



# *General and Financial Conditions*

Piri Ballet School Year

21 August 2023 - 16 June 2024

*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. Many of our students attend International Schools and schools in the canton of Geneva which is why some of our holidays are not exactly the same as the cantonal Vaud school holidays.

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday, 21 August	First Day of Classes
Monday, 18 September	Jeûne fédéral
Sunday, 15 October - Sunday, 29 October	Autumn Holidays
Sunday, 17 December	Last day of Classes

Winter Term 2023	
Monday, 8 January	First Day of Classes
Monday, 12 February - Sunday, 18 February	Sport Holidays
Friday, 29 March - Thursday, 11 April	Vacances de Paques

Spring Term 2024	
Friday, 12 April	First Day of Classes
Wednesday, 8 May - Sunday, 12 May	Ascension Holidays
Monday, 20 May	Whit Monday
Saturday 1 June - Sunday, 9 June	Ballet Show Rehearsals & Recitals <i>No regular classes this week</i>
Sunday, 16 June	Classes finish

# Payments & Fees

## SIGN UP FEES

**CURRENT STUDENTS**                      **CHF 20.-**

There is a sign up fee for each new school year for students who have attended Piri Ballet classes in the past: CHF 20.-. This fee will be added to the first invoice.

**FIRST TIME STUDENTS**                      **CHF 90.-**

CHF 40.- new student sign up fee + CHF 100+ value uniform package for CHF 50.-

This CHF 90.- fee includes the CHF 40.- sign up fee for new students PLUS a welcome package with all their uniform requirements: Leotard, ballet shoes, ballet tights & Hair equipment (value CHF 100+). This way we save you the hassle of getting everything you need for your new ballet dancer plus you are receiving a huge discount! This fee will be added to the first invoice.

## TRIMESTER PAYMENTS Level 1

1st Trimester:                      CHF 352.-

2nd Trimester:                      CHF 257.-

3rd Trimester:                      CHF 187.-

## TRIMESTER PAYMENTS Level 2 and up (1 class / week)

1st Trimester:                      CHF 468.- 1st Trimester invoice can be split into two payments without penalty. Please email us if you would like this option.

2nd Trimester:                      CHF 344.-

3rd Trimester:                      CHF 250.-

Invoices are set up per trimester unless you let us know otherwise. When signing up, we are holding that spot for you for the whole school year unless you let us know otherwise (see cancellations on page 4).

Monthly payments are possible with a 10% extra charge (average of CHF 109 per month). Please let us know if you would prefer to pay monthly. Same cancellation policy applies to monthly payments as trimester payments (see cancellations on page 4).

## OTHER FEES

Spring Show Participation Fee: CHF 49.- (added to 3rd trimester invoice)

Changing to another Class: CHF 0.- (before 15.9.2023)  
CHF 20.- (after 15.9.2023)

Cancellation Fee (see page 5): CHF 0.- (before 15.9.2023)  
CHF 39.- (after 15.9.2023)

## FAMILY & 2nd CLASS 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%

You will receive the invoices from us per **email**. When you sign up all invoices are sent out for the whole school year at once but due dates vary. You can choose to make your payment per card, cash or bank transfer.

1st Trimester: Invoice due 5th October 2023

1st Trimester 2nd invoice option: Invoice #2 due 5th December 2023

2nd Trimester: Invoice due 5th January 2024

3rd Trimester: Invoice due 5th April 2024

Please note that no additional deductions are made from course fees for holidays as those are already taken into account.

# Payments 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

Piri Ballet Sarl

IBAN: CH03 0900 0000 1526 4685 8

BIC (SWIFT code): POFICHBEXXX

Account #: 15-264685-8

## 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.

# 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: Cancel before 15 September 2023
2. Trimester: Cancel before 8 December 2023
3. Trimester: Cancel before 12 March 2024

## CANCELLATION FEE    **CHF 39.-**

There is a cancellation fee of CHF 39.- if you decide to discontinue mid-school year. Cancellations before 15 September 2023 incur no fees. **Cancellations are only accepted when given in writing email: [contact@piriballet.ch](mailto:contact@piriballet.ch) by the dates given above.**

## INJURY & SICKNESS

In case of illness, **no need to notify us**. We do not provide refunds but we may be able to arrange some make-up classes together. In case of injury, you must **notify us immediately** if your child can not participate in **3+** classes. Sometimes your insurance company can refund you for missed classes because of prolonged injury or sickness. Check this with your insurance.

## 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 if possible.

# 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, ballet hair and stage makeup.

Exact dates and times will be announced by January 2024 but please block all the below dates in your calendar. Your child will most likely only need to rehearse and perform on one of these dates (one rehearsal and one performance). No classes at the ballet school during rehearsal week.

## 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, 2024**.

**OBLIGATORY REHEARSAL DATES:** 1-9 June 2024

**PERFORMANCE DATES:** 8 & 9 June 2024

**ENTRANCE FEE:** CHF 10-35.-per ticket Available through Ticketcorner

**SHOW PARTICIPATION FEE:** CHF 49.- This will be added to your 3rd Trimester Invoice

The show participation fee covers some of the cost of the costumes, props, and professional video recording (with unlimited access). This also helps cover some of the fees for: wear and tear, repairs, washing, steaming, size adjustment etc. We keep the costume your child will be wearing in the show. There will be plenty of time between the shows for you to take photos of and with your child in the 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 @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 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. 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 and obligatory to wear weekly. You can buy that uniform from us on our webshop or at any other dance shop as long as it meets our requirements. We do not accept similar designs or colours. Please see our uniform guidelines at the bottom of our webpage: [www.piriballet.ch](http://www.piriballet.ch)

## 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

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.

## 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.

# 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.