

to South Sound Dance

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Tumwater, WA 98512



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 July 2021 - June 2022

*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.

2021

July 5, Monday	Summer Dance begins	
August 23 - 27	Summer in the Park Extravaganza	
August 28, Saturday	Open House, Fall Registration Open	
August 30 - Sept 7	End of Summer Break, Studio Closed	
Sept 8, Wednesday	Fall Semester Classes Begin	
Sept 11, Saturday	Holiday Show Auditions (Open to Elem level 2 & up dancers only)	
Oct 1, Friday	Last day to register for Holiday Show, Holiday Show Fee due	
Nov 24 - 27	Thanksgiving Break, Studio Closed	
Nov 29 - Dec 4	Parent Info Week & Holiday Show Photo Shoot	
December 16 - 19	Tentative Holiday Show Weekend - Rehearsals/Performances	
Dec 20 - Jan 2	Winter Holiday, Studio Closed	

2022

Jan 3, Monday	Spring Semester Classes Begin	
Feb 21 - 22	Mid-Winter Break, Studio Closed	
Mar 1, Tuesday	Spring Recital Fee due	
Mar 28 - Apr 2	Parent Watch Week	
Apr 4 - 9	Spring Break, Studio Closed	
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday, Studio Closed	
June 6 - 11	Recital Photoshoot Week	
June 21, Tuesday	Last day of Spring dance season	
June 23 - 26	Recital Weekend - Rehearsals/Performance	
June 26, Saturday	Last Day of Spring Semester	
June 28 - July 5	Studio Closed for Summer Break	

Please add <u>info@southsounddance.com</u> 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

- ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN AN ONLINE WAIVER BEFORE TAKING ANY CLASS WITH SOUTH SOUND DANCE.
- 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 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 be posted to your card on file.
- 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.
- 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 will only be allowed if there is an available class that meets the needs for the student.

<i>Tuition</i> Youth Registration Classes Only. Tuition is due by the 1st of every month and is non-refundable. Rates subject to change.				
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 into 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.

Dress Code 2021 - 2022

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

<u> Tiny Classes, age 2 - 4</u>

*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/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

<u>Levels 1 – 4, Age 10 & up</u>

- *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.

<u>Boys</u>

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.



Follow these 3 easy steps to find your dancewear!

Step One:Visit www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddanceStep Two:Create your accountStep Three:Select and shop your Class List



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... *Nuts for Disney!* 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, 2021 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 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 special gift from the studio. No tax due.

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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.

***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 March 1st, 2022 for accounts marked YES. Fees increase after the deadline to pay for individual shipping and your costume may no longer be available.

