



# *General and Financial Conditions*

Piri Dance School Year

19 August 2024 - 22 June 2025

*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

Course fees take into account school holidays, therefore these are not deductible nor count as make-up classes. We mostly follow the Vaud school holiday calendar.

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday, 19 August	First Day of Classes
Monday, 16 September	Jeûne fédéral
Sunday, 13 October - Sunday, 27 October	Autumn Holidays
Sunday, 15 December	Last day of Classes

Winter Term 2025	
Monday, 6 January	First Day of Classes
Monday, 16 February - Sunday, 23 February	Sport Holidays
Saturday, 12 April -Friday, 25 April	Vacances de Paques

Spring Term 2025	
Saturday, 26 April	First Day of Classes
Wednesday, 28 May - Sunday, 1 June	Ascension Holidays
Monday, 9 June	Whit Monday
June 14 & 15 June 21 & 22	Rehearsal Lesson & Recitals <b>NO CLASSES JUNE 16-20TH</b>
Friday, 13 June	Classes finish

# Payments & Fees

## ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

CHF 30.- per family

## CLASS FEES

45 mins class : 26.-per class

60 mins class : 35.-per class

To be paid in 3 instalments, invoices sent by email.

1st Trimester invoice sent September 15th: 45 min class= 390.-/60 min class= 525.-

+30.- sign up fee/per family

2nd Trimester invoice sent December 15th: 45 min class= 338.-/60 min class= 455.-

3rd Trimester invoice sent March 15th: 45 min class= 182.-/60 min class= 245.-

+50 show fee\*\*

The number of lessons is averaged, some days will receive one less or one more lesson per trimester. You are welcome to take a make-up lesson within the trimester if you are on a day that receives one less.

If you would like to pay annually you receive a 10% discount on lessons only. The show fee will NOT be included and you will be invoiced in March if you choose to participate.

Please send an email to [contact@piriballet.ch](mailto:contact@piriballet.ch) to inform us if you prefer this option or have any other billing preferences.

## OTHER FEES

End of year Show Participation Fee: CHF 50.-

+ CHF 30.- PER EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS (additional discipline)

Cancellation Fee (see page 3): CHF 70.- (after 3 consecutive classes)  
NO FEE FOR OPAL LEVEL CLASSES

## FAMILY & 2nd CLASS DISCOUNT

Additional Class/Family Discount: 10% discount for 2nd class/second child  
20% discount for 3rd class added\*

## LATE PAYMENTS

There is a charge of CHF 20.- for payments that are 30 days late.  
CHF 20.- will be charged extra for each 30 days a payment is late.

\*discount to be applied to the lowest cost class.

\*\* Please see page 4

# Cancellation

When signing up, we are holding that spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know otherwise.

Cancellations are only accepted when given in writing via email: [contact@piriballet.ch](mailto:contact@piriballet.ch)

## CANCELLATION

You may cancel without incurring any fees if written notice is provided at the conclusion of three consecutive lessons but before the commencement of the fourth lesson.

You have three lessons to decide, and if your child discontinues, you will only be charged for the three (or fewer) lessons taken.

Following the initial three consecutive classes, you can cancel at any time with a minimum of 30 days' notice. Payments will be due until the end of the month following the 30-day notice period.

For example, if you cancel in mid-October, payments will be due until the end of November. If cancellation occurs on the 1st of October, payments will be due until the end of October.

LESSON CANCELLATION FEE: CHF 70-

If you decide to discontinue mid-term or school year.

NO FEE FOR OPAL LEVEL CLASSES.

SHOW CANCELLATION FEE: CHF 100-

If you inform us that you will not be participating in the show after January 15th, 2025. You will be charged the 50.-chf show fee and 100.-chf show cancellation fee.

## INJURY & SICKNESS

In case of illness, **no need to notify us**. We do not provide refunds but you are welcome to take make-up lessons (of the same level) within 3 weeks of the missed lesson. In case of injury, you must **notify us immediately** if your child can not participate in 3+ consecutive classes, we can discuss possible pause of payments or refund. Medical documentation will be required.

## 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. Refunds will not be issued.

# Ballet Shows

We are excited to give our students and audience an experience they will remember and cherish! All rehearsals and shows will be on stage at **Theatre de Marens, Nyon** in full costume, hair and makeup.

Exact dates (subject to theatre availability) will be announced by October 2025 , please block all the below dates in your calendar. Your child will have at least one rehearsal lesson and participate in at least one show.

## SPRING SHOW

Participation is not obligatory but highly encouraged. Each student will be automatically in the show unless you let us know by **January 15, 2025**.

**REQUIRED REHEARSAL DATES: 13-14 & 20-21 June 2025**

**PERFORMANCE DATES: 15th and 22nd of June 2025**

**Ticket Prices:** CHF 10.- per child

Available through Ticketcorner CHF 20.- per adult

**SHOW PARTICIPATION FEE: CHF 50.-**

+ 30.- each additional class/ additional discipline

Example: If your child takes ballet and street dancing your show fee will be 80.-  
You will perform in two dances and receive two costumes.

**CANCELLATION FEE: CHF 100.-**

If you inform us that you will not be participating in the show after January 15th, 2025. You will be charged the 50.-chf show fee plus a 100.-chf show cancellation fee.

The show participation fee covers some of the cost of the costumes, props, staffing, theatre rental, lighting, music technician, etc. We keep the costume your child will be wearing in the show to be hopefully re-used in the future. There will be plenty of time for you to take photos of your child in their costume.

THEATRE DE MARENS

ROUTE DE STAND 5, 1260 NYON

PARKING AT THE HOSPITAL

# 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 @[piri.dance.nyon](https://www.instagram.com/piri.dance.nyon) 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 by: Jeanette Merstrand

Piri Ballet end of year show June 2018

# 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 to provide a safe and enriching learning environment. Our teachers are always happy to receive feedback in a positive manner. Feedback is always very welcome at Piri Dance, as we continually strive to improve our school and your feedback helps us greatly to do this. If you have any concerns please email or WhatsApp us and we will get back to you in a timely manner.

## UNIFORM-BALLET

Uniforms are obligatory to wear weekly.

Ballet shoes are required for all levels. Please see hair requirements below.

- Opal-Any colour or style, must be dancewear.
- Pearl levels-**Pink** leotard with or without skirt
- All other levels- **Black** leotard with or without skirt and **Pink** tights
- Ballet Shoes/without laces
- Boys-White top and Black bottoms
- Pearl level and up-Ballet Bun

## UNIFORM-CONTEMPORARY

- Hair pulled back from the face.
- **Black** leotard with or without skirt, shorts, leggings. Must be well fitting.

## UNIFORM-STREET DANCING

- Comfortable clothing
- Clean non-marking sole shoes (not worn outside)
- Hair pulled back from the face.

You can buy your uniform from us on our webshop or at any other dance shop. The Piri Ballet shop is always open and self-serve. If you place orders online you will still need to take them from the shop.

## **NO JEWELLERY**

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-BALLET-PEARL LEVEL AND UP

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=882m4OKu0sg>

### LONG HAIR

Hair tutorial for long hair starts at 0:45 seconds.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LC2alzpvLg>



### 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. This is also for the health of our teachers. If they are sick we may need to cancel classes.

### 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 him/herself, stay or ask another parent to help your child.

## *General Information*

- Once groups are set you will be added to a WhatsApp group. This is the fastest way to send information.
- Please open and read your emails! You will miss important information if you do not look them over.
- Please allow 3 business days for replies to messages, email and WhatsApp.
- We love hearing from you, good or bad. If you ever have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

# Responsibilities

1. By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions legal representatives of students 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. Students are advised not to undertake strenuous physical activity without first seeking medical advice if they have concerns over their physical condition and wellbeing. Our teachers are not medically qualified so if you have any doubts about your child's physical condition, wellbeing and capability to exercise, we strongly recommend that you get advice from a doctor first.
3. It is the students legal representative's sole responsibility to notify Piri Ballet 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.