for our Monday students on November 20, 2023 and March 25, 2024. Classes will take place at their regularly scheduled times. Please check the STG academic calendar for more important dates and holidays.

## When is recital?

Winter recital is on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Times will be announced at a later date, but the shows will be in the afternoon & evening to allow our families to attend church in the morning.

Spring recital is on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Times will be announced at a later date, but we will have shows going ALL DAY. Dress rehearsals will be on December 8th & 9th for winter shows, and on June 6th & 7th for the spring shows. Times TBA.

## What do you do with my STG Membership fee?

Membership fees hold your place in class, and are used to pay for our studio's liability and workman's comp insurance each year, as well as administrative costs incurred between when registration opens and when our 2nd month of tuition payments are collected in October.

## How do I watch my child while they are in class?

We have large video monitors for each classroom in our lobby, and each room has a window available for viewing.

## Tell me all about costumes!

Bring on the glitter! Fancy costumes are ordered throughout the year for dancers to wear in our JUNE recital. and we stick to simple outfits and accessories for our December show to keep costs down for our families. We have a new way of measuring everyone this year, so STAY TUNED for more info on that. Costume payment schedules can be found on our "policies" page above, and those fees are auto-debited on the due date. ALL enrolled students will participate in both recitals, with the exception of Mommy & Me classes. \*Costume fees are non-refundable. Costume suppliers universally do not offer refunds, therefore we are unable to give refunds to our families once costume fees have been paid.\*

## Why is full tuition charged for December & June, even though classes don't run the entire month?

It takes a significant amount of time to put on a recital, and there are other large costs associated with each show. Our staff puts in more hours during recital week than they do in an entire month of teaching! We don't expect them to work for free, so we compensate them for the extra hours. It's worth it when you see all of the amazing dances on stage, we promise!

## What is Rollover Registration?

New this year! Rollover registration allows our current families to pay next year's membership fees in May, which then gives them exclusive access to fall classes before they are released to the public. We have experienced significant growth in the last two years, and some of our veteran families have encountered issues when trying to register for their first-choice classes. We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to grab what they want before classes are scooped up by new families!