

# Let's Dance Portland: Admission FAQ

## **Our history:**

For the first 28 months of Let's Dance, we've were thrilled to offer free admission to our dance lessons and dance parties. As attendance grew, rising costs of inflation, staffing, venue rentals, instructors, DJs, and the cost of dance hosts grew, made it difficult to continue doing so without compromising the quality of the experience we strive to provide. By implementing a fee structure, we could ensure Let's Dance Portland remains a vibrant and sustainable space for everyone to learn to dance and to enjoy dancing for years to come.

## **What are the different admission options?**

We've designed three flexible options to fit your budget and dancing needs:

- Drop-in admission: \$10 at the door, payable in cash, check, Venmo, or major credit cards. This is perfect for casual dancers who want to drop in for a night of fun.
- Punch card: \$40 gets you 4 entries + a 5th free! This is a great option for regular dancers who want to save a little money. Punch cards can be used by multiple people, making it ideal for sharing with friends.
- Discounted dance pass: \$30 per person per month gives you unlimited access to ALL Thursday night lessons & dance parties! This is the best deal in town! The more often you come the better deal you get! Your credit/debit card will automatically be charged on the date you sign up and each month thereafter.

## **Are there any discounts or promotions available?**

Absolutely! We're committed to making dance accessible to everyone. Here's how:

- Free for young dancers (18 and under): Show your ID or student body card to groove for free! No experience necessary, just enthusiasm!
- Financial hardship? We're here to help: If cost is a barrier, please inquire at the door. We have a limited number of complimentary passes and are happy to discuss alternative arrangements.
- First-timers? We want everyone to experience the joy of Let's Dance, so your second admission is complimentary to you. Paid for by our founders Brad & Michele Eaton's company, Eaton Realty Group.

## **What happens to the money collected from admission?**

Your contributions are crucial in keeping Let's Dance Portland thriving & growing! Every dollar goes towards:

- Paying our amazing instructors & support staff: Weather it's our resident experts or out-of-town talent, they bring the energy, expertise, and passion that ignite our Thursday nights.
- Securing & maintaining a fantastic venue: We need a HUGE space and a welcoming environment for everyone to move and mingle. Hats off to our friends at SouthLake!
- Keeping the lights on (and the music pumping!): We cover facility costs, DJ's, sound equipment, and all the other tools needed to host 200+ dance friends!
- Investing in the future: We're growing the dance community by attracting new students, new instructors, organizing special events, and supporting local talent. The more dancers, the more possibilities for everyone!
- Dance hosts and assistants: They keep the energy flowing and ensure everyone feels comfortable and welcome on the dance floor. Our goal is to keep people out of the chairs and on that big dance floor!

We're incredibly grateful to our business sponsors who continue to cover a significant portion of our weekly expenses. Your admission fees help us bridge the gap and ensure we can keep Let's Dance Portland a vibrant space for years to come.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask! We're excited about this new chapter and hope you'll continue to be a part of our growing community.