

Welcome

to South Sound Dance

Educate, Enrich, Inspire!



South Sound

Dance

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Hello & Welcome to South Sound Dance!

At South Sound Dance we believe dance is for everyone!

Our talented and creative instructors provide a loving and nurturing environment, while challenging each student to reach their fullest potential!

We hope to provide the best dance education and experience to every dancer that walks through our doors. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Welcome to the family!
We are so glad you are here!

CEO/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Hannah Taylor-Kormondy

South Sound Dance Calendar 2020 – 2021

*Please note the below schedule is tentative and SUBJECT TO CHANGE! South Sound Dance observes the below holidays (bolded). Classes will not be held on these observed holidays. No pro-rates or tuition discounts will be given for such holidays.

Sept 9, Wednesday	Fall Semester Classes Begin
Sept 26, Saturday	Holiday Show Application Fees Due (Open to Elem level 2 & up dancers only)
Oct 1, Thursday	Holiday Show Fee Due
Oct 10, Saturday	Last day to register for Holiday Show classes
Nov 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Break, Studio Closed
Nov 30 - Dec 5	Holiday Show Photoshoot & Filming
December 19, Saturday	Last day of Fall Classes
December Date TBA	Holiday Show Movie Night
Dec 20 – Jan 3	Winter Holiday, Studio Closed (stay tuned for studio Holiday events)
Jan 4, Monday	Spring Semester Classes Begin
Feb 1, Monday	Spring Recital Fee & Costume Fees due
Feb 15 – 16	Mid-Winter Break, Studio Closed
Apr 5 – 10	Spring Break, Studio Closed
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday, Studio Closed
Jun 14 - 19	Recital Photoshoot Week
June 19	Last Day of Spring Semester
Jun 21 - 26	Recital Week - Rehearsals/Performance

Please add info@southsounddance.com to your email contact list to make sure you receive important studio information!

Need to connect with us immediately?

Call 360-918-2171

Tuition & Policies

- Payment for class is due prior to the start of class. All students must see the front desk prior to the start of class.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN AN ONLINE WAIVER BEFORE TAKING ANY CLASS WITH SOUTH SOUND DANCE.
- New registration students may pay the drop-in rate for a trial class. If the student chooses to enroll in the class after the trial, the tuition will be pro-rated for that month.
- *****NEW*** We require that every tuition student keep a credit card on file. Automatic payments for balance due will be billed to this credit card on the 1st of the every month. If you wish to pay in cash or check, you must make your payment by the 30th or 31st of the month prior to the 1st. If cash or check payment has not been received by the 1st, a payment will post to your card on file.**
- *****NEW*** Tuition is due by the 1st day of every month and is non-refundable. Payments made after the 1st will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.** Students who have a late account will not be allowed into class until the account is paid in full.
- *****NEW*** If a student is withdrawing from a class the studio must be informed with written notice by the 15th of the month prior to the end of the month (even if there is a mandated shutdown), otherwise the account will be charged for full tuition the following month.** The studio will offer Zoom class options if there is a mandated shutdown so that dancers may continue their classes without interruption.
- We require that you keep an active email address on file for communication purposes. If you choose not to, you may not enroll in a class at South Sound Dance as this is how we communicate class updates, cancellations, and other important information that would pertain to your child and we will not be responsible for missed communications.
- Non-sufficient checks are subject to a \$25.00 fine.
- Monthly tuition will remain the same whether it's a short (3-week) or long (5-week) month. Tuition is due September – June.
- There are NO REFUNDS for missed classes. Makeup classes are only available for excused absences with instructor and studio approval. Makeup classes are not granted for every missed class and will only be allowed if there is an available class that meets the needs and requirements for the student.

Spring Tuition 2021			
<i>Youth Registration Classes Only. Tuition due by the 1st of every month and is non-refundable. Rates subject to change.</i>			
Number of Classes	Monthly Tuition		
1 - 30/45 min class	\$60		
1 - 60/90 min clas	\$66		
2 classes	\$116		
3 classes	\$162		
Each additional class	\$46		
Unlimited classes	\$296		

- Students are strongly encouraged to attend every class. Excused absences include illness, birth or death in the family, family wedding, etc. with permission of the studio. If you know your child will not be in class, please call the studio.
- Students who miss more than four classes in the Fall Semester will not be allowed to participate in the Holiday Show. Students who miss more than six classes in the Spring Semester will not be allowed to participate in the Spring Recital. Any student who is absent from the last week of class before any performance will not be allowed to participate.
- Minors under the age of 7 must have a parent or guardian assist them to enter the building to check the student in to class. *****NEW *** Due to social distancing Parents will not be allowed to remain in the building during class time.**
- Minors must be picked up at class end time. If any minor is remaining in the building 10 minutes after his or her class without a parent, there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 per minute.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will follow the Tumwater School District for closures.

Studio Etiquette

- **Parents are advised to assist students with drop off, check-in, and payment and then leave the studio until it is time to pick up their student. Due to social distancing parents and guardians will not be allowed to remain in the building during class time.**
- Students should arrive 5 minutes prior to class start time to sign in, wash hands, and begin class on time. We ask that parents assist students age 6 & under with washing hands.
- Students and parents/guardians will be REQUIRED to wear a mask to enter the studio.
- Students should arrive in appropriate dance attire for class. Youth registration classes have a required dress code. Find your specific class attire at www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddance. Adults and Mini Camps dancers please wear leotards, tights, leggings, and yoga or exercise wear. Please try to arrive dressed and ready for class to limit the use of the bathrooms. LABEL all dance shoes and clothing items in case they are lost or misplaced.
- Students should bring their own water bottle to class. If students do not have a water bottle they may purchase one at reception. Due sanitization practices we will not be offering shared water containers at this time.
- Please try to use restrooms between classes or at class end, as they are located at the back of each dance studio.
- Students should have appropriate dance shoes labeled with their name. If a student is dropping in or trying the class for the first time, socks are allowed. Review your class dress code list.
- Students are expected to have hair pulled back and secured out of the face. Hair kits are available for purchase at the front desk.
- **The lobby and hallway are a WHISPER ZONE! Noise can be heard in Studio A, so to be respectful to the students and instructors that are in class please keep voices silent or to a whisper.**
- Students should take all belongings and shoes into the classroom. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN THE LOBBY OR HALLWAY.
- Students are expected to treat other students, instructors, and all South Sound Dance Staff with respect and kindness.
- Students are expected to clean up after themselves and treat the facility with respect. No running through the facility, climbing on furniture, or kicking the walls, etc.
- No gum, food, or beverages allowed other than water in the classroom.

Keep Our Studio Safe!



Studio Procedures



No physical contact or use of shared props. **Only students** allowed inside the building.



Clean hands at the door and **wash hands in** between classes.



Wear a mask while in the building & teaching classes. Keep yourself socially distanced - 6 ft apart.



Disinfect surfaces like door handles and touched surfaces between classes. **Increase daily cleaning schedule** with products recommended by the CDC.



Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes.



Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning.

Dancer Procedures

- 1) Students must **arrive dressed** for class.
- 2) Students must **enter at the back door** on the red tape 6 ft apart. **FACE MASK REQUIRED** to enter the building.
- 3) Students enter for class one at a time and **wash hands**, then proceed to their **designated space**.
- 4) Students must **wear socks or dance shoes** at all times.
- 5) Students will **have limited access to shared dance equipment**. Any equipment that is used is disinfected in between classes.
- 6) **Water dispenser is unavailable**. Please bring your own **water bottle**.
- 7) Students and teachers will make every effort to **remain socially distanced** at all times.
- 8) Students must **wash hands or use hand sanitizer** in between classes & prior to **exiting through the front door**.
- 8) **Parents are not allowed in the building**. This is childcare, **drop off only**. We invite you to watch via Zoom

Stay home if...

- You are **feeling sick**
- You have a **sick family member** at home
- The studio will **take your temperature** and ask a series of questions before dancers or employees enter the building. No one may enter if temperature is above 100.4 degrees.



SOURCE: CDC.GOV



Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. We're here to support you! Reach out to **info@southsounddance.com** anytime.

Dress Code 2020 – 2021

*****All students must have appropriate dance clothes within two weeks of first class*****
Visit <http://www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddance> to order your dance clothes today!

Tiny Classes, age 2 - 4

- *All - pink dance dress or leotard
 - Ballet – Pink footed tights and pink leather ballet slipper
 - Tap – Black patent leather tap shoes

Kinder Classes, age 5-7

- *All - lavender dance dress or leotard
 - Ballet – Pink footed or convertible tights and pink leather ballet slipper
 - Tap – Kinder 1 - Black patent leather tap shoes
 - Tap – Kinder 2 - Black oxford lace up tap shoes
 - Jazz – Tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings (optional)

Elementary Classes, age 7 & up

- *Level 1 - light blue leotard
- *Level 2 - mulberry pink leotard
 - Ballet – Pink footed tights and canvas ballet slipper OR skin tone tights & skin tone canvas ballet slipper. No skirts.
 - Tap – Black oxford lace up tap shoe, black shorts or black leggings
 - Jazz, Musical Theater – Tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings
 - Modern/Contemporary - Black shorts or black leggings, dance socks

Levels 1 – 4, Age 10 & up

- *Level 1 - burgundy leotard
- *Level 2 - hunter green/forest green leotard
- *Level 3 - navy blue leotard
- *Level 4 - black leotard
 - Ballet – Pink convertible tights and canvas ballet slipper OR skin tone tights & skin tone canvas slipper. No skirts.
 - Tap – Black oxford lace up tap shoe, black shorts or black leggings
 - Jazz, Musical Theater – Tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings
 - Modern/Contemporary - Black shorts or black leggings, dance socks

Hip Hop (All classes)

Clothes students can move freely in. No denim, no skirts. Black high top sneakers. *White trim on shoes is okay.

Leaps and Turns & Acro Classes

Students must be in **fitted** dance clothes (leotards recommended, color optional) and have ballet or jazz shoes.

Boys

White, Black, or SSD fitted tee. Black dance shorts, joggers, or boys tights. Black ballet shoes, black slip on jazz shoes, black lace up tap shoes, or black high top sneakers (shoes based on classes enrolled in). Dance belts recommended for boys ages 10 and up.

DON'T FORGET HAIR!

Hair must be tightly secured out of the face for all classes. Ballet, levels Elementary and higher, hair must be worn in a secured bun.

**Hair kits are available for purchase at the front desk.*

Let us help you find your

DANCE ATTIRE



Follow these easy steps to find the proper dancewear for your child!



Step One: Visit www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddance to register.

Step Two: Select and shop your Class List

Step Three: Costumes will be delivered to your studio, while dancewear/tights/accessories will be delivered directly to the shipping address of your choice.



Get In Here
and

GET
YOUR
GEAR



BRING THIS COUPON TO THE
FRONT DESK TO RECEIVE

10%



ANY SOUTH SOUND DANCE LOGO GEAR

*Valid for one purchase only.

Must present coupon to redeem.

May not combine offer with other sales promotions or events.

Redeemed By: _____

Redeemed On: _____

Holiday Show

South Sound Dance presents an annual Holiday Show – a spoof off the classic Nutcracker, incorporating ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and more! This year's theme... *Cat N' the Nutcracker!* Students will begin learning choreography in October. Choreography for this performance has been designed so that students will learn class technique and skills while also getting another opportunity to perform on the stage! This show will be like our end of year recital in that every registration class participates, but performance time for each class will be shorter for an all-inclusive show. Event and costume fees are also reduced. Please see Holiday Show fees below.

HOLIDAY SHOW PARTICIPANT FEE

- \$66.00 for students in classes age 6 & under
- \$76.00 for students in classes age 7 - 9
- \$86.00 for students in classes age 10 & up
- *Fee includes a costume, holiday show themed gift, and a participant concession ticket. No tax due.

ADDITIONAL COSTUMES

Costume fees are per class. Therefore, if your child is enrolled in more than one class there will be additional costume fees per each class your child or children take (except for classes designated tech only). We also try to create Build Your Own costumes to help alleviate costume expenses for students enrolled in multiple classes. \$56 per additional costume. No tax due.

HOLIDAY SHOW TICKETS

Ticket sales TBA. This will be dependent on venue availability. We are looking at different options (maybe a drive in movie theater) for this year's performance due to social distancing.



*****All students must communicate a YES to the front desk to participate in the Holiday Show. Fees will be charged automatically to credit cards on file on October 1, 2020 for accounts marked YES. If you would like to pay these fees in advance you may. Fees increase after the deadline to pay for individual shipping and your costume may no longer be available.**

Annual Recital

We hold the end of year recital at the beautiful Kenneth J. Minnaert Center at SPSCC for all dancers in registration classes! The fees associated with this performance are listed below. Please plan accordingly for recital expenses.

RECITAL PARTICIPANT FEE

- \$86.00 for students in classes age 6 & under
- \$96.00 for students in classes age 7 - 9
- \$106.00 for students in classes age 10 & up
- *Fee includes a costume, recital shirt, and a participant concession ticket. No tax due.

ADDITIONAL COSTUMES

Costume fees are per class. Therefore, if your child is enrolled in more than one class there will be additional costume fees per each class your child or children take (except for classes designated tech only). \$76 per additional costume. No tax due.

RECITAL TICKETS

Ticket sales TBA. This will be dependent on venue availability. If we are unable to hold the recital at the theater due to COVID-19 we will look at other options such as a Drive-in Theater, Outdoor Theater, or in-studio performance.



*****All students must communicate a YES to the front desk to participate in the Recital. Recital Fees will be charged automatically to credit cards on file on February 1st, 2021 for accounts marked YES. Fees increase after the deadline to pay for individual shipping and your costume may no longer be available.**