

OYSP NON-COMPANY POLICIES 2024-25

COMMITMENT: It is important to understand that signing up for OYSP classes your financial commitment is for one school year season (August-May). If your family has extenuating circumstances and your child is unable to continue, please notify the directors immediately in writing at oconeeyouth@gmail.com to discontinue autopay.

TUITION: Tuition rates are broken down into 10 payments from August-May with May 2024 (last month) due in advance at the time of registration along with a one-time registration fee of \$35 per student. Tuition is not pro-rated. All closings/holidays 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 END OF THE YEAR RECITAL.**

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

2025 Spring Showcase

The Spring Showcase dates for 2025 takes place at our home theater on site, Oconee Youth Theater (1050 Jamestown Blvd in Watkinsville). All students are expected to participate – the only exception is voice/piano students and any acting classes, if applicable. The dates for the Spring Showcase are listed below.

SPRING SHOWCASE DATES:

Saturday, April 26th, 2025 (All Broadway Babies, Pre-K & K classes) NOTE: We will still have classes in May for the younger ones

Thursday-Sunday, May 8-11th, 2025 (All classes 1st grade and up)

NOTE for 1st grade and up: Even though the Spring Showcase has 4 total dates (Thursday-Sunday), most classes will just perform on (2) of those dates. For example in 2024, 3rd grade and up classes had a show Thursday night @ 7:30 pm and a matinee on Saturday afternoon @ 3:30 pm. 1st-3rd grade classes had a show Friday night @ 7 pm & Saturday afternoon @ Noon.

RECITAL FEE/COSTUME CHARGES: There will be a \$35 recital fee per child posted/paid 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 on 11/15 at \$75 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 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 with black jazz pants and jazz/tap shoes.

MUSICAL THEATER: Comfortable street clothes and sneakers or jazz shoes.

HIP HOP: Casual dance attire and hip hop sneakers TBD.

OYSP STUDIO CLOSINGS 2024-25 & Important dates

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: Monday, Aug. 12th!!!!:

OFF -- LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

OFF -- HALLOWEEN: Thursday, Oct 31st

OFF -- THANKSGIVING BREAK: NOVEMBER 25-29

OFF -- CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 5

OFF -- WINTER BREAK: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

OFF -- SPRING BREAK: APRIL 7-11

SPRING SHOWCASE (PRE-K/K/Broadway Babies): Saturday, April 26, 2025 (we will still have classes in May for younger ones).

SPRING SHOWCASE (1st grade & up): May 8-11, 2025 (see more details on Spring Showcase later in this document)

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: No running or yelling in the hallways. Only non-messy foods & water allowed in the studios..

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 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 personal property.