

TDS General Information

Welcome

Hello, my name is Jenny Dunn and me and my staff would like to welcome you to *TDS-The Dance Studio* and I hope we can develop a lifetime relationship.

The atmosphere at TDS is comfortable and nonjudgmental. I like to think of the students as my extend family and I strive to provide them with the best dance education along with building their confidence and self-esteem.

General Class Information

Dance 101 explores dance in a creative and fun manner. This level introduces and develops the basics such as weight change, building rhythm and left and right. Age 2 & 3 (30 minutes)

Jazz-Hip Hop Fusion dance combines hip hop moves with leaps and turns to create an upbeat dance. Ages 4 & 5 (30 minutes), ages 6 and up (45 minutes)

Tap teaches the dancer to make rhythmic sounds with the heels and toes to create a series of steps. Ages 4 & 5 (30 minutes), ages 6 and up (45 minutes)

Ballet is a dance that teaches poise and grace through disciplined steps. Ages 4 & 5 (30 minutes), ages 6 and up (45 minutes)

Lyrical is a combination of ballet and jazz techniques to create a slow and emotional routine. 1 to 2 years of ballet recommended. Ages 6 and up (45 minutes)

Pre-Pointe is a technique class to prepare the dancer for pointe shoes. Dancer must be at least 12 years old and have at least 2 years of ballet experience. (30 minutes)

Pointe is an advanced level of ballet that is performed with toe shoes. (30 minutes)

Acro class teaches skills from the basic somersault to the move advanced a back handspring. Ages 2 -5 (30 minutes), ages 6 and up (45 minutes)

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Studio Hours

Monday	5:00 – 9
Tuesday	5:00 – 9
Wednesday	5:00 – 9
Thursday	5:00 – 9
Friday	by appointment only
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Student Placement

TDS uses a leveled system as a guideline for placing students. Students are placed based on two factors: first, their age, and second, their ability. A student may be moved to another level if the teacher feels it would better suit their ability. TDS has a leveled system to ensure that dancers are learning the correct technique to ensure their success and confidence as a dancer. Level A ages 2 & 3, Level B ages 4 & 5, Level C ages 6-8, Level D ages 9-11 and Level E ages 12 & up.

Tuition

The rates are based on classes meeting once a week for 37 weeks.

30 minutes	\$38 a month
45 minutes	\$43 a month
Additional lesson.....	\$25 a month
Choreography.....	Instructors rate

Lesson Payments

Your yearly tuition has been broken into 11 payments. Payment #1 is due the first week of class. Payments 2-11 will be due between the 1st- 8th of each month. Any payments made past the 8th of the month will be subjected to a \$20 late fee. If tuition is more than a month late, your dancer will be asked to sit and watch class. If you have trouble making payments, please contact me prior to the due date to make arrangements. There are no refunds for withdraws, missed or canceled classes. If payments are not current by the recital/showcase and arrangements have not been made, your child will not be able to participate in the recital. Payments can be made by cash or check. Payments should be placed in the payment box. When paying with PayPal, please make sure that we have the correct information.

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Discounts

TDS offers 4 different discounts referral, siblings, paying tuition in 2 installments and paying in full.

•*Referral Program*: For every family that you refer to TDS you will get a 10% discount off your tuition. If you achieve a balance of \$0, there will not be any credits given for additional referrals. The discount will be voided if the referred family leaves before the June Showcase. The free month is the last month of the season. The discount is only good for the current dance season

•*Sibling Discount*: TDS offers a 10% off for siblings.

•*1/2 Season*: TDS offers a 5% discount if you pay for 1/2 of the dance season.

•*Full Season*: TDS offers a 10% discount if you pay for the entire season with one payment.

Refunds

TDS does not offer refunds. If you have any questions about your tuition or balance, please contact Jenny at tdsdance2009@gmail.com.

Attendance

Attendance is not required, but highly recommended. If your child is not able to attend class, please let us know.

Dress Code for Dancers

Female dancers have a choice of a solid-colored leotard, sports bra or tank top. Pink or tan tights, gray or black leggings or capri pants. No jeggings, jeans or graphic shirts will be permitted.

Male dancers have a choice of a solid-colored t-shirt or tank top. Sweatpants, joggers or shorts. No jeans or graphic shirts will be permitted.

Dancewear Solutions has the best value on dancewear.

All female dancers need to have their hair pulled back into a bun. This can easily be achieved by using a bun maker. I would suggest the Magic Bun Maker from Amazon.

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Dress Code for Acro

Students enrolled in acro are required to wear your choice of a solid leotard, sports bra with black leggings or shorts. A biketard is also acceptable. NO JEGGINS. Hair needs to be pulled securely away from the student's face in a bun or ponytail. This would include bangs

Showcase and Dress Rehearsal

Students have the option to participate in the end-of-the-year Recita/Showcase. For those dancing in the recital/showcase a costume purchase is required. The Showcase date is TBD.

Costumes

A costume purchase is required if you plan to have your child participate in the annual recital. The prices of the costumes range from \$50-\$100. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 **per class per child** is due by September 29th. The costume fee is broken up into 2 payments. The first payment will be due in September, the second in November.

Holidays and Important Dates

Please check the calendar below.

Competition Group

TDS offers competition company classes in tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, lyrical, and pointe. Students that qualify for company classes will perform and compete throughout the year at local and regional events. To qualify for company classes, students must audition. If you are interested, ask for more detailed information.

Cancellations

TDS does not follow school cancelations. If classes are canceled due to the weather or a teacher emergency, you will be notified through the Remind app by **2pm**. A link to the Remind App is in your registration response email. A message will also be posted on the TDS Facebook page. If the studio cancels classes, those classes will receive a makeup video.

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Social Media

Like us on Facebook (**TDS-The Dance Studio**) and Instagram (**tds2009**) to stay on top of events and what is happening in classes.

Student Helpers

Any dancer 12 or older can be a teacher's assistant. An assistant needs to be dependable, responsible, have good communication skills and a desire to work with children. Also, the helper must have knowledge of the dance style he/she is helping with. A few of the duties that an assistant will be asked to do are: help with attendance, making corrections, carrying out demonstrations, conduct warm-ups and being prepared to cover classes.

Thank you again for joining the TDS family. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Jenny Dunn

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TDS 2022-2023 Calendar

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Classes Start

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Payment 7 Due

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Labor/ Payment 2 Due
Costume Deposit Due

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Payment 8 Due
Spring Break

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Auburn Fair Parade
Payment 3 Due
Fall Break
Halloween

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Classes resume/ Payment 9 Due

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Payment 4 Due
Thanksgiving Break/Auburn Christmas parade
Costume Balance Due

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Payment 10 Due
Picture Week
Memorial Day

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Payment 5 Due
Christmas Break

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Recital TBD/ Payment 11 Due

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Classes Resume
Payment 6 Due

July

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

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29	30	31					

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

No Classes

Classes Resume

Tuition Due

Costume Payments Due

Special Events