

Fantasy Dance Studio (FDS) Faculty

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Sasha Smirnova ... Dance Teacher, Choreographer, Gymnastics Instructor
Angela Kastrilevich ... Gymnastics Instructor
Dorit Gousinov... Office Administrator
Veronika Khanitsky ... Office Team, Teacher Assistant
Binat Gousinov ... Office Team, Teacher Assistant



Registration Booklet School Year 2016 - 2017

FDS Calendar – School Year 2016-2017

- School Year Begins: Wednesday, August 17, 2016
- The final day of School Year: Thursday, June 29, 2017

We will be closed for the following holidays/vacations

- Labor Day: Monday, September 5, 2016
- Halloween: Monday, October 31, 2016
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24 – Sunday, November 27, 2016
- Winter Break: Wednesday, December 22, 2016 – Wednesday, January 4th, 2017
- President's Day: Monday, February 20, 2017
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 29, 2017

Contact Us

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Mountain View Location (Studio A & B)

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Los Gatos Location (Studio C)

15495 Los Gatos Blvd, Suite C,
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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Fri: 2:00pm – 8:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Closed Sunday

Our mission at FDS is to inspire students with dance, in order to instill self-confidence, self-discipline, and knowledge of the performing arts. We especially focus on children, as we provide a healthy, creative passion that has a positive influence on their persona. Our family environment continues to form lifelong relationships between the dancers.

We have an exciting 2016 – 2017 school year planned for you. This booklet is filled with information covering the entire school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to someone in the office at your earliest convenience. We request that you keep all information for the school year as you receive it from our office. If any parent/student wishes a private conference concerning their individual dance goals or financial concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We are happy to work with you to ensure that your school year will be one of pleasure and growth.

**The entire faculty and staff wish you a fantastic year of dance!
Thank you for dancing with us!**

Concert Information

FDS presents two concerts each year.

*Our December Concert is primarily for our FDT (Fantasy Dance Troupe) members. Other classes will be joining them based on Artistic Director/Teacher selection. This concert is much smaller, and therefore will have less dances selected.

*Our Annual Concert(s) takes place mid-June, and is/are our larger concert(s).

All classes are expected to perform in this concert. If you know you will not be present for the dates of the concert please let the office know at the earliest possible date.

* Please be aware that rehearsals for these concerts usually take place as far as TWO WEEKS prior to each concert if your class is selected. The dates for the Performances this year are TBA.

STUDIO POLICY

- Please note that the waiting rooms are made available for the convenience of our students and their families. The waiting rooms are for waiting, reading, snacking, conversation, and homework.
- We request that you arrive at the studio with adequate time to prepare for class, parking, changing, restroom, etc. Parents, for your children's safety, please be available in the waiting room to receive students when dismissed from class.
- Please call whenever delayed for class start time or pickup. Please remember, FDS is not a daycare; there will not be anyone watching over your kids if they are left here after their class.
- If you use our books and magazines, we would appreciate it if you would return them to the shelves. Your courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

LATE RULE: Students must be on time for each class - no one will be admitted to class if they are more than 15 minutes late. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes prior to your class to have time to change, stretch and prepare for the class. Late students may be asked to observe class.

CHILD PICK-UP: Please pick up your child after their class or classes have been completed. Please do not leave your child at FDS any longer than 15 minutes after their class schedule has finished. THANK YOU.

MAKE-UPS: THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS offered unless scheduled with a member of our Office Staff. If your student becomes ill, and is forced to miss a class then it is your responsibility to coordinate a designated make-up class with the Office within ONE MONTH of each missed class. Make-up classes are completely optional. No credit will be given for missed classes, or if your dancer can not attend any make-up classes scheduled by the Office. If you are aware ahead of time that you will be missing a class you can schedule a make-up class prior to the absence. Do not arrive at a class without coordinating with the Office.

DRESS CODE REGULATIONS: Each student must come to class in appropriate attire that coordinates with our Dress Code Regulations. This includes clothing, shoes, and hair for each class. Please refer to our Regulations available both online and in the Office. Please wear street clothes over your dancewear when outside of the studio. Street shoes must be worn to and from the studio. No dance shoes outside.

TUITIONS (monthly rate)

"Price is What you Pay, Value is What you Get!"

1 Class (45-60 min) per week...\$85

2 Classes per week...\$150

3 Classes per week...\$190

4 Classes per week...\$225

5 Classes per week...\$260

6 Classes per week...\$290

7 + Classes per week...\$315

Drop in - single class ... \$25

DISCOUNT: 20% Discount for additional Siblings/Parents. Tuition discount for additional Sibling/Parent must have equal or less classes per week than first student.

"FDT" IS THE FANTASY DANCE STUDIO'S PERFORMING TROUPE. Our Performing Troupe (FDT) consists of an array of talented dancers. FDT Groups are Fantasy Dance Studio's appearance to the public. FDT dancers must participate in all studio performances. Selection for participation is by audition. More info - FDT Handbook.

MEDIA WAIVER: All students are subject to be photographed or videoed for studio purposes only. No photographs or videos will ever be used or sold for any other purpose other than studio use or marketing tools. Photos may also appear on the website if approved by the studio owner.

REHEARSAL POLICY: It is your responsibility to be aware of all rehearsals your dancer needs to be at. The studio sends out multiple emails regarding scheduling for rehearsals. If you miss 2 or more rehearsals you risk being taken out of the performance. This decision will be according to Artistic Director/ Teacher discretion. If you know you will be absent for one or more rehearsals please coordinate with the office as soon as possible. The first concert will take place at the beginning of December, and our Annual Concert will take place mid- June. Rehearsals for these performances usually begin two weeks prior to the concert. Your student will be expected to be present at all rehearsals their classes are called for.

TUITION DUE DATE & LATE FEE: Tuition is due the FIRST LESSON OF EACH MONTH, and does NOT deviate regardless of Holiday Closure. A student will be charged tuition for the entire month unless the FDS office is notified of a drop before the FIRST of the month. FDS accepts three forms of payment: CHECK, CASH and CREDIT CARD. CHECKS must be made payable to "Fantasy Dance Studio". Any returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee. If a payment is made in CASH please be sure it is in a sealed envelope with the Student's name clearly marked. There is a payment box located on the Office Door for all tuition payments. CREDIT CARDS: We accept debit/credit cards (Visa/Master Card). You must at all times have a Credit Card on file. The Credit Card must always be up to date, and can also be used for tuition purposes. You can set up automatic payments through our office to have your card charged on the 1st of each month. This will help to ensure there are not late fees added to your account. After the 10th of each month if no payment has been made by any other method, YOUR CREDIT CARD IS SUBJECT TO BE CHARGED THE TUITION IN FULL, AND ALSO INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL \$25 LATE FEE. There will be no exceptions to this rule, and a Credit Card is now mandatory on ALL accounts. There will be no refunds or make-ups for missed classes. There are no tuition reductions for students that go out of town or become ill. NO REFUNDS will be offered for any reason. If you plan to miss a long period of time it is your responsibility to coordinate any make-up classes with the office within a month of the absence. No partial tuition is offered.

REGISTRATION FEE: 1 Student- \$40, 2 Students- \$25, and 3+ Students- \$10. This fee will be applied annually to each student that chooses to enroll in classes. This fee is a NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT. The Registration Fee is due with August/September Tuition or with the first month's tuition after registration. Students who choose to pay the entire 2016-2017 (August-June) year in advance upon registration will have the option to waive the Registration Fee.

COSTUME USAGE FEE: 1st FDT Member- \$95, 2nd+ FDT Members- \$70 each, Non-Troupe Student- \$35 per class. There is a costume usage fee for ALL students that wish to participate in any of our offered concerts or performances. This is an annual fee that must be paid at the same time as the Registration Fee at the beginning of the school year.

PERFORMANCE FEE: 1st FDT Member- \$60, 2nd+ FDT Members- \$45 each, Non-Troupe Student - \$30. There will also be an added performance fee for all students in order to participate in our concerts which will also be an annually charged fee. This fee is mandatory, and also due at the same time as both the Registration Fee and Costume Usage Fee.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTION

You WILL NOT be receiving a monthly bill/statement from our office for your monthly tuition. All payments are due before the 10th of each month. If at any time you would like a printed statement of your account, you may request one.

Our students are in our database alphabetically by their last name. Many of our students have different last names from parents and/or grandparents who are paying for dance expenses. In order for us to properly credit your account, the following details will be important for us to know each time you make a payment. When making a payment by check, please include the following information in the memo of your check. A receipt is available upon request.

1. Student(s) First & Last Name. (Very important!)

2. State what you are paying for: Monthly Tuition (State the month), Dance Supplies (Shoes, Leotard etc.), Costume, Tickets, etc.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF DATES AND EVENTS: It is the responsibility of the parent or adult student to be aware of the school's activities such as performances and dates the school is open and closed. The school will post notices online and through the email mailing list. It is also the responsibility of the parent or adult student to inform the school of any address, telephone and/or email change.