



2012 – 2013 HELPFUL INFORMATION

Showtime Class attire: Comfortable dance wear. Soft soled tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

Ballet/Jazz Technique Classes: Hair in a bun or ponytail, black leotard, tights, jazz shoes.

Parents are always welcome to observe class on the **FIRST CLASS** of each month. Because we have a small waiting room, it is difficult to accommodate small children and siblings not enrolled in Showtime.

Tuition/existing students is due in the amount of \$85.00 for the regular Showtime program (grades K-12th) with the Singing Stars (ages 3-4) due in the amount of \$60.00 on the first of each month (*New student tuition is \$95.00/\$65.00 respectively*). Ballet/jazz technique class tuition is \$55.00 (if enrolled in the Showtime program. \$85.00 if only taking ballet/jazz technique class).

Tuition is not pro-rated. Showtime's program runs from August through June of each year; full tuition is due for each month including the months of August, December, and June.

Annual fee to help offset the cost for auditoriums, musicals, production expenses, and recording studio sessions are due in the amount of \$95.00 a year when paid in August. If paid in two payments, the annual fee is \$125.00 (\$62.50 in August and \$62.50 in September). Each performer will receive two production tickets for our end of the year show.

Monthly Memo is distributed every month to each Showtime family. This memo will contain all the pertinent information needed for upcoming events, shows, auditions, etc. The current memo always supercedes any previous monthly memo. The calendar in the studio is there for further reference and reminder.

Parent involvement is the backbone to our program. Please feel free to sign up on our show sheet to be one of our stage crew or stage moms. Parents who help backstage will receive extra free tickets to the productions.

Audition group information is available from Mr. Matt and will be announced in your monthly memo. Auditions will be held for *La'DeeZ Only* (grades K-5th), *Jr. Company* (grades 6th-8th), and *Sr. Company* (grades 9th-12th).

SHOWTIME USA Performances are the most rewarding part of Showtime and we offer an award for students who attend 100% of their performances. We usually perform 1-2 shows during the months of October, November, December, March, April, May, and June. Because we depend on each performer, it is important that you sign up on the "missing performer" list located on the show clipboard if you cannot attend a show. This allows us to make adjustments in our staging, solos, narratives, etc. We usually do not have shows in August, September, January, and February; however, we would make an exception for a special event.

Showtime USA Costumes: Girl costumes must be ordered 8 weeks before your first performance. Cost is \$205.00 for poms, USA top, and Showtime top. If you already have some of the Showtime costumes and only need to order individual items, you can get individual costs from Mr. Matt at the reception desk. Costume prices include shipping. Ambassador and Main Street boys buy their under armour blue shirt from Hibbett Sports in Cobblestone (810-5122) or Sports Corner on San Marco (824-5818). Kajun Kid boys buy blue t-shirt, and Singing Star boys buy a red t-shirt. See Mr. Matt for examples.

Additional items needed to be purchased on your own:

Girls: *black cupped sleeve leotard, black dance pants, black jazz shoes, silver hair barrette.* **Guys:** *black dress pants, black shoes, black socks.*

Dance pants, leotard, and jazz shoes from Discount Dance

www.discountdance.com, 1-800-328-7107

Use Showtime discount Code TP#50818

Dance pants: Adult "V" Front Black Jazz Pant, Item #D5107, poly/spandex, \$18.95 ---child sizes too.

Jazz shoe: Dance Now Bootie, black, laceless, split sole, Item # DN981L, \$22.75

Halter Leotard: Capezio Adult Pull Over Halter Leotard, Style No: TB150, \$14.10. Capezio child halter, \$12.60, #TB150C. I would suggest ordering 1 size larger for comfort purposes.

Optional black dance shorts: Nike Women's shorts, style #419384. www.nike.com

SHOW HAIR STYLE is curly with hair ½ up ½ down using a French braid headband. See Miss Pam for examples.

Show Make-up includes red lipstick, light blush, and eye make-up. (NO nail polish). Hair should be worn ½ up and ½ down CURLY using a silver barrette. No jewelry, watches, rings, necklaces, etc. Miss Pam allows exceptions on certain occasions (school tours, etc.). Showtime crystal earrings are available for purchase. See Mr. Matt for details.

Scrooge or Christmas Production is put on in December if our schedule allows. Showtime cast members perform for the local schools during scheduled field trips which results in a missed day of school. Extra rehearsals will be held during December for this production.

Summer Tour is usually held the 1st Thursday in June after school ends for summer break. Tour is usually 3 days and 2 nights. Tour fees are usually under \$340 per seat which includes all hotel fees, bus fares, admissions, sightseeing, souvenirs, etc. To help out in planning and saving, deposits for tour can be made all year long into your Showtime “special events account”; however, tour deposits are officially due in February of each year. **NOTE: Summer tour is MANDATORY for all Showtime cast members.** Singing Stars, Cajun Kids, and Main Street performers are required to have a parent or guardian attend tour with them.

End of the Year Production and Awards Ceremony is usually the weekend before or after our summer tour. There will be rehearsals the week before production.

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