

OYSP NON-COMPANY POLICIES 2021-22

COMMITMENT: It is important to understand that signing up for OYSP classes your financial commitment is for ONE SCHOOL YEAR SEASON (August-May). In the event that we have to close and go to a zoom schedule due to Covid related concerns, you will be allowed to discontinue your classes and your monthly charge. You must notify us of this in writing via email. However as long as regular, in-person options are still being offered, your commitment will still be for the full season. The only other exceptions are if your family moves out of the city/state or if your child is injured and unable to continue. In that event, the directors should also be notified immediately in writing at oconeeyouth@gmail.com.

TUITION: Tuition rates are broken down into 10 payments from August-May with May 2022 (last month) due in advance at the time of registration along with a one-time registration fee of \$35 per student. Tuition isn't prorated for closings/holidays as those are taken into account up front. Tuition rates are posted on the registration page on our website: oconeeyouth.com/registration

PAYMENTS: As mentioned above, tuition is broken down into (10) payments and must be paid by automatic credit card payments. In person, monthly payments by cash or check are not accepted. All payments are made with our automatic pre-authorized credit card program online. Credit cards will be charged on the 1st of each month. The only exception is the month of August, which is charged on the 15th. Remember, when you sign up online, you are automatically charged the \$35 registration fee plus the last month tuition (May). All fees are non-refundable and non transferable. Please be diligent in keeping your credit card information updated online as a \$25 late fee will be charged after the 10th for every month an account carries a balance. All accounts must be paid in full in order for students to receive costumes and perform in the Spring Showcase.

DISCOUNTS: There is a 10% sibling discount on tuition for families with two or more children enrolled.

2022 Spring Showcase dates (all shows are on site at the Oconee Youth Theater)

Saturday, May 7th (All Broadway Babies, Pre-K & K classes) Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday, **May 12-15th** (All classes 1st grade and up) All students are expected to participate with the exception of voice/piano students and any acting classes, if applicable.

NOTE for students 1st grade and up: Even though the Spring Showcase has 4 total dates listed above, most classes will just perform on (2) of those dates. There will be a \$25 recital fee per child posted/paid on November 15th. This fee helps cover all the extra work/time and energy for all the teachers involved in creating and carrying out the Spring Showcase. They are many extra hours that go into making the show possible! Costume fees will also be posted/paid at this time at \$65 per costume per class. Tights are your responsibility. We will let you know the exact color/brand during costume distribution. Your child must have the exact style/color of shoes designated for your child's class and can be purchased or ordered at the studio during Open House or at DanceStyle in Athens.

DRESS CODE

BROADWAY BABIES/PRE-K/K: Pink or black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes. **GIRLS:** hair in a bun with a net. Please no skirts or anything extraneous like jewelry that might distract a young dancer. **BALLET:** Solid leotard, pink ballet shoes, pink tights. Chiffon ballet skirts only. **GIRLS:** Hair in a bun with hair net.

BOYS: Tank top or tight fitting dance top with black jazz pants and black ballet shoes.

JAZZ/TAP: Leotard, tan tights, dance shorts or jazz pants.

GIRLS: Hair secured in a ponytail. **BOYS:** Tank top or tight fitting top with black jazz pants and jazz/tap shoes.

MUSICAL THEATER: Comfortable street clothes and jazz shoes **HIP HOP:** Casual dance attire and jazz sneakers.

OYSP STUDIO CLOSINGS 2021-22 & Important dates

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: Monday, Aug. 9th

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

THANKSGIVING BREAK: NOVEMBER 22-26

CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 2

WINTER BREAK: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SPRING BREAK: APRIL 4-8

SPRING SHOWCASE (PRE-K/K/Broadway Babies): Saturday, May 7th

SPRING SHOWCASE (1st grade & up): May 12-15th (see more details on Spring Showcase later in this document)

Classes end in May after the Spring Showcase is over

GENERAL OYSP POLICIES & NOTES

IN-CLASS: Students are expected to attend class regularly, dress appropriately and be respectful of their teachers and fellow students.

PARKING LOT SAFETY: For the safety of your child, we ask that you bring your child into the main entrance to drop off and come into the lobby to pick your child up. Students will not be allowed to wait outside of the building for their ride. Please do not leave your car running unattended at the curb.

STUDIO PROCEDURES: Students are to remain in the kids' room in between classes. No running or yelling in the hallways. No food or drink is allowed in the studios. There is a designated eating area in the kids room for students who need to eat between classes.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE Oconee Youth School of Performance is hereby granted permission to take photographs and video of the students to use in brochures, websites, posters, advertisements, and other promotional materials the school creates and permission is hereby granted for OYSP to copyright such materials in its name.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY I understand musical theater and dance can be a strenuous activity and accept responsibility for any injuries my child may incur while participating in any activity at Oconee Youth School of Performance. OYSP and its employees are not liable for personal injury, or loss of or damage to