



Welcome Packet

2026-2027



“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13

Welcome to Dancing with Destiny

Our Mission

Building confidence, creativity,
and community
through Christ and Dance!

We are so excited to have your family join us for 2026-2027 dance season!

At Dancing with Destiny, our heart is to create a joyful, encouraging, and faith-filled environment. We believe children thrive when they are seen, valued, encouraged, and rooted in truth. We want our students to develop a love for dance while receiving structured, age-appropriate instruction that helps them grow in technique, creativity, and performance skills. Through a variety of dance styles, students are encouraged to explore their abilities, strengthen their skills, and build confidence both in and beyond the studio.

We believe dance is more than movement. Dance builds confidence. Dance builds character. Dance teaches discipline, creativity, teamwork, perseverance, and lifelong skills that our students can carry with them wherever they go.

Most importantly, we want every dancer to know that they were uniquely created by God with purpose and to build confidence in who He created them to be.

OUR CORE VALUES



CHRIST

**Christ
at the center.**



CONFIDENCE

**Unlocking
confidence
through
Christ & Dance.**



PURPOSE

**Where passion
meets purpose.**



COMMUNITY

**Building friendships
and reaching our
community through
the gift of dance.**



EXCELLENCE

**Giving God
our best as we
grow in
technique,
discipline,
character and
commitment.**

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Class Schedule

MONDAY	 MONTOPOLIS REC CENTER 1200 Montopolis Dr., Austin, TX	Ballet/Tap Combo AGES 3-4	AGES 3 - 4
	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM		
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Worship Flag Class AGES 7 & UP	AGES 7 & UP
TUESDAY	 PAN AM REC CENTER 2100 E. 3rd St., Austin, TX	Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop Combo Recreational AGES 7-9	AGES 7 - 9
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Destiny Company Additional hour for extended training AGES 7-9	AGES 7 - 9
	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Placement is based on dancer skill, growth, and commitment. It's not a competition, just the next step in their dance journey.	
THURSDAY	 MONTOPOLIS REC CENTER 1200 Montopolis Dr., Austin, TX	Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop Combo AGES 5-6	AGES 5 - 6
	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM		
	 PAN AM REC CENTER 2100 E. 3rd St., Austin, TX	Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop Combo Recreational AGES 10-14	AGES 10 - 14
	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Destiny Company Additional hour for extended training AGES 10-14	AGES 10 - 14
	8:00 PM - 8:55 PM	Placement is based on dancer skill, growth, and commitment. It's not a competition, just the next step in their dance journey.	

Location

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

Dress Code & Dance Shoes

AGES
3-4

TINY TUTUS BALLET/TAP COMBO

- Leotard w/ Ballet Skirt or Tutu (Color Black or Pink)
- OR Ballet Dress with Skirt attached (Color Black or Pink)
- Pink Ballet Shoes
- Black Tap Shoes
- Tights (optional)

AGES
5-6

MINI MOVER'S COMBO CLASS

- Leotard OR Fitted Top (Color Black or Pink)
- Dance bottoms (Skirt, Shorts, leggings)
- OR Ballet Dress with Skirt attached (Color Black or Pink)
- Pink Ballet Shoes
- Black Tap Shoes
- Tights (optional)

AGES
7-9

RECREATIONAL DANCE CLASS

- Leotard/ Unitards OR Fitted Top (Black or Pink)
- Black dance bottoms – shorts, leggings, biker shorts, dance skirt, jazz pants
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Nude Ballet shoes

AGES
10-14

RECREATIONAL DANCE CLASS

- Leotard OR Fitted Top (Black or Pink)
- Black dance bottoms – shorts, leggings, biker shorts, dance skirt, jazz pants
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Nude Ballet shoes



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Crew Neck Tank Top \$25



Ballet Dress \$28



Short sleeve Leotard \$24



T-Shirt \$25



Tank Leotard \$24



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Studio Policies

1. **Registration fee:** The one time registration fee is \$35 per dancer or a maximum of \$50 per family at the time of enrollment.
2. **Fall/Spring Tuition Policies:** Tuition of \$60 is charged monthly and is due on the 1st. Tuition dates are September 1st- May 1st. (9 months) with June prorated as Recital date is TBA.
3. **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.
4. **Attendance:** Attendance will be taken at each class. Regular attendance is imperative as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class and recital choreography progress. Please make every effort to have your child at every class. If your child will be absent due to illness or emergency please contact Destiny through our studio band app. There are NO refunds, credits, or prorated tuition for missed lessons.
5. **No Snacks:** Only water is allowed in the studio with the exceptions of our class parties. Please pack your dancer a water bottle.
6. **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.
7. **Ages 3-4 Parent Policy:** Dancers ages 3-4 must have a parent or guardian on sight in the case of needing to go to the bathroom. Please have your dancer use the restroom before class.
8. **Ages 5 + 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)

Communication

BAND APP

The Band App is our primary source for quick communication throughout the dance season.

We will use Band for:

- Class reminders & announcements
- Upcoming events and performances
- Photos & videos
- Email reminder for studio updates

Parents please turn on notifications so you don't miss important information.

EMAIL

Email will be used for more detailed communication, including:

- Tuition & account information
- Recital and performance details
- Important notices

Please make sure the email address on your studio account is current and check your inbox regularly.

Studio Email: dancingwithdestiny@yahoo.com



☀️ ***View fees and payments posted to your account.***

☀️ ***Make online payments.***

☀️ ***Change/ update card on file.***

☀️ ***Update contact information***

click
here!

Your user ID to login is your email address that we have on file when you registered your dancer.

Recital, Costumes & Fundraising

Dancing with Destiny is committed to making our annual recital and costume fees as stress-free as possible for our families! With the participation and support of our dance community, we can work together to create a memorable recital experience for our hard-working dancers.

RECITAL FEE

\$45 each dancer

Due March 15th

Includes:

- ✓ Recital T-Shirt
- ✓ Recital Medal
- ✓ Costume Photoshoot

COSTUME & FUNDRAISING

- Studio fundraiser will begin in January to help cover costume expenses.
- Fundraiser meeting and details will be communicated before the fundraiser begins.
- Dancers will need a costume for each routine.
- Costume fees are separate from the \$45 recital fee.

2027 Annual Recital Date- TBA

Season Calendar

<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Event Dates</i>
First Day of Dance Classes	Tuesday, September 8
Costume Dress Up Week	Monday, October 26 – Thursday, October 29
Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed	Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27
Winter Break – Studio Closed	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1 st
Classes Resume	Monday, January 4
Bring a Parent Week	January (TBA)
Spring Break – Studio Closed	Monday, March 15 th – Friday, March 19 th
Costume Photoshoot	April (TBA)
Memorial Day – Studio Closed	Monday, May 31 st
Spring Recital	June (TBA)

Community Performances – TBA

Throughout the season, dancers may have opportunities to perform at local community events. Dates and details will be shared as opportunities are confirmed.

Destiny Company

WHAT IS DESTINY COMPANY?

Destiny Company is an extended training for dancers who are ready to grow beyond their weekly recreational class. Company dancers receive additional training designed to strengthen technique, confidence, performance skills, discipline, teamwork, and commitment.

COMPANY OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the season, Company dancers will have opportunities to participate in:

- Dance Workshop / Convention
- 1 Dance Competition
- Ministry Dance Opportunities

Additional fees will apply throughout the season, including competition fees, dance convention fees, costumes, team warm-ups, and other performance-related expenses. Families will receive advance notice of all additional fees and payment deadlines.

COMPANY PLACEMENT

Placement is about finding the dancer's next step-not competition.

Dancers may be evaluated during the beginning of the season to determine readiness for Destiny Company. Placement considers technique, growth, attendance, commitment, attitude, and willingness to grow.

COMPANY COMMITMENT

Company Tuition: \$90/month

Company dancers will attend their regular recreational class *PLUS* one additional Company class each week with *additional practice as needed.*



*"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31*