

# THE PORTLAND

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Dear TPB Families,

We hope this finds you well and enjoying the summer so far. We are writing to you today to provide important information about tuition for the 2023-2024 school year.

As you know, the rate of inflation has been on the rise in recent years. This has significantly impacted our school's budget, as we need to keep our teacher and staff compensation competitive with other local schools. Additionally, the overall cost of business has increased, including all operating costs to maintain our building. To address these challenges and ensure the long-term financial sustainability of our school, we have approved an updated tuition schedule for the upcoming year. This increase will allow us to maintain competitive compensation for our staff and faculty while covering the increased cost of operating our school.

We understand that this increase may pose a burden for some families in our community. However, we remain committed to providing flexibility through need-based tuition assistance. We guarantee access to all students who require it and have never turned away a student due to financial circumstances. If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year, you can find the scholarship information on our website or by contacting Kate or Jim. Financial aid applications must be completed by August 14th.

Thank you for your continued support of TPB and your commitment to your child's ballet education. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

Warmly,  
The Portland Ballet