



Thillai Fine Arts Academic year Sep 2024- Jun 2025

Welcome to Thillai Fine Arts academic year 2024 -2025. Please review all sections below in detail and make note of the changes. We request all parents to adhere to the policies.

FALL CLASSES

Classes will resume in person after Labor Day for the academic year 2024 -2025 Classes commence date will be updated before the start.

GROUP CLASSES

Students are required to:

- 1.Attend a minimum 60 classes in a year (classes are 1 hour)
- 2.It is mandatory for the students to attend minimum 15 hours of classes per quarter.
- 3.This is a recommended minimum effort to progress consistently.

PRIVATE CLASSES/SESSIONS

Thillai Fine Arts offers private sessions for students preparing only for Arangetram or any competitive solo performance. Private classes provide one-on-one tutoring, significantly accelerating perfection, endurance, and stamina.

PRIVATE CLASS DETAILS

- Private classes are offered for a duration of 30min,60 min
- Classes will be scheduled with a minimum of 24 hours based on availability Class cancellation should be notified at least 24 hours earlier.

FEES

Please note the fees for group lessons is to cover the recommended syllabus for the academic year. This is NOT based on per session. When students miss class the effort and time will be taken to help them to catchup with the group.

Makeup class will be scheduled only when the organization cancels the class due to unavoidable circumstances.

Monthly fee is due on the first of every month. Private class fees is due after every session. We accept Zelle or Check payment

GROUP CLASSES ONCE A WEEK

Beginner/Junior Adavu classes

Advance/Senior/Adult classes

(Advance Level includes learning items in Bharatanatyam repertoire to be performed)

ATTENDANCE

Consistency is required. Students are expected to attend classes regularly with their assigned group for continuity. If not attending the class advance notice is required.

PRACTICE/CLASS UNIFORMS

Thillai Fine Arts has standardized the use of uniform dress code for all classes and practice sessions.

This ensures that all students are dressed appropriately and uniformly for class. Pre-stitched uniform sets are available for purchase for a one-time cost of \$30 per Junior Set and \$35 for Senior Sets.

Please note that it is MANDATORY that all students attend classes in the appropriate and comfortable dance costume with hair braided or tied up to avoid any distractions.

COURSE MATERIAL

Thillai Fine Arts has standardized the course material to be book publication:

A Treatise in Bharatanatyam: A Guide to Natya Book 1

This ensures that all students have the same detailed information for offline self-study and preparation of exams. Please note that the Annual Exam will be mainly based on the information from this book, and it is recommended for each student household to have a copy. The book provides ongoing guidance even after completion of the course

EVENT PARTICIPATION: FREE AND PAID EVENTS

Students in advance level are required to participate in events to gain stage experience.

Some events are offered for free, and some require participation fee. All event fees to be paid to the event organizer if participating in paid events.

Costume and Jewelry are an integral part of performance. Students can use their own costume and jewelry except when group dances that need to be costume coordinated.

Practice Sessions are provided for events to ensure good demonstration on stage. Attendance for practice sessions is mandatory. Practice Sessions are typically scheduled on weekends or weekday evening hours No additional charges for practice sessions for group events.

HOLIDAYS NO CLASS ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS

NEW YEAR - JAN 1ST, MEMORIAL DAY - MAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4TH, LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER, HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER, THANKSGIVING - NOVEMBER, CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 25TH

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