



Frequently Asked Questions

Why Still Dancing

Q: What makes Still Dancing so special?

A: At our studio, every dancer is family. Dance education isn't about a perfect performance or bringing home a trophy; it's about the connections our dancers make with each other, while building confidence and working towards a goal. We are so excited to give your dancer a chance to step into the spotlight with friends and teachers cheering them on. We love watching our dancers grow every day and can't wait to see what your dancer becomes.

Q: What can my dancer gain from their classes besides dance skills?

A: Dance education helps children develop coordination, strength, flexibility, musicality, confidence, teamwork, responsibility, perseverance, and self-expression.

Q: What if my dancer is nervous about starting?

A: That is completely normal! Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where dancers feel comfortable, make friends, and build confidence at their own pace.

General Information

Q: At what age can my dancer start?

A: We offer classes for dancers age 1.5 through 18, with occasional adult opportunities.

Q: Does my dancer need previous dance experience?

A: No! We welcome dancers of all levels.

Q: What styles of dance do you offer?

A: Still Dancing offers Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical theatre, Creative Movement, Pointe, and private lessons.

Q: How do I know which class is right for my child?

A: Class placement is based on age, experience, ability, and developmental level. If you are unsure which classes are the best fit, please reach out; we are always happy to help!

Classes & Attendance

Q: What happens if my dancer misses a class?

A: We understand that life happens! If your dancer will be absent, please let the studio know. Regular attendance is important because dancers learn choreography and skills progressively throughout the year.

Q: What if my dancer wants to try a class before committing?

A: We encourage families to reach out to us about available trial class opportunities. Trying a class can be a great way for a dancer to see what they enjoy and get comfortable with our studio.

Dress Code

Q. What should my dancer wear to class, and what shoes do they need?

A. Please see our 2026-2027 Welcome Letter for dance wear and shoe requirements.

Q. How should my dancer wear their hair for class?

A. Hair should be neatly pulled back and off of the dancer's face for each class. For Ballet classes Junior and up, hair should be in a bun.

Recital

Q: When is your 2026-2027 recital, and will my dancer participate?

A: Our annual recital is a wonderful opportunity for dancers to showcase what they have learned throughout the year. This year, our recital will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2027 with a mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday, May 21, 2027. All classes will participate in the recital! For Creative Movement classes, a class assistant will join the dancers on stage.

Q: Will my child have to purchase a costume?

A: Yes! Costume fees will be due on November 1, 2026. Please see our 2026-2027 Welcome Letter for details.

Q: What if my child does not want to perform in the recital?

A: That's okay! We understand that some dancers may not feel comfortable performing. If you have concerns about our recital, please reach out so we can discuss your options.

Tuition

Q. How do I pay my dancer's tuition?

A. Tuition for our 2026-2027 Season is due on the first of the month (September-May). All payments are made online through the Studio Pro Parent Portal. All families must set their account to AUTO-PAY by selecting MORE and ENROLL IN AUTO-PAY on the Studio Pro app or ACCOUNT and PAYMENT METHOD on the Studio Pro web browser.

Q. What if my dancer needs to withdraw from classes?

A. If your dancer needs to withdraw for any reason, please inform the studio right away. We will then cancel your future monthly payments.

Communication

Q. How do I get in touch if I have a question?

A. We are always happy to hear from you!

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Q. How do I keep up with studio updates and information?

A. Email is our primary form of communication. We will send monthly update emails as well as reminders regarding studio calendar and upcoming events. We will also post updates on Instagram. Please follow @stilldancingstudio