



PPL Parent Expectations Acknowledgement and Contract

Effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027

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 the Holiday Show if I am a dancer, actor, or vocalist (PPL musicians that do not sing are not required to audition for the Holiday Show)
 - Requirements may be modified depending on the show being produced. If requirements have been modified for that year you will be notified prior to auditions via email.
- 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, or contact the Director to make different payment arrangements
- Excuse my child from classes in the event they are unable to attend
- Volunteer for the Holiday Show and Showcase
- Bring any concerns to the 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 \$59 each month for group classes
Additional elective Private Classes are \$79 each month for 30 minutes
Additional elective Private Classes are \$99 each month for 45 minutes

- **PPL Actor Minimum Classwork**

- One 60-90 minute group drama class (dependant 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>

- *Each additional elective is \$59 each month for group classes*
Additional elective Private Classes are \$79 each month for 30 minutes
Additional elective Private Classes are \$99 each month for 45 minutes

- **PPL Mini Dancer Minimum Classwork**

- Per week: 45 minute ballet class, 45 minute jazz 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 \$59 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)

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

- Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz tech class, 60 minute jazz class, 45 minute tap class
- Elective classes: (Company dancers should refer to their Company contract for requirements. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to take electives.)
45 minute lyrical, 45 minute modern/contemporary, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute pre-pointe or pointe tech. Elective classes are also available in the drama and music departments.
Minimum classwork is \$267 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume
Each additional elective class is \$59 each month Sept-May for group classes, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)
Additional elective classes in the Music or Drama department are \$79 each month for 30 minutes and \$99 each month for 45 minutes (Private dance classes are invoiced separately)

- **PPL Senior Dancer Minimum Classwork**

- Per week: 60 minute ballet tech class, 60 minute jazz tech class, 60 minute ballet class, 60 minute jazz class, 45 minute contemporary class
- Elective classes: (Company dancers should refer to their Company contract for requirements. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to take electives.)
45 minute lyrical, 45 minute tap, 45 minute hip hop, 45 minute pointe tech
Minimum classwork is \$267 each month Sept-May, which includes tuition and costume
Each additional elective class is \$59 each month Sept-May for group classes, which includes tuition and costume (if applicable)

Additional elective classes in the Music or Drama department are \$79 each month for 30 minutes and \$99 each month for 45 minutes (Private dance classes are invoiced separately)

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. Ponytails are not acceptable; hair must be secured to the head.

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 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 three week session 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 \$360, billed with October tuition. If you prefer, you may split into 3 payments of \$130, invoiced with September, October, and November tuition (\$350 convention cost and \$30 administrative fee).