



Welcome Packet

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WELCOME TDP FAMILIES

We are thrilled to welcome you to
The Dance Place! Whether you're stepping
onto the dance floor for the first time or
you're a seasoned dancer, we're excited to
have you join us!



At our studio, we believe in fostering not only exceptional dance skills but also a sense of belonging and support.

As you embark on this journey with us, you'll find yourself surrounded by passionate instructors, supportive teammates, and a welcoming atmosphere where you can thrive both as a dancer and as an individual.

Mission



Our mission is to instill a great love of dance, while inspiring self-confidence, discipline, and respect for the art of dance. We provide a solid foundation for each developing dancer in a welcoming high-quality studio environment. We believe these values and principles not only contribute to success in dance but are also carried forward into all life experiences. Our goal is to ensure our dancers learn leadership skills, respectable morals and understand the importance of teamwork.

WHAT YOU CAN *Expect from Us*



Our Promise

- **Expert Instruction:** Our experienced and qualified instructors are dedicated to providing top-notch dance education tailored to meet the needs of each student.
- **Supportive Environment:** We pride ourselves on fostering a supportive and inclusive atmosphere where dancers can grow both artistically and personally.
- **Clear Communication:** We will keep you informed about class schedules, performances, and any important updates through regular communication channels.
- **Fun and Engaging Classes:** Get ready to enjoy classes filled with energy, creativity, and plenty of opportunities for growth.
- **Performance Opportunities:** Whether it's a recital, competition, or event, we provide opportunities for dancers to showcase their talents and accomplishments.



WHAT WE *Expect from You*

Your Promise

- **Commitment:** We ask that you attend classes regularly and strive to give your best effort in every session.
 - **Respect:** Show respect for your instructors, fellow dancers, and the studio space at all times.
 - **Positive Attitude:** Approach each class with enthusiasm, an open mind, and a willingness to learn and grow.
 - **Timeliness:** Arrive on time for classes and rehearsals, ready to start promptly.
 - **Financial Responsibility:** Ensure that tuition payments are made on time and adhere to any studio policies regarding fees and payments.
 - **Represent Our Studio:** When at events, competitions, and recitals, always remember you are representing our studio. Please be respectful to all and embody our mission.
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Class Etiquette



In our dance classes, we prioritize a productive and respectful learning environment by upholding certain etiquette standards, such as listening attentively to the instructor and respecting personal space. Additionally, we emphasize maintaining cleanliness by picking up after oneself and properly storing belongings.

Class Rules

- Arrive on time for class.
- Wear appropriate dance attire and footwear.
- Refrain from chewing gum or eating in the studio. **NO EATING IN CLASSES. If you have a snack be sure to have Healthy options**
- Turn off or silence all electronic devices.
- Respect your classmates and instructors by avoiding disruptive behavior.
- Ask for permission before leaving the class or studio during instruction.
- Refrain from using inappropriate language.
- Stay focused and avoid distracting behavior during class.
- Follow instructions regarding proper technique and safety.
- Have a positive attitude and be open to constructive feedback.
- When participating in a studio event, performance, out-of-town excursion, or when wearing the studio logo, acceptable behavior is as important as dance ability. Misbehavior and disrespect will not be tolerated.

Dress Code & Shoes

Proper attire is essential for a successful and productive dance class. We recommend wearing form-fitting dancewear that allows for freedom of movement and enables the instructor to see and correct your alignment and technique. Hair should be securely tied back, and jewelry should be kept to a minimum to prevent injury and distractions.

- TDP apparel will be allowed in class, but if the tdp apparel is oversized, your dancer may be asked to remove the item. Please have appropriate dance clothes underneath.
- Form-fitting dance attire is required. No baggy shorts, skirts or sweats are allowed, except for Hip Hop. ALL DANCE SHOES are required for class. If you wear socks, you MUST purchase Apollo dance socks with traction.
- All dancers age 10 and under are not allowed to wear shorts in dance class as we begin lots of floor work in these classes.
- Ballet Classes – tights/hot shorts/leggings, BLACK Dance Place leotard and pink ballet shoes (Junior and Advanced Ballet)

DANCE SHOES:

Ballet class – Pink ballets for all Ballet classes

Jazz class – Black or Tan jazz shoes (we will let parents know that specific color we will wear with their revue costumes when placing costume orders)

Tap class – Black or Tan taps

Lyrical Class-Nude Pirouette shoes

Hip Hop class – Any color tennis shoes; your dancer will wear white or black for the Dance Revue

*If you have any questions about shoes, please do not hesitate to email thedanceplacellc@gmail.com

Tuition

- Tuition is to be paid the first of each month. Tuition must be paid in full. Any tuition received after the 15th of the month is delinquent and a late fee of \$10.00 will be held to next month's tuition. All accounts must have a credit or debit card on file. If payment is not paid by the 25th of each month, the card on file will be charged the monthly tuition plus the \$10 late fee. If your account is two months past due, your child will be dropped from the roster.
- There will be a \$25.00 charge for all NSF checks.
- Absences due to illness, vacation, etc., are not deducted from monthly tuition.
- If paying Cash, DO NOT leave in drop box, Please give your cash payment directly to the office manager on duty & ALWAYS get a receipt.
- If your dancer decides to drop from class, please call the dance place ASAP to let us know of the change!! Any dancer dropping from the dance place automatically forfeits any payments made up to that point. No refunds will be allowed. If your account is delinquent, you are responsible for the remaining balance on the account up to the drop date! If costumes have been ordered, you are responsible for full payment of costumes. Any account not paid will be turned over to a collection agency.
- We will no longer accept checks on accounts with 2 NSFs for the remainder of your dancer's dance session as well as any of the following years. Cash, credit, and debit cards will only be accepted for your account.
- The echeck option on the parent portal is no charge (we are not able to see or view your account information for security purposes and we will never ask for your information through email)
- There will be a 3% credit card fee for all credit card transactions made on the portal. These fees will be posted on your account

READY TO *Get Started?*

- 01 Contact Owner**
Send email to
thedanceplacellc@gmail.com to
inquire interests
- 02 Complete Registration Forms**
Ensure we have all necessary
information on file.
- 03 Select Your Class(es)**
Choose the appropriate class for
your dancer.
- 04 Review and Sign Policies**
Review our studio policies and
guidelines with your dancer.
- 05 Make Payment Arrangements**
Arrange for payment of tuition
fees and any additional costs.
- 06 Attend First Class**
Get ready to embark on your
dance journey with us!

Communication

Contact Details



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FREQUENTLY

Asked Questions

Can we try a class before committing to the entire season?

Yes, absolutely! We offer trial classes for new students to experience our studio and determine which classes are the best fit for them. Contact us to schedule your trial class today!

What are the benefits of dance beyond learning dance steps?

- Dance training offers numerous benefits, including improved physical fitness, coordination, confidence, discipline, and social skills. It provides a creative outlet for self-expression and promotes a lifelong love of movement and music.

How can I stay informed about studio updates and events?

- We keep our dancers and parents informed through our studio website, social media channels, and posted announcements in the studio. Be sure to check these platforms regularly for the latest news, events, and reminders.

We are delighted to embark on this dance journey with you and look forward to helping you reach your full potential as a dancer. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Welcome to the The Dance Place family!

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