



# The Dance Centr 

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## Welcome to The Dance Centr  2023-2024 Season!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer.

The following are a few reminders. Please take a minute to review these notes and also to write down some very important dates on your calendar. Please contact us right away if you have any questions.

### COSTUMES

Costumes for our recital will be ordered in **November** and **balance due must be paid in full by February 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### All Dance Recital Classes:

Your 1<sup>st</sup> costume deposit of \$30.00 per child per class is due September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> costume deposit of \$30.00 per child per class is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

These are only deposits...total costume charges will range from \$75.00-150.00 per costume.

We will size students in their class starting in October for their costumes.

#### Finale Outfit

The finale outfit may range from \$20.00 to \$35.00. A finale outfit is required for all evening show dancers. Our petite show & spring showcase dancers wear their costumes for finale & have the option to not purchase a finale outfit.

### MISSED CLASSES

Students missing classes because of conflicts with other activities have the opportunity to make up lessons in another class.

Please contact the office for other make up class days and times.

NO REFUNDS will be given for missed classes.

### Weather Cancellations

The 1<sup>st</sup> missed class due to inclement weather can be made up in a class at your convenience. Please contact the office

for an appropriate make up class or if you have any questions or concerns. The 2<sup>nd</sup> missed class due to

inclement weather will be a scheduled makeup class.

Classes are **NOT** necessarily cancelled when school is cancelled for inclement weather. Please check WLIO for

cancellations or you will receive a Text Message from Remind (you must be signed up to receive this). You can

also check our Facebook Page.

Sometimes decisions are not made until 2 p.m.

### \*Classroom Attire\*

Girls must wear appropriate dancewear to class. Leotards, dance top, tights, dance shorts, skirts & dance pants are all acceptable.

**GIRLS - HAIR MUST BE PULLED BACK!**

Boys may wear sweatpants/shorts and a fitted t-shirt. No jeans or jean shorts.

### \*Shoe Requirements\*

**TAP** – For our young students, ribbon taps with elastic shoe fasteners (prefer caramel, but black are acceptable). Students 12 and older we prefer jazz tap shoes, slip on or lace up type.

**JAZZ** – Jazz shoes only. Black or caramel color preferred.

**LYRICAL** – Foot Undeez's or turning shoe. *Please check with your instructor first, sometimes lyrical classes may be barefoot.*

**TUMBLING** – No shoes, socks or footed tights. (Please contact your instructor if you feel you need the support of tennis shoes).

**HIP-HOP** – Ultimate Hip Hop Shoes - Shoes available at Four Seasons.

**BALLET** – Girls: pink ballet shoes. Boys: black ballet shoes. (no house slippers) Attire – Girls: leotard and ballet pink tights, ballet skirts are optional but NO dance pants. Hair must be in a bun or ponytail. Boys: dance pants and a tight fitting shirt.

**POINTE SHOE STUDENTS:** If you are new to Pointe class, do not purchase Pointe shoes before obtaining permission from Kerry. Because of the amount of time it takes to fit Pointe shoes correctly Four Seasons will do Pointe shoe fittings by appointment only.

**TERRIFIC 2'S & DANCE 1** – Girls: prefer ballet pink ballet shoes. Boys: black ballet shoes or black jazz shoes.

**PETITE, ADVANCED & ELITE COMBO** - Girls: Pink ballet shoes & caramel tap shoes preferred with elastic ties. Boys: black ballet shoes or jazz shoes & black tap shoes preferred.

**DANCE FUSION** – Girls: Tap and Jazz shoes in tan or caramel, black is acceptable. Boys: black jazz and black tap shoes.

**JAZZ/HIP-HOP** – Girls: Black or Caramel Jazz shoes. Boys: black jazz shoes

**HIP-HOP/FLIP FLOP** - Athletic tennis shoe. Please do not wear shoes worn on the street in the classroom. A different shoe may need to be purchased or will be included with their costume.

**COMPETITION DANCERS** – Your instructor will let you know what shoes will be required for your classes.

**\*Please have dancers enter their classroom dressed and ready with their dance shoes on. \*Please mark all shoes with student's name\***

*\*Please do not wear dance shoes outside – when they get wet or dirty it makes our floors slippery & it can ruin the shoes.*

*\*Colors listed above are our preferences. Please understand shoes may need to be painted for recital to match the costume.*

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# \*Text Alerts\*

**Keep informed with what's going on at TDC through our Remind Text Service.**

Phone numbers are always kept private so that teacher-student-parent communication is 100% safe and secure  
**WE SEND OUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION, UPDATES & REMINDERS THROUGH REMIND.**

To use this awesome text service please text the below "code" that pertains to you to 81010, then it will ask you to respond with your first and last name. Parents and students are encouraged to do this! If you have dancers in multiple categories you must do this for each code to be sure you receive the appropriate information.

*How to stop getting messages:*

Leave a specific class TEXT: @LEAVE @ "code" or  
Leave ALL groups on Remind: @STOPALL



**Terrific 2's - @tdct2 Dance 1 - @tdcd1**

**Petite Show - @tdcps Evening Show - @tdces2**



# \*Awards\*

Awards are given to all 5, 10, & 15-year students who are enrolled at The Dance Centre'. Students who have taken dance or cheer from other facilities will receive an honorary award appropriate to their number of years.

**If you are to receive an award this season, we ask you fill out an award form before January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Forms are available on our website and in the TDC Lobbies.**



## **COST OF LESSONS, DISCOUNTS & BILLING INFORMATION**

**BASE FEE** – each child will have a base fee for their 1<sup>st</sup> class  
30 minute class - \$22.50 per month – Entire Season \$202.50  
45 minute class – \$33.75 per month – Entire Season \$303.75  
1 hour class - \$45.00 per month – Entire Season \$405.00  
1 ½ hour class - \$67.50 per month – Entire Season \$607.50  
Terrific 2's - \$33.75 per month – Entire Season \$295.75 (35 lessons)  
Dance 1 - \$45 per month – Entire Season \$393.75 (35 lessons)

### **10% OFF EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD(S) BASE FEE**

Receive 10% off your lesson fees for any additional students in the same family account; so pay regular price for your first child and any additional children will receive 10% off their base fee only.

30 minute class - \$20.25 per month – Entire Season \$182.25  
45 minute class – \$30.50 per month – Entire Season \$274.50  
1 hour class - \$40.50 per month – Entire Season \$364.50  
1 ½ hour class - \$60.75 per month – Entire Season \$546.75

### **ADDITIONAL CLASSES**

30 minute class - \$11.25 per month – Entire Season \$101.25  
45 minute class - \$16.75 per month – Entire Season \$150.75  
1 hour class - \$22.50 per month – Entire Season \$202.50  
1 ½ hour class - \$33.75 per month – Entire Season \$303.75

Terrific 2's - \$30.50 per month – Entire Season \$267.00 (35 lessons)  
Dance 1 - \$40.50 per month – Entire Season \$354.50 (35 lessons)

- TAKE 7 HOURS OF CLASSES AND ANY ADDITIONAL HOUR(S) OF CLASS(ES) WILL have a 1 time tuition charge of \$40.00 per 1 hour class / per class. No monthly tuition will be charged.
- No discounts will be applied to costumes, make up, competition fees, or summer classes.

**DANCE CLASS BILLING-** Billing for all classes will not be complete until after the first month of lessons. This will give us time to get everyone settled into the correct schedule. Your bill will reflect the lessons due for the season. Remember, you are charged for the entire season, but you may pay your bill monthly, by the quarter, half or full year. If you pay ½ or full year, must be paid by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*Don't forget you can view & pay your bill online through your customer portal.

\*Reminder costume balances and finale fees are added at a later date.