



The Dancer's
PLACE

2026-2027 WELCOME PACKET

STUDIO HANDBOOK

Welcome to The Dancer's Place! Whether this is your dancer's first season or sixth with us, we're excited to be a part of their journey! This handbook outlines everything you need to know for a successful and seamless year.



OUR MISSION

At The Dancer's Place, our mission is to inspire a lifelong love of dance while nurturing confidence, self-esteem, and character in every child. We believe that dance is about more than learning steps—it's about helping children grow into confident, independent individuals who are prepared for whatever the future holds. Through quality instruction, we emphasize proper technique, teamwork, dedication, and respect in a positive and encouraging environment.

We proudly offer a wide variety of classes for dancers ages 2 and up, including Toddler Movement Classes, Ballet, Pre-Pointe and Pointe, Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Poms, and Tumbling. The Dancer's Place is also home to our award-winning competition team, providing opportunities for dancers of all ages and skill levels to reach their full potential.

Dance teaches discipline, perseverance, self-control, and confidence—life skills that extend far beyond the studio. Our goal is for every dancer to not only achieve their personal goals in dance but also carry the lessons they learn here into school, friendships, and everyday life.

At The Dancer's Place, we are proud to be a family-friendly studio that fosters a welcoming, supportive, and pressure-free atmosphere where children can simply be kids while discovering their passion for dance. We celebrate every dancer's unique talents and believe that every child deserves to shine. We are not just a dance studio, we are place you belong!

At The Dancer's Place, every child is a STAR!

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Welcome to The Dancer's Place!

We are honored that you have chosen us to be part of your child's performing arts journey. Entrusting someone with your child's education and development is a big decision, and we are grateful that you have placed your confidence in us. We look forward to creating lasting memories, celebrating achievements, and watching your child grow both on and off the stage.

Founded in 2009 and proudly owned by Miss Donelle Beeman since July 2026, The Dancer's Place has become a home where children of all ages and abilities can discover their passion for the performing arts. We offer high-quality instruction in dance, tumbling, and theater while providing something even more valuable—a safe, encouraging space where every child is accepted, supported, and celebrated.

At The Dancer's Place, we believe the lessons learned inside the studio extend far beyond the classroom. Our mission is to inspire confidence, build self-esteem, encourage creativity, and develop leadership skills that will serve our students throughout their lives. Through movement, teamwork, and dedication, our students learn responsibility, perseverance, respect, and resilience—qualities that help them become confident young adults prepared for whatever the future may bring.

Our studio is built on the belief that every child deserves to feel valued. We proudly foster a diverse, inclusive, and family-centered environment where lifelong friendships are formed, individual talents are celebrated, and every dancer is encouraged to reach their personal best. Whether your child dreams of performing on stage, improving coordination, making new friends, or simply having fun each week, they have a place here.

One of the things that makes The Dancer's Place truly special is our commitment to every student. Whether your child dances once a week for recreation or trains as a competitive performer, they are equally valued and receive the same high-quality instruction, encouragement, and respect. We believe strong technique is the foundation of every successful dancer. That's why we ensure all of our students have access to quality technical training appropriate for their age and experience, allowing every dancer to build confidence and achieve their own personal goals. Most importantly, we believe childhood should be filled with joy. Our studio provides a positive, supportive, and pressure-free atmosphere where children are encouraged to work hard, dream big, laugh often, and simply enjoy being kids.

We know that raising confident, compassionate young people takes a village, and we are honored to be part of yours. Thank you for allowing us to partner with your family as we help your child grow—not only as a dancer, tumbler, or performer, but as a kind, confident, and resilient individual.

We cannot wait to share an incredible season with your family.
Welcome home!

Meet The Team

**DONELLE BEEMAN**

Owner & Director; Lead Tumble Instructor

**RILEY BERNAUER**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer; Social Media Manager

**MEGAN SCHWIEN**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**ALYSSA EPPING**

Instructor

**ARYANA SNOOK**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**REBECCA GILLASPIE**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**KATIA CLYMER**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**CAROLINE HAUGEN**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**BRIDGET ADAMEC**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**KACIE HERRING**

Combo Class Instructor

**TEAL OWL**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

**KIMBERLY WALLJASPER**

Instructor; Jr Theater Co-Director

**BRIDGET ADAMEC**

Instructor; Strive Company Choreographer

We are very excited to begin our season of fun, healthy and challenging activities with our members. *Please* read over everything carefully. If you have any questions, please contact us at 563-940-5707 or be email at MissDonelle@thedancersplace.com

Tuition Payments:

Tuition payments are charged to your parent portal account. You may pay by cash or check at the front desk. You may pay online through your parents portal by ACH payment or by card. (If paying by card, you will be charged a convenience fee). Billing will occur the first of every month with the final payment being posted in May 1st. Your payment will be due by either the 1st of the month following when tuition was posted to your account. You will be sent an email when your tuition is posted.

If your tuition payment is late by one month (30 days), you will be charged a \$25 late fee. This fee will continued to be charged each month until the balance is paid.

Severe Weather Information: If TDP closes for severe weather, you will be notified via email. It will also be posted on our Studio Facebook and Instagram Pages.

STUDIO CLOSURES

There are no classes on the following dates:

Labor Day - September 7th, 2026

Thanksgiving Break – November 25th - 29th, 2026

Winter Break – December 22nd, 2026 - January 3rd, 2027

Spring Break– March 15th - 19th, 2027

Memorial Day – May 31st, 2027

Summer Break - June 13th - June 27th, 2027

IMPORTANT DATES

Classes Start - August 10th, 2026

Fall Jr Theater Production Begins - September 10th, 2026

Costume Deposit - October 15th, 2026

Wear your Halloween costume to class - October 26th - 30th, 2026

Costume Payment Due - December 1st, 2026

Wear Your PJs to Class Week - December 14th - 17th, 2026

Spring Jr Theater Production Begins - February 4th, 2027

Wear Red to Class for Valentines – February 15th - 19th, 2027

Performance Package Payment – February 15th, 2027

Picture Day - April 17th, 2027 (Bowtie Bee Studios)

Dress Rehearsal & Recital – June 11th - 12th, 2027

Summer Classes Start - June 28th, 2027



MISSION

The Dancer's Place is proud to offer classes for all ages, abilities, and levels where confidence, consistency, and character flourish.

We focus on child development while empowering the emerging artist.

Our programs foster discipline, leadership, artistry, confidence, and the ability to achieve personal goals that each child has.

We encourage kids to be kids while learning proper technique in a positive and safe environment.

It takes a village and we are here to help - we are your partner in raising not only great dancers, but great kids!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership enables your child to participate in weekly classes at TDP. Membership is \$30.00 per year per student.

COMMUNICATION

Our primary form of communication is done online through email and our The Dancer's Place Facebook Page. Please be sure your contact info is updated in your parent portal. At anytime, you can reach out to us via

- email:
MissDonelle@thedancersplace.com.
- Facebook messenger
- text or call: 563-940-5707

PARENT PORTAL

Login to you Parent Portal to:

- Register for classes
- View your account balance, make a payment or view previous payments & receipts
- See & read past emails, registrations and texts.
- Email teachers and staff
- Report absences
- See class dance music, video, and costume
- And much more!

OTHER EVENTS

- Halloween Party
- End of the year party (after recital)
- Monthly themed parties through out the year!

TUITION

Tuition is an investment that is posted the 1st of each month (Aug-May). Tuition is due by the 1st or 15th of every month. If you have not paid your tuition by the 1st of the following month, there will be a late fee applied.

CLASS TIME	Monthly Tuition Rate
30 min	\$45.00
60mins	\$86.00
1 hr 30 min	\$110.00
2 hrs	\$135.00
2 hrs 30min	\$160.00

*If taking more than 2.5hrs please see the front desk for further pricing

COSTUMES

Classes that participate in Recital have a Recital Costume. Costumes are typically between \$90-\$125 per costume. Your first costume deposit of \$50 will be due October 15. The remainder of the costume cost will be due December 1.

SPRING RECITAL

All season, our performers and staff prepare for our fun event in June - our annual Spring Recital!. The Costumes, Music, Lighting, and Dancing make our Spring Recital amazing! Recital is in June.

Required Performance Package:
\$75.00 per Student.
\$25.00 per each additional student in a family

Package includes recital video, recital t-shirt(s), keepsake program book, performance gift, two complimentary recital tickets.

THE DANCER'S PLACE DRESS CODE

BALLET

- Leotard/biketard & Tan Tights
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts, or Joggers
- Ballet Slippers
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

TAP

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- Leotard/biketards & tan tights are optional
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Black Tap Shoes
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

HIP HOP

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras, or 2 piece sets
- leotard/biketards & tan tights are optional
- Leggings, Shorts, or Joggers
- Sneakers of choice
- Note: please avoid wearing everyday sneakers
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

PRE POINTE & POINTE

Note:

Dancers must pass our Pointe Analysis before purchasing Pointe Shoes

- Leotard/biketards & Tan Tights
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts
- Pointe Shoes
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

JAZZ

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- leotard/biketards & tan tights are optional
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Tan Half Soles
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

TUMBLING & TUMBLE TOTS

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- leotard/biketards & tan tights are optional
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Black Tap Shoes
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

THE DANCER'S PLACE DRESS CODE

POM

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- leotard & tan tights are optional
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Tan Half Soles
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

COMBO CLASSES

- Tank tops, crop tops, sports bras, or 2 piece sets
- Leggings, shorts, or joggers
- Biketards or leotards
- Pink Ballet Shoes | Black Tap Shoes | Tan Tights
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

MUSICAL THEATER

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

TEACHNIQUE & CONDITIONING CLASSES

- T-shirts, tank tops, crop tops sports bras or 2 piece sets
- Leggings, Shorts, Skirts or Joggers
- Tan Half Soles, Jazz Shoes, or Ballet Slippers
- Hair must be pulled back and away from dancer's face

FOR THE BOYS

- T-shirts, Tank Tops/Cut Offs
- Shorts or Joggers
- Shoes:
 - Ballet: Black Ballet Slippers
 - Jazz & Pom: Black Jazz Shoes
 - Tap: Black Tap Shoes
 - Hip Hop: Sneakers of choice
 - Tumbling: No shoes required



We are so excited for our end of the year performance!
We prepared this booklet to give you more information on our end-of-year performance and costumes.

**COSTUME PACKAGE(S) ARE DIVIDED AMONG 2 MONTHLY
PAYMENTS DUE ON OCT 15, & DEC 1.**

WHAT IS THE PERFORMANCE?

The performance is a professionally directed show that allows our students to present to their families and friends the results of a year of hard work, dedication, and progress. It is an opportunity that all dancers look forward to!

The experience helps build self-esteem and confidence in performers. Participating in these performances also helps performers develop retention skills, teamwork, and adaptability.

Beginning in January, each teacher creates customized age-appropriate choreography for each class. After months of practice during class time, the year culminates as each class showcases their routine wearing a special costume, tights, and dance shoes on stage. Your attendance and applause at the end of each piece is the reward performers receive for months of hard work, and the performers walk off stage feeling satisfied about a job well done.

WHEN IS THE PERFORMANCE?

June 12 at 10:00 AM





WHAT ARE THE COSTUME PACKAGE FEES AND WHEN ARE COSTUMES ORDERED?

Costume package fees are fees collected for purchase costumes for each dance your student(s) will perform in the recital. Costumes will be ordered with costume companies between December and January to ensure that our costumes are delivered in time for picture week and recital. Costumes arrive February - April and are tried on during class time to ensure proper fit. If costumes fit properly they will be sent home with student once your costume package has been paid for.

HOW ARE COSTUMES SIZED?

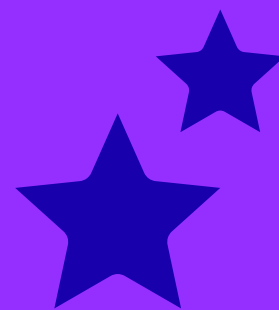
We will size all students for their costumes during their class time. Generally early October.

WHAT IS MY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT?

Costume Packages vary by the number of classes your child takes. Costumes are \$90 - \$125 per class/costume. Your child will have a costume for each separate class they are in (unless the class is non-performing).

COSTUME PACKAGE(S) INCLUDES:

- The costume itself
- Tights (one pair per student)
- Headpieces
- Earrings
- Garment Bag
- Sizing
- Alterations
- Sales Tax
- Shipping/Handling
- Distribution
- The priceless smile on your child's face



We are committed to producing a special and memorable performance! Thank you for choosing our studio for your students education. We cannot wait for an amazing recital!

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PERFORMANCE PACKAGE

Performances are known for creating special memories—both for the dancer and for their family and friends. It is a sentimental moment in time for many parents, watching their child perform in front of an audience!

Performing onstage at our Spring Recital is an incredible opportunity for dancers to share what they have been learning in class, and to showcase their progress from the beginning of the year to the end. All the hard work is worthwhile when a dancer experiences the high fives and smiles and congratulations that the recital brings from classmates, family, and friends!

TDP'S PERFORMANCE PACKAGE INCLUDES...



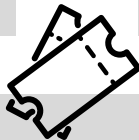
Video of all performances



Performance shirt(s)



Performance Gift & Surprises



Two Complimentary Showcase Ticket



Playbill

FAMILIES WITH 1
CHILD

\$75.00

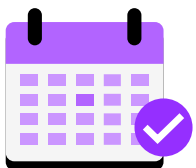
FAMILIES WITH 2
CHILDREN

\$100.00

FAMILIES WITH 3
CHILDREN

\$125.00

Performance Packages are priced by family.



PERFORMANCE PACKAGE IS DUE...



FEBRAURY 15TH

THE DANGER'S PLAGE FAQ

TDP's Early Childhood and Elementary Dance Programs are designed to introduce students to the creative and expressive world of dance. Each class will enhance your child's love of the art form while also learning proper dance terminology, movement concepts, and class etiquette. These classes are educational, fun, and age appropriate!

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING OUR FIRST FEW CLASSES...

We will be introducing class expectations and structure as well as getting familiar with the classroom setting. As each week progresses we will be able to get further along into our lessons. At home, you will begin to see your dancer singing our songs, performing our dances, and even pretending to be the teacher. We encourage you to **PLAY** along and help us continue the **FUN** and **EXPLORING** outside of the dance class!

A FEW FAQs TO GET US STARTED...

WHY IS MY CHILD SITTING AND WATCHING INSTEAD OF DANCING?

How a child participates in class depends on their unique style of learning. A visual learner will watch the teacher and classmates carefully to process the information being taught. An auditory learner listens carefully to process information. Visual and auditory learners may not move as much as kinesthetic learners. These learners process information by moving and doing.

To avoid distraction in class, and for the safety of those who are attentive with their listening and watching skills, the teacher may ask them to stand or sit to the side. Rest assured, they will be invited to move with the class often and they are still learning. In fact, the visual and auditory learners often take what they see and hear and re-enact the entire dance class at home with their families! All learning styles are accepted, celebrated, and developmentally appropriate.

IF MY CHILD IS CRYING, SHOULD I COME IN TO GET HIM/HER?

It is developmentally appropriate for a child to cry the first few days of classes, working through a challenging skill, or struggling with a new concept. We are learning new and exciting things every week. When new things are difficult, big emotions can take over. If your child is upset, the teacher will assess the situation and may hold his/her hand, pick them up (with their permission), or have them sit down by the wall for their safety. They will continuously be invited back to join the fun. If the teacher sees your child is ill or uncontrollably upset, the teacher will bring them out to you. If you open the studio door, peek in, or enter the classroom, you will not only escalate the situation, but you will increase the distraction for the other children in the class. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD PREPARE FOR THE BEST EXPERIENCE?

We're excited you've chosen us to open your dancer's eyes and heart to the world of performing arts and want them (and you) to have the best experience! First, talk about the expectations for the class (follow directions, no running/screaming, no touching other dancers), tell them they get to wear at their special outfit to class and meet new friends!

Have your dancer use the restroom and eat a snack before class. In their dance bag make sure they have their shoes, hair supplies, extra snack, and water bottle.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING OR TO CLASS?

- Dance Bag
- Necessary dancing shoes
- Dance clothes (TDP Dress Code)
- Hair in ponytail or bun
 - Hair NEEDS to be pulled back and out of the dancers face
- Water bottle
- Extra hair ties
- Shoes to wear to and from class (different from dance shoes)

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO ATTEND CLASS REGULARLY?

We understand things come up and things happen! But we advise that students attend classes consistently. If students frequently miss classes, it is difficult for them to catch up on what they may have missed. Dancing is a team sport like any other.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR TO CLASS?

All students must follow The Dancer's Place dress code. Leotards and dance attire can be purchased through Nimble-TDP Store. Tights and shoes are also available for purchase through Nimble-TDP Store. This will ensure that your child is wearing high quality and affordable dance wear and shoes that will compliment their dancing. It is very important that dancers have specific shoes that will allow them to fully stretch their feet while pointing, fit correctly while tapping with the proper sized taps that are placed properly on the shoes, execute turns, and more. Following dress code also allows our students to focus on their dancing and not their tights or shoes.

SHOULD I STAY IN THE LOBBY DURING THE CLASS?

Parents and guardians of children 5 and younger must remain in the lobby for the duration of the class. We are not responsible for changing diapers/pull-ups or assisting your child to the restroom. In case of an emergency or any situation that may arise, your child may need you. Please do not leave them unattended.

HOW DOES MY CHILD'S HAIR NEED TO BE FOR CLASS?

Students hair needs to pulled back and out of the dancers face, secured with bobby pins, hair ties, and possibly headbands. Hair can be in ponytails, bun, space buns, or braids. We understand all hair types are different but it does need to securely pulled back and out of the dancers face.

WE ARE LATE FOR CLASS. WHEN SHOULD WE ENTER THE STUDIO & CLASSROOM?

Being late for class is going to happen, and it's ok! Oftentimes rushing to get to class on time can cause a child to become anxious or upset. If this sounds like your child, it's important to reassure him/her that they will not be in trouble and it's ok to be late sometimes. When you arrive, remaining calm will help your child remain calm. Don't forget hugs and kisses before quietly sending your child into class.

If the time of classes doesn't work with your schedule please let us know and we will be happy to find another option for you and your family!

WHAT ARE TDP'S CLASSROOM RULES?

At The Dancer's Place we have 3 very important classroom rules:

1. Be Respectful [Be Kind]
 - a. To yourself, teachers, staff, parents, students, and the space you are in
2. Active Listening
 - a. Please listen to your teachers and directions given
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
 - a. Please respect your classmates space

HOW DOES TDP ENFORCE THEIR CLASSROOM RULES AND USE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT?

At The Dancer's Place we "reward" students with stickers when they follow instructions and for being kind to another student.

1 student will be selected for our Star Wall each month for following all of the classroom rules.



WHEN MY CHILD PERFORMS WHAT WILL HE/SHE BE DOING?

ALL classes (except conditioning and technique class) will perform in the Spring Recital. Our Spring Recital is a fun experience for everyone from our performers to our staff to our parents and their family and friends. It's a thrill to watch them on stage in their costumes showing off what they have learned throughout the year!

WHAT IS MY INVESTMENT?

Tuition is an annual investment divided up into 10 equal installments, Aug 2026 to May 2027. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month.

Performance Package investment is due in February.

Costume Packages are divided into 2 installments due October and December.

WHAT PAYMENT METHODS CAN I USE ON MY ACCOUNT?

You can pay by cash, or check with the front office (any bounced check fees will be charged to your account). You can pay online by debit/credit card or ACH payments. Anyone who enrolls in ACH Auto-Pay will receive a 5% discount after enrolling.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PAYMENT DECLINES OR MY PAYMENT IS LATE?

If a payment declines a \$30.00 decline fee will be charged. If a check bounces a \$35.00 fee will be charged. If a payment is late a \$30.00 fee will be charged.

We understand circumstances arise and we request you speak with us to avoid any charges on your account. You can email us at office@mamusicanddance.com

DO CLASSES GO THROUGH SUMMER?

Yes, we have classes in the summer! Summer is a great way to try something new, refine your skills, and crush new goals! Enrollment will begin in April. Classes will begin June 28th.

CAN I WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STUDIO IF NEEDED?

We are an 10 month academy from beginning of August to the Recital in June. Tuition will not be refunded if a withdrawal happens after tuition is posted on the 1st of the month. You will still be required to pay tuition for the full month during which you withdrew. Refunds will not be given for costume packages, performance package, previous or current months tuition.

Lobby Rules:

To make this year a great success, we ask that you go over our lobby rules with your dancer while they wait for their dance class to begin.

- Please have students use the restroom before entering the classroom.
- Please have students bring water bottle to class.
- Absolutely NO running anywhere in the building. Safety first!
- No standing or jumping on the benches or chairs.
- Keep voices down so classes are not disturbed.
- Absolutely no one is allowed behind the front desk except staff.

Thank you for helping us provide a healthy & safe learning environment for your dancer!

Find Your Dance Pathway

**TYPE OF
COMMITMENT
YOU ARE
LOOKING FOR...**



HOW MANY CLASSES SHOULD MY DANCER TAKE?

Students typically increase the number of classes they take as they progress through our programs! This is beneficial because students have the opportunity to learn several dance genres and have additional performance opportunities! We offer classes back to back so you don't have to take several trips to the studio!

Low

- ★ Takes 2 classes per week.
- ★ Stack classes back to back and take multiple genres.
- ★ Dance recreationally, but still enjoy all the fun!

Medium

- ★ Takes 3-4 classes per week.
- ★ Dance is their favorite hobby and they want more!
- ★ They are interested in being a member of Strive Dance Co.

High

- ★ Takes 4-5 classes
- ★ Dance is their favorite hobby and they want to be challenged daily!
- ★ Join Strive Dance Co.

Highest

- ★ Takes 5 or more classes.
- ★ They want to be challenged daily and take all the classes to further their training and knowledge.
- ★ Become a member of the Strive Dance Co.

BELOW IS OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WHAT MOST STUDENTS TAKE AT EACH LEVEL...

2 - 3 YEAR OLDS

TUMBLE TOTS
& COMBO 1

★ GETTING A FEEL
FOR THEIR FIRST
CLASSES ★

3 - 5 YEAR OLDS

COMBO 2

TUMBLE TOTS OR
TUMBLE 1

★ STUDENTS MAY JOIN STRIVE
DANCE CO'S MINI TEAM ★

5-7 YEAR OLDS

BALLET

TAP/JAZZ

POMS

HIPHOP

TUMBLE

★ STUDENTS MAY JOIN THE
LIMITLESS COMP TEAM ★

7 + YEAR OLDS

BALLET

TAP/JAZZ

MUSICAL THEATER

HIPHOP

POMS

TUMBLE

★ STUDENTS MAY JOIN THE
LIMITLESS COMPANY TEAM. ★

Which Style of Dance Should I Choose?



Take TAP if you like rhythms and sounds

Tap develops a strong sense of rhythm, coordination and agility by creating sounds with the feet.



Take BALLET/Lyrical if you like feeling elegant and poised

Ballet develops discipline and technique that is essential to all forms of dance, as well as proper posture, placement, alignment.



Take JAZZ if you like to move and groove

Jazz is stylized dancing that is energetic and fun. It focuses on developing proper technique, flexibility, leaps and turns.



Take ACRO/Tumble if you like to tumble and stretch

Acro focuses on tumbling, cartwheels, bridges, and walkovers. It focuses on flexibility, strength, balance, and agility.



Take HIP HOP if you like trendy music and dances

Hip Hop is a freestyle form of dance that stems from the roots of jazz, but incorporates modern urban movements and is performed to modern music.



Take Poms if you have spirit and energy

Poms is a form of cheerleading which incorporates sharp and precise dance movements to energetic music.



Take Musical Theater if you like Broadway!

Musical theatre is a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance.

Benefits of Taking Multiple Classes

INCREASED CONFIDENCE & SELF ESTEEM



PROMOTION OF SELF EXPRESSION



WELL DEVELOPED TEAMWORK & PROBLEM SOLVING



PHYSICAL HEALTH BENEFITS



HIGH LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE



IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH



INCREASED SOCIAL SKILLS



REDUCED STRESS



HIGH EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



STAY INVOLVED & BUSY

STUDENT *Teaching*

Our Student Teaching Program gives advanced dancers the opportunity to grow as leaders while gaining meaningful, hands-on classroom experience. Student teachers play a valuable role in supporting instructors, helping guide younger dancers, and contributing to a fun, positive, and encouraging studio environment.

While assisting in class, student teachers may help demonstrate movements, guide dancers through exercises, answer questions, and help keep classes organized and running smoothly. They also support instructors by encouraging participation, offering gentle corrections when appropriate, and helping students build confidence in their skills.

Student teachers are expected to come to class prepared, attentive, and ready to learn. They should consistently demonstrate kindness, patience, and respect toward both instructors and fellow dancers. As role models in the studio, they are expected to represent the studio with professionalism, maintain a positive attitude, and set a strong example in both behavior and work ethic.

Through their experience as student teachers, dancers deepen their connection to the studio community while gaining a better understanding of what it means to support and inspire others.

Is your Teen interested in becoming a Student Teacher?
Shoot us an email at info@dancers-place.com



GREEN CORD

Initiative

The Dancer's Place has created a unique opportunity for high school dancers to earn volunteer hours for graduation while staying connected to the art they love!

The Green Cord Initiative allows our high school students to go beyond the classroom by actively supporting the studio—helping with studio upgrades, assisting in Pop Up Parties, and stepping into meaningful Student Teaching roles.

Participants gain real-world experience in leadership, mentorship, and responsibility as they work alongside instructors and younger dancers. Whether they're guiding a class, preparing the studio for events, or supporting community outreach, every moment spent in the program builds confidence, strengthens communication skills, and deepens their passion for dance.

More than just volunteer hours, the Green Cord Initiative is about giving back, growing as a leader, and being part of something bigger within the dance community. Dancers who complete the program are recognized for their dedication, impact, and commitment with a green honor cord at graduation—a symbol of both service and achievement.

Is your Teen interested in volunteering?

Shoot us an email at MissDonelle@thedancersplace.com



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Affiliated Dance Studios

What Is More Than Just Great Dancing[®] (MTJGD)?

- ★ MTJGD is a licensed affiliation of dance studios that subscribe to a higher standard of dance instruction and management principles.
- ★ As part of a dynamic network of nearly 300 dance studios, and 100,000 students worldwide, MTJGD transforms staff development and provides leadership training, quality programs and curricula to its affiliate studios.
- ★ But, MTJGD is a commitment to providing **MORE** than excellent dance instruction. MTJGD dancers go beyond technique to develop important life skills, learning to be respectful, confident and conscientious young people who share their gifts and talents with the community.
- ★ MTJGD studios are diverse in their specialties, but **united in their belief in the power of dance to change lives!**

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