



General and Financial Conditions

Piri Ballet School Year

6 September 2021 - 26 June 2022

Our goal is to help children build a love and appreciation for their bodies through a positive environment, using classical ballet as our method.

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Trimesters & Holidays

GENEVA

1st Trimester: 6 September - 19 December 2021

Autumn Holidays: 25 - 31 October 2021

2nd Trimester: 10 January - 10 April 2022

Sports Holidays: 14-21 February 2022

3rd Trimester: 25 April 2022 - 26 June 2022

Public Holidays: Thursday, May 26 & Monday, June 6 2022

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1st Trimester: 6 September - 19 December 2021

Autumn Holidays: 18 - 31 October 2021

Public Holidays: *Sunday 19 & Monday 20 September*

2nd Trimester: 10 January - 13 April 2022

Sports Holidays: 21-27 February 2022

3rd Trimester: 2 May - 26 June 2022

Public Holidays: Thursday, May 26 & Monday, June 6 2022

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1st Trimester: 6 September - 19 December 2021

Autumn Holidays: 4 - 17 October 2021

2nd Trimester: 10 January - 10 April 2022

Sports Holidays: 28 February - 6 March 2022

3rd Trimester: 25 April - 26 June 2022

Public Holidays: Thursday, May 26 & Monday, June 6 2022

Course fees take holidays into account. We hold no regular classes during holidays.

No classes during the week of the ballet show. Location & dates will be announced later.

Course Fees

Please note that no additional deductions are made from course fees for holidays.

SIGN-UP FEE

There is a sign up fee for the new school year: CHF 40.-

TRIMESTER PAYMENTS

1st Trimester: CHF 396.-

2nd Trimester: CHF 387.-

3rd Trimester: CHF 207.-

Let us know if you prefer for the whole school year at once. No monthly payments.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

The second child will receive a 10% discount on their classes. The third child will also receive a 10% discount on their classes. Same discount applies when one child attends 2 classes per week: the second class will cost 10% less.

Family Discount: 10%

Additional Class Discount: 10%

PAYMENTS

You will receive an invoice from us per **email**. You can choose to make your payment per card, cash or bank transfer.

1st Trimester: Invoice sent out by 15th Sept **due 30th September**

2nd Trimester: Invoice sent out by 1st November **due 30th December**

3rd Trimester: Invoice sent out by 1st March but **due 29th April**

Payment Options

CARD *2.9% card fees apply*

- 1) Click on top right hand corner of invoice
- 2) Follow steps until check out

CASH *0% fees*

- 1) **Deduct the card fee** from invoice
- 2) Put payment in a sealed **envelope** and write your **full name on it**
- 3) Give this envelope to the teacher before or after class
- 4) The teacher will give you a receipt

BANK TRANSFER *0% fees*

- 1) **Deduct the card fee** from invoice
- 1) Add your **INVOICE NUMBER** in subject when making transfer
- 2) Transfer to PostFinance

Piroska Koch Dance Center

IBAN: CH93 0900 0000 8990 9748 6

BIC (SWIFT code): POFICHBEXXX

Account #: 89-909748-6

Please take note that Piri Ballet is in the process of turning into an S.a.r.l which means that for the 2nd trimester payment, we will have a new account number.

LATE PAYMENTS

There is a charge of **CHF 10.-** for payments that are **10 days late**.

CHF 10.- will be charged **extra for each 30 days** a payment is late.

Cancellation

When signing up, we are holding that spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know otherwise. Cancellations can be made for the following trimester(s) ahead of time only.

If you would like to discontinue or cancel your sign up, let us know [via email at contact@piriballet.ch](mailto:contact@piriballet.ch). See cancellation date deadlines below.

CANCELLATION DATES

1. Trimester: By 15 Sept 2021
2. Trimester: By 10 Dec 2021
3. Trimester: By 2 Apr 2022

In case of injury, you must notify us immediately if your child can no longer participate (or for an extended time period) in our classes.

CANCELLED CLASSES

In case of sickness (teacher) and/or other unforeseeable emergencies on our side, we reserve the right to cancel classes for which you will receive make-up classes as a compensation.

Ballet Show

Our shows are a huge highlight during the school year and are an unforgettable experience for our students and their families. If the circumstances allow, we will do everything possible to have a ballet show where at least some family members can watch. For our last ballet show (May 2021), we put on 30 separate shows (one per class) in the theatre, with full costume, make up, hair etc. This allowed for each student to invite 5 family and friends to watch them perform at the theatre.

PARTICIPATION

Participation is not obligatory but highly encouraged. Each student will be **automatically** in the show unless you let us know in writing (email or whatsapp) that your child cannot or does not want to participate. You must let us know by the end of January at the latest, if your child is not participating in the show. If they are participating, no need to notify us.

THEME: Sleeping Beauty

DATE: May or June most likely. To be announced.



PERFORMANCE FEE

There is a **CHF 47.-** fee for all students who participate in the show. This will be automatically added to the 2nd trimester payment. If there is no show, there is no fee. This fee is to partially cover the following costs:

- **Video** recording and editing of the show with unlimited online access for you
- **Costume use:** wear and tear, washing, steaming, size adjustment etc (we keep the costumes)

Right to Image

During our classes and shows lots of photos and videos are taken for you to have as memories and for us to use as well. Follow us on Instagram @piriballet to see some of our pictures.

Unless otherwise specified by the child's legal representative, **Piri Ballet reserves the right to use photographic or filmed images** in progress or during the classes or shows for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve Piri Ballet's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.



Photo: Taken by Evelyne de Graaf, Piri Ballet's *Frozen in Ballet* at Theatre de Marens, December 2017

Rules

Our rules are here to create better quality classes for your children. We want to eliminate any unnecessary distractions and keep a unified and respectful environment.

RESPECT

Creating a respectful environment throughout our school is important to us.

Students must be respectful towards teachers and other students and of course our teachers are respectful towards our students.

We ask parents to always speak to our teachers with respect and patience as they are doing their best. Our teachers are always happy to receive feedback in a positive manner. Feedback is always very welcome at Piri Ballet, as we continually strive to improve our school and your feedback helps us greatly to do this.

UNIFORM

Uniforms are set for each level (except level 8 & 9) and obligatory to wear weekly. We do not accept similar designs or colors. Please see our uniform guidelines at the bottom of our webpage: www.piriballet.ch

NO JEWELRY

Only small earrings are allowed. Please make sure to take off all armbands, necklaces etc before class. Again, it helps eliminate distraction and it is safer.

WATER BOTTLE

Please make sure your child has a water bottle to drink from during class. Only water is allowed in the classroom. No other drinks or food are allowed in the studio.

HAIR

Children with neatly tied back hair into a ballet bun take themselves and the class more seriously.

Hair that is not done properly is one of the biggest distractions in class for the student.



Their hair needs to be neatly tied back in a ballet bun. Use hair clips so all the hair is tied back. If hair is too short for a ponytail, please use a hair band.

Please see these hair tutorials if you are unsure how to do it:

SHORT & MEDIUM HAIR

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=882m4QKu0sg>

LONG HAIR

Hair tutorial for long hair starts at 0:45 seconds.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LC2aIzpvLg>

WHEN ARRIVING LATE

If you arrive late, please wait for the music to stop before you enter. It is very distracting for the class to have someone enter in the middle of an exercise.

STAY HOME WHEN SICK

Please do not bring your children to class when they have anything contagious or if they are unwell. You can use make-up classes for missed classes because of sickness.

STAY IF CHILD NEEDS HELP WITH TOILET

Please make sure that the child has gone to the toilet before class. If your child can not yet use the toilet by themselves, stay or ask another parent to help your child.

Responsibilities

1. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions Members hereby represent and warrant that they are sufficiently physically fit to participate in the training offered by Piri Ballet, and that they have no medical condition that would prevent their participation.
2. Members are advised not to undertake strenuous physical activity without first seeking medical advice if they have concerns over their physical condition and wellbeing. Our trainers are not medically qualified so if you have any doubts about your physical condition, wellbeing and capability to exercise, we strongly recommend that you get advice from a doctor first.
3. It is the Member's sole responsibility to notify the Studio before attending any session of any circumstances affecting their health.
4. Piri Ballet does not cover the risks of illness and accidents. Each student must be insured personally.
5. Piri Ballet is not liable for any and all damages, accidents, injuries, injuries caused or suffered during lessons or during shows.
6. Piri Ballet is not liable for any thefts in the dressing room and inside the studio. It is advisable to leave no valuables.
7. Piri Ballet will always seek the safety of its students and that is why, we ask you to always have your child accompanied by an adult at the beginning and at the end of the lesson. Please make sure to arrive shortly before the class finishes.