

A Performing Arts Academy

96 Swampscott Rd. #6 - Salem, MA 01970

Frequently Asked Questions

Fall Season Begins Monday, September 8th 2025!

1. Do we have to have a credit/debit card on file?

- Yes, and unless paying in full, all tuition is paid via auto pay.

2. Is there a dress code?

- Yes! Please visit: for dance wear and shoes <http://aperformingartsacademy.com/policies/>

3. When Do classes start? See above for specific session

4. Is there a recital and do we need to buy costumes, what are the details?

- There is a recital for the regular fall season! No recital for spring or summer classes/camps
- We have our annual recital after our full fall season which begins in September at The Marblehead Veteran's Middle School for students who participate in weekly classes.
- Our 2026 recital will be Sunday, May 3rd, 2026. We have 2 performances. Most of the younger students are only in one performance either 12:00 or 4:00 PM. Dress Rehearsals on April 27th & 28th.
- Siblings are not guaranteed to be in the same show, but it often works out that they are. If you have children in different performances with no overlap, you can purchase tickets for one show and we will give you a few complimentary tickets for the other show! Reach out to us after the order is released.
- We also have a dress rehearsal for each performance at the Middle School prior to the recital.
- For the fall season, In October, we collect a costume deposit. Please visit: <http://aperformingartsacademy.com/tuition/> for all tuition and costume payment questions

5. Do students dance for the entire year?

- We follow the basic public school calendar for the fall, winter & spring. Classes begin in September and usually end in April with our annual spring recital in May. We then have a spring extension /dance team choreography session in May, plus summer classes and day programs in July & August to keep the students engaged and dancing during the summer.

** If your dancer is on or joining the dance team for the first time, please [CLICK THIS LINK](#) to fill out a Google Form with important team information! **

Please e-mail us with any further questions: Seanna@APAA Salem.com

See Page 2 for our studio Wellness Policies!

2025 FALL DANCE CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH!

As we continue in our season, we have developed our own set of guidelines that will be observed this season.

- First and foremost, if your dancer has a **fever** or is **really sick** in any way, **please do not send them to the studio!**
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the studio and is encouraged to be utilized.
- **The waiting room will be closed to guests and has permanently been converted to a student lounge** so all students will be dropped off and picked up at the front of the building. Younger students will be escorted in and out by an instructor or assistant. If 2 or 3-year-old students need a parent to escort them in initially, or anyone on their first day, we will allow one parent in to do that but then ask for the parent to wait in their car or go to do an errand, but you will be notified by text if you need to come back in for any reason. We realized that having the students in the building on their own has given them a tremendous sense of independence and focus that we have never experienced before! So, considering that, we will do our best to schedule a peek week for younger students during the fall season when parents can come in to see a little of the class and what the students are working on.
- If a student starts to feel unwell or gets a minor injury during class, we will call the parent to inform them and determine if the student should be picked up or will just sit and observe class. We want to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone involved so we hope this will be one step in that process!
- Besides dance shoes, students are only allowed to bring in a water bottle to the studio. **No food** will be allowed unless it is medically necessary, or students are dancing for 4 or more hours or during summer camps. So please have your dancer eat a snack in the car on the way to or from the studio.
- For continued safety, we are running HEPA filters in each dance room and the student lounge! We hope everyone understands how difficult it is to develop a plan that keeps everyone safe and happy, but we are committed to doing everything we can to keep our studio and all our students dancing this season!

~Miss Seanna & Miss Susan