Welcome to Agape Arts Center, a ministry of Agape Outreach Ministries. We seek to honor God using the artistic avenues He has given us to explore dance, drama, music, and the arts!

DANCE PROGRAM/POLICIES

REGISTRATION FEES:

$40 annual registration fee per student due prior to class enrollment and is **non-refundable**. Drama, Art and Music student class/session fees will be billed to the account and due upon enrollment.

Tuition for dance is due on the first of the month and is based on our Sept-June dance calendar. Sept-June yearly tuition is based on 33 weeks of dance and is **split evenly over ten months**. All vacation days have been built into the calendar. Summer session is not included in yearly tuition.

- Each payment will be due on the 1ST of the month from September - June.
- **Payments received after the 10th of the month will incur a $10 late fee.**

Students are required to be enrolled for the full dance season (September - June). No refunds will be given for missed classes however, in case of student absence(s), students may attend other classes of the same level/age group based on availability.

*Agape Arts Center is not responsible for classes missed due to inclement weather.

Tuition payments can be made in the following manner:

- **Online via our payment system (3% technology fee will be applied during checkout)**
- **Cash**
- **Check**

Checks should be made payable to Agape Arts Center and can be dropped off or mailed to:

Agape Arts Center 11 Mechanic Street Freehold, NJ 07728

RECITAL / MINISTRY / COSTUMES:

We will have an end-of-year recital for family and friends and will provide opportunities to use the gift of dance as a ministry (visiting nursing homes etc.) when possible. We will choose a nonprofit organization at Christmas and host a show to support that ministry. Costume costs are not included in the cost of tuition.

The cost for a Christmas show costume will be $75 per student, paid by October 1, 2026. June recital costumes will be $85 per class and will be added to each account and must be paid in full by February 1, 2027. New tights are required for both recitals and are ordered by the school at a cost of $10 per child/adult pair.

We will do all possible to keep additional out-of-pocket costs minimal and will make every effort to provide financial assistance based on need. ***NOTE: Fees for costumes that have been ordered for both the Christmas and Spring recital are non-refundable.***

RECITAL FEE:

$125 annual recital fee per family is due prior to class enrollment and is **non-refundable**. Tickets for recitals are purchased at the time of the event for an additional cost.

2026-2027 Recital Dates:

Christmas - December 12, 2026

Spring - June 17, 2027

WITHDRAWAL / LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

At Agape Arts Center, we understand that situations may arise where a student may not be able to complete the year or may need to request a leave. As a ministry, we are sympathetic to that but **we require a 60 notice prior to the withdrawal/leave in writing unless extenuating circumstances should arise**. This means that upon withdrawal you are obligated to pay tuition for an additional 2 months.

Extenuating circumstances may include but is not limited to:

Death of an immediate family member

- Traumatic and unforeseen circumstances that are considered beyond the family's control
- Physical injury or illness that has resulted in the student's inability to complete the year
- Financial hardship

Agape Arts Center hires teachers for a full year and has a responsibility to keep our commitment to them. **Families should note that a student's desire to not continue in dance does not constitute an extenuating circumstance in and of itself and withdrawals due to such reasons are subject to yearly financial obligation withdrawal policy.**

DANCE DRESS CODE:

- **Ballet:** Pink ballet slippers. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black shorts or black/pink skirt optional. Hair in a bun.
- **Tap:** Black tap shoes. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black jazz/dance pants optional. Hair in bun or ponytail.
- **Lyrical/Modern/Contemporary:** Barefoot. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black shorts optional. Hair in a bun or ponytail.
- **Character:** Black Character Shoes. Black leotard and black, tan/pink tights. Black character skirt. Hair in a bun.
- **Jazz:** Tan jazz shoes. Black leotard and tan/pink tights. Black leggings/dance shorts. Hair in bun or ponytail.
- **Hip Hop:** Loose pants/shirts and non-slip sneakers
- **Salsa/Musical Theater:** Black Character & jazz shoes (girls), Black leotard and skirt of your choice. Hair in bun or ponytail. Boys black jazz shoes, loose pants and shirt.
- **Acro**: Leotard and shorts (no tights or loose clothing). Hair in bun or ponytail

NO CROP TOPS and MIDRIFFS showing for any classes

LEVEL PLACEMENT:

Placement for fall classes will be done during the summer session. If your child has not danced during the summer session or is new to our school please email us at agapeartscenter@gmail.com for placement.

Please register for classes based on your child's placement form.

***Ballet is REQUIRED for all level 2 dancers and up who wish to enroll in Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz or Modern, although it is highly recommended that all dancers take a ballet class as it is the foundation of all styles of dance.**

2026-2027 Tuition		
Class Time Per Week	**Total Season Tuition (Sept-June)**	**Monthly Payment (Sept-June)**
30 Minutes	**$500**	**$50**
45 Minutes	**$700**	**$70**
1 Hour	**$800**	**$80**
1 Hour 15 Minutes	**$900**	**$90**
1 1/2 Hours	**$1,150**	**$115**
1 Hour 45 Minutes	**$1,250**	**$125**
2 Hours	**$1,500**	**$150**
2 1/2 Hours	**$1,750**	**$175**
2 Hours 45 Minutes	**$1,900**	**$190**
3 Hours	**$2,000**	**$200**
3 1/2 Hours	**$2,250**	**$225**
3 Hours 45 Minutes	**$2,350**	**$235**
4 Hours	**$2,500**	**$250**
4 1/2 Hours	**$2,750**	**$275**
4 Hours 45 Minutes	**$2,850**	**$285**
5 Hours	**$3,000**	**$300**
5 1/2 Hours	**$3,250**	**$325**
5 Hours 45 Minutes	**$3,350**	**$335**
6 Hours	**$3,500**	**$350**
6 1/2 Hours	**$3,750**	**$375**
6 Hours 45 Minutes	**$3,850**	**$385**
7 Hours	**$4000**	**$400**
7 1/2 Hours	**$4,250**	**$425**
7 Hours 45 Minutes	**$4,350**	**$435**
8 Hours	**$4,500**	**$450**
1 Dancer Unlimited	**$4,750**	**$475**
Family Unlimited	**$7,700**	**$770**

TUITION DISCOUNTS:

*5% sibling discount (applies to lowest tuition amount)

*5% discount for full yearly tuition paid in full by the first day of class.

*5% discount for active duty military discount (may not be combined with other discounts)

* Full-Time ministry families receive a 10% discount (to qualify, one parent must be working in full-time ministry and it is the only source of income - may not be combined with other discounts)

Thank you for choosing the Agape Arts Center. We are blessed that you are part of our ministry.