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Classes Begin September 10th!

The School's purpose and most earnest desire is to enrich your child's life with a proper dance education. Therefore, all students are placed in classes where they will progress to the best of their ability.

Tuition: TDC Tuition is charged by the year and broken into 10 monthly payments from September through June unless you prefer to pay the year in full at registration. Tuition is due on the *1st of each month*. **It is mandatory for a credit card, debit card or ACH to be placed on file [through the Dance Studio Pro site](#), for all students in case of lack of payment.** The card is placed on file by enrollment in tuition autopay through the parent portal. As long as tuition is paid by the first of the month, your card will not be charged. All credit and debit card payments are processed through DSP Merchant Services and are automatically charged an additional 3% convenience fee and .75% for ACH services.

- 25 min class \$45 per month
- 30 min class \$52 per month
- 45 min class \$60 per month
- 50 min class \$63 per month

- 60 min class \$68 per month
- 75 min class \$77 per month
- 90 min class \$92 per month
- 100 min class \$102 per month
- 120 min class \$112 per month

Due at Registration: First month's tuition & \$50.00 Yearly Registration Fee



Aerial Silks/Lyra/Yoga Tuition:

Aerial classes cannot be included in regular pricing and can only be purchased in 4-6 week sessions, billed separately from regular tuition in which no other discounts can apply.

\$135 for 1 hour 6 week session

\$120 for 45minute 6 week session

If we are forced to go virtual at any point during a session, only TDC credit will be given for any missed silks classes, as silks will not go virtual. If a student misses a class due to illness or injury-a make up lesson will be made available within 3 months of the missed lesson.

Private Dance, Voice and Acro Lessons with TDC Regular Instructors

\$40 for 30 minute single person private lesson

\$60 for 45 minute single person private lesson

\$80 for 60 minute single person private lesson

\$20 per person for 30 min semi-private lesson (2-4 people)

\$30 per person for 45 min semi-private lesson (2-4 people)

\$40 per person for 60 min semi-private lesson (2-4 people)

Solo/Duets/Trios Choreography Fees and Lessons

\$150 teacher choreo fee paid upfront for all NEW or REVISED solo requests then each lesson priced as noted above to learn or clean the routine. Solos are single private lessons pricing. Duets, trios, and small groups are semi-private lesson pricing.

*** guest teacher choreographers rates will vary

There is a 24 hour cancellation policy on all private lessons. Any private lessons that do not show up for their lesson and are not canceled 24 hours in advance by the customer via email to the Director will be charged for that lesson.



Tuition Discounts Rates:

10% Discount if tuition is paid in full for the year at the time of registration by September 10, 2021. This tuition is non- refundable even if you do not wish to complete the season as a valuable space has been reserved for your child for the season. In the event classes need to be moved to a Zoom/Virtual environment, no refunds or credits will be given.

Multiple class discounts rates:

- 3-4 classes per week- 10% off
- 5-6 classes per week- 20% off
- 7-8 classes per week- 30% off
- 9-10 classes or more per week- 40% off
- 11 or more classes per week - \$375 fixed tuition rate-cannot be combined with other discount rates

Family discount rates:

- 2 students: 10% off each student
- 3 or more students: 15% off each student

Boys Discount Rate: 50% off total tuition- cannot be combined with other discount rates

Late fee of \$25 will automatically be added to tuition 10 days past the 1st of the month. A \$35 fee will be imposed on your account for all checks returned from the bank. After late fees and bank failure fees, there will be an additional \$50 charge for all credit card disputes or stop payments that are initiated by the customer, if the dispute is won by TDC. If payment is disputed through the credit card company or the bank, rather than resolving the issue with the Director of the studio directly, the customer will no longer be able to attend classes at TDC with no refunds for any monies paid.

Flexible Drop in Options- Dance Punch Cards

5 pack of classes

- 30 min \$65
- 45 min – \$75
- 60 min- \$85

When using a punch card, **you must call ahead to reserve your place in the class(es)** you would like to take. Your account will be updated over the phone, and if you cannot make a class you must call 12 hours prior to receive a credit back. This is due to class size limitation.



Tuition Refund Policies:

- Refunds or Account credits will only be given out if the studio chooses to cancel your class
- Year in full tuition is non-refundable- students must be enrolled and paid in full by September 10, 2021 in order to receive the 10% discount rate.
- If a student wishes to drop out before the end of the season, it must be emailed to the Studio Director 10 days prior to the first of the month or the parent will be responsible for the following month's tuition.
- There are no refunds or prorated partial tuition for starting later in the month or dropping out mid-month. Make up class classes will be available for those who start later in the month.
- If you are unable to attend a class that you already had registered for, you will be eligible for dance account credit only.
- All registration fees are non-refundable.
- Competition fees and competition practice fees are non-refundable and must be paid for all competitions and practices even if you cannot compete due to illness, injury, or other unforeseen circumstances. If a competition is canceled by the competition itself, refunds will only be available if the competition refunds the studio. Once the money is submitted to the competition, it is their call as to whether it will be refunded or credited to a rescheduled event.
- In the event we need to move classes to a Virtual environment due to a State/Federal Mandate of closure or capacity limitations, no refunds will be issued, but monthly installment students will have the ability to withdraw prior to the next month with 10 days written notice to the Director, if Zoom is not a viable option for your student. This does not apply to students who paid for year in full tuition or students who wish to remain on our competition team for the current season where zoom virtual learning will be the only option available to complete the season.

June 2022 Recital Information:

Non-Refundable Costume Deposit of \$70 per student, per recital class will automatically be added to October's 2021 tuition for students who wish to participate in our end of season recital event in June of 2022.

Final costume balance will automatically be added to January's 2022 tuition.

Media fee of \$35 per family will be required for all families participating in the end of year recital performance and will be due on March 1, 2022 with your tuition payment.

- Costumes will not be ordered without a deposit and costume are non refundable
- Costumes will not be distributed until all balances are paid in full
- Students may not participate in the recital if any balance is owed on their account
- The only level that will use Acro mats in the recital is Kinderdance



Studio Policies & Rules

COVID-19 Policies & Procedures:

- At this time masks are optional and encouraged if you are not vaccinated. Social Distancing will be maintained, with Covid-19 standard procedures. Mask policy is subject to change based on CDC guidelines.
- **Liability waiver submitted online & hardcopy signed and returned to the studio**
- **Hand-sanitizing stations** are located at the entrance of every classroom and throughout the building. Students must wash hands or use the sanitizing station before every class.
- **Entrance and exit through studio room specific doors.**
- **Lobby is closed** to parents for viewing in order to continue to limit in studio exposure with masks being optional at this time. We will reevaluate the possibility of a rotating viewing schedule from the main lobby TV later on this season. Older students may wait in the upper student lounge between classes and younger students may wait in the main lobby area.
- **If your child or anyone in your immediate household is sick, please stay home.** If a child exhibits any signs or symptoms of infection or Covid-19 while at TDC, they will be sent home immediately.

General Policies:

- The Dance Centre is not responsible for any student once their dance class is dismissed; therefore, all students must be picked up on time!
- **All customers must sign liability waiver and media release hard copies and must check off that they agree to all payment terms and policies on the parent portal prior to a student taking classes.**
- All students must wear the proper class uniform, including footwear, for the entire year. The proper uniform and footwear is the same brand and color displayed and sold at The Dance Centre or ordered on line via our recommendation for items that we do not carry.
- All Ballet students must wear hair in a bun to class and proper ballet uniform.
- Any student not in proper dancewear or dancewear ordered by Nov. 1st. will not be allowed in class. Any student with excessively worn footwear (instructor's opinion) will not be allowed in class.
- The girls must have their hair neatly fastened back or tied up.
- No one is allowed to chew gum during their lesson.
- No one is allowed to bring any food or drinks into the dance room except water.
- All of our classes are carefully graded according to the age and ability of the students.
- We reserve the right to cancel a class of less than 4 students.



Attendance:

- Please be sure to notify the studio of all absences, at which time a make-up class will be scheduled. **In the event of a snowstorm or severe weather conditions, you will receive an email notifying you of a closure – We normally follow the Toms River Regional Schools closings schedule from severe weather.**
- Zoom options may be utilized in place of in person make up lessons at the discretion of the director in the event of studio closure for inclement weather or other unexpected closures.
- In general, we follow the Toms River School schedule. Classes missed due to severe weather and special religious instructions can be made up, but do not have to be.
- Scheduled holiday closings (those listed on our studio calendar) cannot be made up as they have been excluded from your schedule and you are not paying for them.
- There are no refunds for missed classes due to illness, injury, or inclement weather but make up classes are available
- Calendar is based on 32 lessons per season from September to June - all months will not have the same number of lessons and there is no tuition installment discounts for months with lesser amount of lessons.

TDC Calendar 2021-2022 Season

Pictures: taken at The Dance Centre May 2022 TBA

Dress Rehearsal: May/June 2022 date TBA

Recital: June 2022 date TBA

September 10, 2021 First Day of Classes

Schedule of closings subject to change with reasonable notice...

Closed Monday November 1, Reopen Monday November 8- **NJEA**

Closed Wednesday November 24, Reopen Monday November 29- **Thanksgiving**

Closed Wednesday December 22, Reopen Monday January 3- **Winter Break**

Closed Friday February 18, Reopen Tuesday February 22 – **Presidents' Weekend**

Closed Friday April 15, Reopen Monday April 25- **Spring Break**

Closed Friday May 27, Reopen Tuesday May 31- **Memorial Day Weekend**

Last Day of Classes -Friday, June 10, 2022



Required Dancewear for classes

***required attire is sold at The Dance Centre**

Mommy & Me: Pink Leotard with Skirt attached, Plain Pink Tights, Pink Leather Ballet Slippers

Pre Ballet, Creative Movement & Tap: For girls is a Pink Leotard with Skirt attached, pink tights, pink ballet slippers- tan tyette tap shoes. For boys, black shorts, white t-shirt, black ballet slippers-black tap shoes

Adaptive Dance with jazz & Tap Combo: For girls is a Pink Leotard with Skirt attached, pink tights, tan tap and slip on jazz shoes. For boys, black shorts, white t-shirt, black ballet slippers-black tap shoes. If sensory issues with attire, please consult the director.

Kinderdance: Pink Leotard with Skirt attached, Plain Pink Tights, Pink Leather Ballet Slippers, Tan Tap Shoes, White Acro Slippers. Boys wear black shorts, white t-shirt, tan tap, white acro shoes and black ballet slippers.

Jr. Hip Hop & Tap: Any color leotard and tights, low black converse with white soles and Tan Capezio Tyettes tap shoes

Ballet, 1st grade & up: Hair in a Bun is required for all ballet classes first grade and up. Royal Blue Leotard, skirt is optional, pink tights, Capezio Hanami canvas ballet shoes, for all first year ballet students and up. Black Leotards, skirt is optional, pink tights, and Capezio Hanami canvas ballet shoes, for all Ballet technique classes. Ballet belt required for all ballet tech classes.

Pointe: Same as Ballet with pointe shoes. Students required to bring in their own pointe theraband for stretch and strength exercises.

Lyrical: Any color leotard and tights and capezio tan canvas turner shoes.

Jazz: Any Color Leotard and Tights, Unitard, or Biker Shorts Shoes, Tan Leather Capezio Hanami Jazz shoe

Tap: Any color leotard and tights, leggings, or dance shorts. Black capezio tic tap toe tie tap shoe. Competition Team- So Danca tie tap shoes TA48/TA41 in black- order on line not through TDC.

Hip Hop: Any Color Leotard and Tights, Unitard, or Biker Shorts, black low top converse sneakers with white soles – Competition Team vary, check with your instructor.

Musical Theatre: Any Color Leotard and Tights, Unitard, or Biker Shorts, Tan Leather Slip On Jazz shoes capezio Hanami; Competition Team Teen/Sr classes – Tan Bloch T-strap Heels 2.5”-3” (order on line from discount dance not through TDC) in addition to Jazz shoes.

Acrobatics: Any Color Leotard and Tights, Unitard, yoga pants/leggings or Biker Shorts- White Acrobatic shoes. Team acro students need their own ankle weights, yoga blocks and stretch bands for class every week.

Aerial Silks/Lyra/Aerial Yoga: Leggings to ankle, long or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve leotard or bring or wear long sleeved shirt, bare feet. Abdomen and armpits must be covered to avoid silks burns. No jewelry and hair pulled back.

Contortion: Any type of form fitting dancewear, bare feet