

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** Is PEARLfect Dancers a dance organization?

**A:** No. PEARLfect Dancers is a program that falls under Together We'll Stand Inc. non-profit public charity. PEARLfect Dancers has the same mission, vision, goals of other dance studios. We have jazz, contemporary, hip hop, and incorporate ballet in our classes and we have competition teams. PEARLfect dancers program is permanent and has its own dance studio. We receive the benefits of being a tax-exempt program, while other dance studios might not be non-profit organizations.

**Q:** Is there a registration fee?

**A:** There is a \$25 enrollment fee. It will be applied to parents accounts, the month following enrollment.

**Q:** Is there a class drop-fee?

**A:** Yes. There is a \$30 drop fee per child.

**Q:** Are their competition fees?

**A:** Competition fees will be computed once we secure the competitions for which we will participate. Competition fees, minimally, will be \$500.

**Q:** Will the competition fees be paid upfront?

**A:** No. Competition fees will be spread out throughout the quarterly, with the last payment being made one month before the competition.

**Q:** Do you require that we setup auto-pay?

**A:** Yes. We require auto-pay to prevent charging late fees to parents who forget to pay on time. We simply want to avoid accessing unnecessary fees to our families.

**Q:** Is there an insufficient funds fee when auto-pay is charged and there are no funds available?

**A:** Yes. There is a \$25 fee per family—not per child.

**Q:** What if my child does not want to be on the competition team? Are there classes for him/her?

**A:** Your child does not have to join the competition team. PEARLfect Dancers is currently structured to enroll all students ages 7-13 into competition teams. There are two teams: ages 7-9 and 10-13. However, there are non-competition classes hosted on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Students on competition teams can also join those classes.

**Q:** Do you offer private lessons?

**A:** Yes, speak with your dance instructor if interested.

**Q:** Do you operate on the NISD school schedule?

**A:** Yes. When NISD is out of school, students are out of dance classes.

**Q:** Will we still be charged tuition during the days students are out?

**A:** Yes. Tuition will not decrease during this time.

**Q:** Are you closed on federal holidays.

**A:** Yes. We observe all federal holidays.