

# Tuition 2009/10

## Payment Options

In order to make dance training assessable to all families, there are a number of payment options and discounts available to Pro Arté students. Late registrations are pro-rated according to calendar start. Class Fees for individual classes will vary slightly to reflect holidays as there are no regular classes run during school or public holidays. All Fees are exclusive of GST, and PST applies to all students 15 and older with regard to uniform and/or costume fees.

### Dance Fees:

#### Payment for classes can be made in the following ways:

- **Cheque:** A deposit is due at the date of registration (2 months plus registration fee) followed by eight (8) post-dated cheques dated October 1st through to May 1<sup>st</sup>. All cheques must be received before registration can be confirmed. All NSF cheques are subject to a \$30.00 administration charge.
- **Credit Card** – A deposit is due at date of registration (2 months plus registration fee) and eight monthly transactions are processed October 1st through to May 1st. All declined credit cards subject to \$5 administration charge. This charge will be added automatically to your next payment which will be processed 7 days after the decline of the initial transaction.

### Available Discounts:

**Early Registration Option:** Register before July 15th and receive 3% discount if annual fees are pre-paid in one lump sum by cheque or credit card. This discount will be retracted if a refund is required mid-year as it applies only for a full annual term.

**Volunteer Discount:** A discount of 2% of the total amount before GST will apply as a Volunteer Discount if a parent is willing to donate during the year an amount of time equivalent to the **total hours per week** for which you are registering your child. We would welcome and truly appreciate your help in many fields' including costuming, backstage, prop construction, transport to theatre, theatre set-up etc. The Volunteer discount is applied to the following year's registration if obligation requirements have been met. Parents will need to sign off on their required hours in order to receive a code allowing this discounted registration by June 30th. This discount does not apply for students receiving scholarships or sibling discount. This discount is exclusive of registration fee, festivals, examinations or performance fee.

**Sibling / Family Discount:** A 10% discount will apply to the total amount before GST for any siblings after the primary registrant (child doing the most classes) has paid regular fees (and/or parents of students). This discount does not apply to the Pre-Professional Program students or students receiving scholarships. Discount is not inclusive of registration fee, festivals, examinations or performance fee. This discount must be applied to the sibling with the lesser number of classes. No sibling discount can be applied to students whose sibling is in the Pre-Professional Programs.

## Fees

### General Program Per Class Rate

Dance Tuition Fees 2009/10				
Class Length	Per Class	GST Per Class	Total Per Class	Drop-In Rate
30 minute class	\$ 10.00	\$0.53	\$11.53	\$12.00
45 minute class	\$ 11.75	\$0.59	\$12.34	\$12.75
60 minute class	\$ 13.00	\$0.65	\$13.64	\$14.00
75 minute class	\$ 14.75	\$0.74	\$15.49	\$16.00
90 minute class	\$ 16.00	\$0.80	\$16.80	\$17.50
105 minute class	\$ 18.00	\$0.90	\$18.90	\$20.00
120 minute class	\$ 20.00	\$1.00	\$21.00	\$22.25

### Part-Time Student Rates

If a student participates in more than 3 classes per week, a 50% discount will apply for each additional class taken in the same week. The discount will be applied to those classes with the lower annual fee.

## General Program Full-Time Student Rate

If a student participates in more than 10 hours of classes per week, application can be made to be considered for the Pre-Professional Program rate. (Email [registrar@proarte.ca](mailto:registrar@proarte.ca) for application form)

## Pre-Professional Program Student Rates

These programs are by audition or invitation only and are for serious and focused students. Students receive a Pro Arté scholarship to help subsidize the higher requirement of hours demanded per week. In consideration, Pre-Professional Students are expected to be present at all classes and rehearsals and will commit to examinations (if recommended by their teachers). In addition, festival/competition and costume fees are assessed as appropriate throughout the year. Please read the Handbook Section on Attendance regarding the requirements for retention of the Pre-Professional Scholarship. A slightly higher discount is provided to the students in the JCM/BMM Pre-Professional Programs as the examination and competitive requirements are financially more demanding in these Majors.

Students who are enrolled in Pro Merita are also provided an additional \$500 bursary over the Full-time Scholarship.

Pre-Professional Student Rates 2009/10							
Weekly Hour Commitment	Cost Per Hour w/o Discounts	JCM/BMM Scholarship Percentage	JCM/BMM Discount	JCM/BMM Fees	STM/Demi Scholarship Percentage	STM/Demi Discount	STM/Demi Fees
4 Hours	\$2,028	35.0%	\$709.80	\$1,318.20	30.0%	\$608.40	\$1,419.60
5 Hours	\$2,535	40.0%	\$1,014.00	\$1,521.00	35.0%	\$887.25	\$1,647.75
6 Hours	\$3,042	45.0%	\$1,368.90	\$1,673.10	40.0%	\$1,216.80	\$1,825.20
7 Hours	\$3,549	47.5%	\$1,685.78	\$1,863.23	42.5%	\$1,508.33	\$2,040.68
8 Hours	\$4,056	50.0%	\$2,028.00	\$2,028.00	45.0%	\$1,825.20	\$2,230.80
9 Hours	\$4,563	52.5%	\$2,395.58	\$2,167.43	46.5%	\$2,121.80	\$2,441.21
10 Hours	\$5,070	54.0%	\$2,737.80	\$2,332.20	50.0%	\$2,927.93	\$2,535.00
11 Hours	\$5,577	55.5%	\$3,095.24	\$2,481.77	52.5%	\$3,407.04	\$2,649.08
12 Hours	\$6,084	57.0%	\$3,467.88	\$2,616.12	56.0%	\$3,855.74	\$2,676.96
13 Hours	\$6,591	58.5%	\$3,855.74	\$2,735.27	58.5%	\$4,223.31	\$2,735.27
14 Hours	\$7,098	59.5%	\$4,223.31	\$2,874.69	59.5%	\$4,988.88	\$2,874.69
15 Hours	\$7,605	60.5%	\$4,601.03	\$3,003.98	60.5%	\$4,601.03	\$3,003.98
16 Hours	\$8,112	61.5%	\$4,988.88	\$3,123.12	61.5%	\$4,988.88	\$3,123.12
17 Hours	\$8,619	62.0%	\$5,343.78	\$3,275.22	62.0%	\$5,343.78	\$3,275.22
18 Hours	\$9,126	62.5%	\$5,703.75	\$3,422.25	62.5%	\$5,703.75	\$3,422.25
19 Hours	\$9,633	63.0%	\$6,068.79	\$3,564.21	63.0%	\$6,068.79	\$3,564.21
20 Hours	\$10,140	63.5%	\$6,438.90	\$3,701.10	63.5%	\$6,438.90	\$3,701.10
Over				\$3,701.10			\$3,701.10

## Additional Fees:

**Costume Fees:** Fees will be assessed at the appropriate rate per student for each class performing. All fees are due 4 weeks before the date of each performance. No refunds will be provided after this point without a medical note.

Pro Arté has a system of costume rentals rather than requiring the parents to purchase all costumes outright. It is our hope that the rental system will make dance less financially burdensome for our parents.

Rental fees allow Pro Arté to continually upgrade and maintain its costume library while making the cost reasonable to the parents. A rental policy, though, depends heavily on the cooperation of all. Please remember that the making, laundering, repair and upkeep of these costumes are costly and time-consuming processes. Other schools have a purchase policy where each costume is purchased by the parent at an average cost of \$80 to \$150 (or more!!) per costume. Tutus can cost between \$500-\$1,500. Other schools charge parents the material and cutting costs and leave it up to each parent to have the costume sewn-up or tailored – as you might imagine, this can be even more costly.

Costume Rentals					
Costume Type	Fee	GST	Total *under age 15	PST	Total *age 15+
General Program	\$35.00	\$1.75	\$36.75	\$2.45	\$39.20
Competitive Classes (for a season)	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$52.50	\$3.50	\$56.00
Tutu Rentals	\$75.00	\$3.75	\$78.75	\$5.25	\$83.75

In addition to the rental fee, we must charge GST (& PST if a student is age 15 or older). Costume fees are due and payable 4 weeks in advance of any performance date. No repayment of costume rental fees will be made after this point in the event of a withdrawal from a class or an inability to participate in a performance.

**Registration and Course Change Fees:** A \$40 **non refundable** registration fee is charged once annually regardless of date of registration. This includes a \$5 Patrons Fee. A course change fee of \$10 will be assessed on each class change after registration requested by the parent. This fee will be waived on the first course change or if a Pro Arte teacher has requested a class change.

**Festival & Examination Fees:** These are assessed during the course of the year and will be charged separately. Festival Fees apply only to students in the Pre-Professional Programs. Examination fees apply only to those who accept an invitation to partake in an examination and will included an exam fee, exam preparation classes and pianist fees (ballet only). There is a no refund policy on these fees. Additional costs associated with festival/competition choreography for solos, duos or trios are as follows:

Festival/Exams						
Type	Choreography/ Teacher's Fee	Festival Payment	Studio Rental	GST	Total	Per Student Cost
Solo Festival Choreography	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$21.25	\$446.25	\$446.25
Duo Festival Choreography	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$21.25	\$446.25	\$223.13
Trio Festival Choreography	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$21.25	\$446.25	\$148.75
Private Sessions (Per Hour as available)	Based on Teacher's Rate		\$25.00/hr	@ 5%		
Set Solos Festivals Preparation	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	10.50	\$220.50	\$220.50
Pianist Fees (for Ballet Exams)	\$ 25.00					
ISTD/AFSA Exam Fee	Determined by Accrediting Body – Fees released in September					
Studio Rentals (if available – booking is required)	\$25.00/hr plus GST					

### Adjustments:

**Classes Missed/Cancelled:** Classes missed by students are non-refundable and cannot be made-up. Classes cancelled by Pro Arté will be refunded or made-up.

**Withdrawals/Refunds:** Withdrawal from a class prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> and a subsequent refund requires 1 month written notice or a doctor's note. Written notice is provided through the submission of a class change form available from the Front Office. No refunds on examination or festival fees, registration fees or costume fees. No refunds for June will be issued after May 1<sup>st</sup> without a doctor's written note.

**Please note: All terms are subject to change without notice. Pro Arté must be informed in writing about any pre-existing medical conditions.**