



PPL Parent Expectations Acknowledgement and Contract

Effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026

As a parent of a student in the Stoughton Center for the Arts Pre-Professional Program, I understand that my child is:

- Committing to participating in required classes for the entire length of this contract, August 1st to July 31st
- Expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, inside and outside of the studio
- Expected to have excellent attendance, work ethic, and attitude, and promote and encourage a friendly team atmosphere within their level and the PPL program
- Expected to respect and treat with kindness and dignity the SCA faculty, the students in their classes, as well as the students attending this facility
- Expected to attend classes, conventions, and other training opportunities to further their education as detailed by the Director each season (see separate PPL Annual Schedule document)
- Audition for Holiday Show if in PPL Drama, PPL Dance or is a PPL vocalist
- Perform in Concerto and the annual Showcases for their department(s)
- If performing outside of an SCA show and are asked to present a bio, they will cite their training at Stoughton Center for the Arts in their bio

As a parent of a student in the Stoughton Center for the Arts Pre-Professional Program, I understand that I am asked to:

- Stay up to date on any communications sent via email from the Stoughton Center for the Arts.
- Pay invoices on time.
- In the event timely payment cannot be met, SCA PPL parents are expected to contact the Academy Director to request payment arrangements.
- Excuse my child from classes in the event they are unable to attend.
- Bring any concerns to the Academy Director.

As a parent of a student in the Stoughton Center for the Arts Pre-Professional Program, I acknowledge that:

- I am agreeing to register my child for all the required classwork and electives for this season and for the following summer.

- I am agreeing to follow the PPL Season Annual Schedule and bring my child to classes, conventions, and other training opportunities to further their education as detailed by the Director.
- The Director reserves the right to invoke disciplinary action for poor behavior or failure to meet the student expectations, up to and including dismissal from the PPL program. In that event I understand that all monies are non-refundable and non-transferable, and that tuition for the entire term of this contract remains my responsibility along with any unpaid balances on our account.
- Extenuating circumstances may occur and in such an event, each case will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Director.
- Any arts educational training or group involvement that is not school related requires Director approval.
- There are two different sessions within this contract: the PPL Regular Session and the PPL Summer Session. Both are mandatory.
- By registering my child for the PPL Program classes, I am agreeing to everything within this contract and each of its addendums/additions.

As a PPL parent I understand that the below are policies to be adhered to concerning attendance and dress code (for PPL dancers):

Attendance Policies for all PPL Students:

- PPL Students are required to attend ALL classes and rehearsals the two weeks prior to a competition or show/performance
- If absences must occur, one absence every two months is considered acceptable
- Extenuating circumstances will be considered
- If a PPL student has an excessive number of absences the Director reserves the right to remove the student from competitions, performances, place the student on PPL probation, or dismiss them from the PPL program

PPL Levels and Required Classwork:

Each PPL student has a minimum amount of required classwork per week, some of which are chosen electives. The student is welcome and encouraged to take additional electives, therefore broadening and furthering their arts education.

***All PPL students are welcome to take classes or electives in any department. Additional electives are offered at a special PPL tuition price.**

- **PPL Musician Minimum Classwork**
 - One music lesson per week (at least 45 minutes, may be longer if preferred)
 - One additional class or lesson in any department

Tuition for minimum classwork is \$240 over the 9 month season Sept – May
Each additional elective is \$81 each month
- **PPL Actor Minimum Classwork**
 - One 60-90 minute group drama class (dependent upon level)

- One additional class or lesson in any department

	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Teen</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Minimum</i>	<i>\$225</i>	<i>\$255</i>	<i>\$285</i>
<i>Addt'l elective</i>	<i>\$81</i>	<i>\$81</i>	<i>\$81</i>

- **PPL Mini Dancer Minimum Classwork**

- Per week: 60 minute ballet class, 45 minute jazz/hip hop class, 45 minute tap class, 45 minute lyrical/modern/contemporary class
- *Minimum classwork is \$150 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume Each additional elective class is \$81 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)*

- **PPL Junior/Teen/Demi Dancer Minimum Classwork**

- Per week: 75 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz tech class, 60 minute jazz class, 45 minute tap class
- Must take at least two of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 45 minute lyrical, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute pre-pointe or pointe tech
Minimum classwork is \$330 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume Each additional elective class is \$81 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)

- **PPL Senior Dancer Minimum Classwork**

- Per week: 75 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute jazz tech class
- Must take at least five of the elective classes listed below (welcome and encouraged to take more): 60 minute ballet, 60 minute jazz, 45 minute lyrical, 45 minute tap, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 45 minute pointe tech
Minimum classwork is \$365 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume Each additional elective class is \$81 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)

For PPL Dancers Only:

PPL Dancers receive one pair of each discipline of shoes (ballet, tap, jazz) and 5 pairs of tights (any color) for Showcase performances and/or Competitions within the season. The shoes and tights are offered as a benefit. No credits will be issued to your account for benefits not used in a contract period. Shoes and/or tights ordered beyond the benefit amount will be invoiced with the next invoice closest to the date of purchase.

Dress Code Policies:

For Mini, Junior, and Teen level dancers -

- Convertible tan or pink tights and black leotard for all classes
- Proper shoes must be worn for all classes

- Ballet skirts for ballet and leggings/studio pants for other disciplines may be considered at teacher's discretion
- Hair must be pulled back away from the face and secured to the head in a bun or with a strong clip

For Senior level dancers –

- Proper shoes for each class are required.
- Hair must be secured away from face.
- Leotard and tights are preferred.
- Bottoms: Tights or full length, ankle, cropped, knee, or mid-thigh length leggings in solid, dark, neutral colors. Studio pants and joggers are allowed only with Director's approval.
- Tops: Leotards or longer length sports bras or cropped tops in solid, neutral colors. Sports bras must be full coverage even during excessive movement. Tighter fitting camisoles or sport tops are acceptable.

PPL Dancers Regular Session Tuition Details

There is a required number of classes for each Pre-Professional Level as detailed above. These classes and additional electives are invoiced over 9 months, September through May.

The monthly amount includes the classes (tuition) and includes a costume/accessory benefit for any performance based class. AS a benefit offered at no charge, no credits or tuition reductions will be provided for non-performance classes or classes modified from performance to non-performance.

Additional electives are offered at a special PPL tuition price for classes September through May and include the costume/accessory benefit.

PPL Summer Session Tuition Details

The balance of the PPL contract is invoiced over the Summer Session, June to August.

The monthly amount includes tuition, which changes from a monthly amount to a two-week minimum per month, along with additional electives.

PPL Dancers that are not on Company

You are required to attend one fall Convention as listed in the PPL Season Schedule. The cost is \$350, billed with October tuition. If you prefer, you may split into 3 payments of \$125, invoiced with September, October, and November tuition (\$350 convention cost and \$25 administrative fee).