

## Tuition Policies and Rates\*

Sonoma Ballet Conservatory's school year begins at the end of August, ends in early July and has 41 weeks of classes. Tuition is billed monthly from September through June. Payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and considered late by the 15<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$10 or 10% of amount due (whichever is less) is added to tuition paid after the 15<sup>th</sup>. Summer Intensive tuition is billed separately. The tables below show the current monthly payment schedule (subject to change).

An annual registration fee of \$25 is payable at the time of registration and thereafter every September. This fee is pro-rated for any students joining later in the School Year. Tuition, registration and costume fees are non-refundable. A tuition adjustment is only available for extended absences accompanied by a doctor's note. Students are expected to make up missed classes as soon as possible. Holidays and months with 3 or 5 weeks are duly accounted for in the annual total. Students who are behind on their tuition will not be able to participate in the class. A \$25 charge is assessed for all returned checks. No sibling discount is available. There are no discounts available for early or bulk payments.

For students enrolled in Joy of Movement I through III and Threshold

Number of Classes/Week	Monthly Payment
1	\$42.00
2	\$67.00

For students enrolled in Elementary I and Elementary II (or equivalent)

Number of Classes/Week	Monthly Payment
1	\$58.00
2	\$89.00
3	\$137.00
4 or more	\$163.00

For students enrolled in Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Advanced (or equivalent)

Number of Classes/Week	Monthly Payment
3	\$152.00
4	\$184.00
5	\$231.00
6 or more	\$273.00
Sonoma Ballet Theatre Fee	\$10.00
<b>NOTE:</b> Speak to our Office Administrator regarding monthly tuition if interested in continuing to attend Elementary I and/or II classes	

Private Coaching with Patricia O'Reilly, ARAD, Artistic Director of Sonoma Ballet Conservatory

\$50.00 per hour
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**Pointe Work:** Beginning with Elementary II, students wishing to prepare for pointe work are required to attend a minimum of two ballet classes weekly. Students who have been placed on pointe must attend the minimum required ballet classes weekly in order to maintain the privilege of dancing on pointe. These minimum requirements have been established to ensure that students are secure in their basic technique and muscle strength. **Remember**, *everyone* can enjoy ballet and dancing, even though dancing on pointe may not be recommended for each student.

*\*Please see Student Handbook for further details on Conservatory policies, including missed classes.*

**Thank you for choosing Sonoma Ballet Conservatory**