



Chhandam School of Kathak Dance

SCHOOL POLICY - FALL 2010

Fall Session 2010 – 14 weeks	August 25 - December 21	
Labor Day Weekend	September 4 - 6	No Classes
Traditions Engaged <i>International Festival of Classical Indian Dance and Music</i>	October 1-3, San Francisco October 8-10, Los Angeles	No Bay Area Classes September 29 – October 5
Fall Intensives	November 17 - 23	Bay Area No Regularly Scheduled Classes
Thanksgiving Break	November 24 - 30	No Classes

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Classes often fill to capacity. In order to ensure your placement in a class, it is highly recommended you register during the registration period (2 weeks prior to the session start date). Registration forms and payment will be accepted during class times at any of the Chhandam branch locations until the last day of the prior session. To register through the administration office or during a session break, **please mail completed registration forms and payments to:**

Chhandam School of Kathak
2325 Third Street, Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94107

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES:

- All students must register and pay tuition on or before the first day of the new session, before class begins.
- Returning students are accorded first admission. Enrollment is then open on a first come, first serve basis. If a class is full the student will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a space becomes available.
- Returning students must register by the first day of classes or will be charged a \$25 late fee (no exceptions)
- Any checks written on accounts with insufficient funds will be charged a \$25.00 processing fee, per check.
- Full tuition rates below include a \$10 registration processing fee
- Make all checks payable to: **Chhandam School of Kathak**
- **Tuition and payments are non-refundable (no exceptions)**
- The Chhandam School reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient enrollment.
- The Chhandam School reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

TUITION FEES:

FALL Session 2010 tuition rates are based on a 14 week session.

Number of classes/week for one student	Each class	Each week	FALL 2010 (including \$10 registration fee)
Base rate One class per week (1 hour)	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$252 + \$10 reg. fee = \$262
Base rate One class per week (1.5 hours)	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$315 + \$10 reg. fee = \$325
Addition of a second class	\$18.00+ \$9.00	\$27.00	\$378 + \$10 reg. fee = \$388
Addition of a third class	\$27.00+ \$4.50	\$31.50	\$441 + \$10 reg. fee = \$451
Addition of a fourth class	\$31.50+ \$2.25	\$33.75	\$472.50 + \$10 reg. fee = \$482.50
Addition of any more classes	+ \$2.25 each		
Drop-in (for first class only)	\$25.00 – 1hr		

A nonprofit, performing arts organization dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of Kathak dance from North India.

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DISCOUNTS:

A family discount of 50% off of the first class (**not including the \$10 registration fee**) is applicable to the second immediate family member taking a class within the same session in the following cases:

- A student's sibling under the age of 18
- A parent of a student under the age of 18

Chhandam offers 15% off tuition for ALL college/university students with proof of valid ID or school transcript.

MISSED CLASSES:

Students may make up a missed class by attending a class of the same level at any Chhandam location. Missed classes must be made-up within the same session and **will not be credited to the following session.**

- Students must inform their regular teacher or branch coordinator about make up classes at other locations prior to attending.

REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:

All students are required to purchase:

- Kathak Handbook: \$20.00
- Instructional CD Level I/II: \$20.00

DRESS CODE:

All students are required to wear traditional Kathak dance attire:

CLOTHING

- **Students must wear a simple *Salwar Kameez* or *Kurta Pajama*.**
- Wear long pants that cover your ankles, but not your feet.
- Wear short or long sleeves, but not sleeveless tops.
- Wearing a *dupatta* is optional, but it must be tied securely.
- Please do not wear jewelry or loose fitting garments.

SHOES

- **Shoes are never to be worn inside the studio.**
- All shoes and socks must be removed before entering the dance space.
- Keep shoes neatly outside the studio in a designated area.

HAIR

- Hair must be tied back neatly and securely, away from your face, in a bun or braid.

To register or for more information, call 415-333-9000, chhandam@kathak.org