Destiny Dance Welcome Packet

2025-2026



At Destiny Dance, we are dedicated to providing an uplifting environment that will focus on joyful hearts & a love for dance while providing structure classes & proper technique through our recreational dance classes.

We believe in building community all while unlocking each dancer's confidence through Christ through various forms of dance styles. We believe that Dance is more than just Movement. Dance builds confidence, Dance builds character & life long skills that our students will carry-on throughout their life.

Please take a moment to read through this packet and contact Mrs. Destiny if you have any questions.

Welcome

In order to ensure we have a fun and successful year, please be sure to download the "Band App" and have your notifications turned on for studio announcements and updates along with checking your email.

On the first day of class, parents will scan their dancer's class QR code to join and stay connected with the class through Band App!

Contact Information

Studio Email: dancingwiithdestiny@yahoo.com

Instagram: @dancingwithdestinystudio

Facebook: @Dancing with Destiny

Location

- Pan American Recreation:2100 E 3rd St, Austin, TX 78702
- 📍 Montopolis Recreation : 1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741



- View fees and payments posted to your account.
- Make online payments.
- Change/ update card on file.
- Update contact information



Your user ID to login is your email address that we have on file when you registered your dancer. Be sure to watch video on the login page.



Studio Policies and Procedures&

- 1. **Registration fee:** Registration fee is \$35 (\$15 per additional sibling, if applicable) and must be paid at the time of enrollment.
- 2. **Fall/Spring Tuition Policies**: Tuition will be automatically withdrawn on the 1st of each month. Tuition dates are September 1st- May 1st. (9 months)
- 3. **No Payment Arrangements:** There will be no tuition payment arrangements available, as our program is partnering with Austin Parks & Recreation and operates under a rental fee structure per enrolled dancer.
- 4. **Withdrawal Policy**: To withdraw from class, you must notify Mrs. Destiny via email or text. This is required to ensure your account is removed from our billing system to prevent the automatic tuition draft. Please note: There are no refunds, transfers, credits, or deductions for missed classes.
- 5. **Missed Classes**: IF YOUR DANCER MUST MISS A CLASS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND TEXT OR BAND APP. Regular attendance is essential to ensure the personal growth of your dancer and the progression of the class.
- 6. **Studio Etiquette:** No Snacks/ Food-Only water is allowed in the studio with the exceptions of our class parties. Dancers are expected to bring a water bottle to dance class to avoid going to the water fountain outside of the dance studio for safety reasons.
- 7. **Bad Weather & Holidays:** Weather cancellation policy is determined by AISD as we use the Austin Recreation Facility. Weather conditions change or improve rapidly. A band app notification will be sent to you as soon as cancellation has been made. The studio will be closed for all major holidays such as Thanksgiving break, Christmas break and Spring Break.
- 8. **Parent Policy:** Per Austin Parks & Recreation guidelines, parents are not permitted inside the dance studio during class sessions for dancers ages 5 and up. This policy helps maintain a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students. (Special occasion permits when showcasing dances)



Recital Costumes & Fundraiser

Dancing with Destiny is committed to making our annual recital and costume fees as stress-free as possible for our families! Each year in January, we come together as a team to corporately fundraise in order to help cover these costs. Thanks to the enthusiastic participation of our dance families, our annual fundraisers have consistently been a success. Together, we make dance more accessible and enjoyable for everyone!

IF your family chooses to opt out of the fundraiser, please notify Mrs. Destiny as soon as possible so we can arrange a payment plan. This will help spread out the cost of the recital fee and costume deposits ONLY IF YOUR CHOOSING TO OPT OUT OF THE FUNDRAISER!

- Costume Deposit: \$30 per costume, due by December 5th
- Remaining balance due by February 5th (<u>Any costumes unpaid will not be ordered;</u> students without costumes will not perform in the recital.)
- Number of Routines: Each dancer will perform in 3 routines.
- Recital Fee: \$50 per dancer due by May 5th
- Costume Costs: Each costume ranges from \$40-\$70, depending on style and size.

We are here to support every family and ensure all dancers have the opportunity to shine on stage!

Our 2026 Spring Recital is tentatively scheduled for June 5th and 6th! I will be confirming with our parents by the end of September.



Shoe and Class Attire





Tiny Tutus 3-4 YO
Mini Movers 5-6 YO
Shining Stars 7-9 YO



Tan Jazz

Destiny Dancers 10-15 YO



Pink Ballet

Tiny Tutus 3-4 YO Mini Movers 5-6 YO



Nude Ballet

Shining Stars 7-9 YO
Destiny Dancers
10-15 YO

Leotard, Unitard, Ballet Dress, Dance Skirt, Dance Shorts, Dance Pants ANY COLOR OF YOUR CHOICE













DANCEWEAR

For Every Dancer!

shopnimbly.com/dancingwithdestiny



Shop locally for dance wear and support your local studio!

We are so excited to now have our very own dance shop! The number one question we get is where to purchase dance wear or dance shoes, so we are more than happy to now make that step easy for you. All items will be shipped directly to your doorstep within 5-10 days!





Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 2: FIRST DAY OF DANCE CLASS

OCTOBER 18: Fall Festival Performance (Classes 5 & Up)

NOVEMBER 24-28: NO CLASSES- Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 20: Austin Bats Halftime Performance

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 2: NO CLASSES- Christmas Break

JANUARY 5: CLASSES RESUME

MARCH 16-20: NO CLASSES- Spring Break

APRIL: COSTUME PICTURES (TBA)

JUNE 5: Dress Rehearsal

JUNE 6: SPRING RECITAL



Schedule & Jocations

2025-2026 DANCE SEASON

MONDAY

Mini Movers (Ages 5-6) 6:00 - 7:00 P.M

Montopolis Rec Center

Shining Stars (Ages 7-9) TUESDAY

Pan Am Rec Center

6:00 - 7:00 P.M

TUESDAY Destiny Dancers (Ages 10-15)

Pan Am Rec Center

7:15 - 8:15 P.M

THURSDAY

Tiny & Tutus (Ages 3 & 4) 5:00 - 5:45 P.M

Montopolis Rec Center

Mini Movers (Ages 5-6)

Pan Am Rec Center

THURSDAY

6:15 - 7:15 P.M

THURSDAY

Praise in Motion (Ages 7-15)

Pan Am Rec Center

7:15 - 8:15 P.M



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