

DANCE FOR JOY

An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation



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Welcome!

To all our new and returning studio families! We hope you had a fantastic summer! We are thrilled to have you join us this season! Attached, please find our monthly newsletter. This is a great way to keep updated on information at Dance for Joy! Also, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages. We will post there with news as well!

Studio Phone

Need to reach Ms. Amy? Our Studio phone has the ability to call or text! 770-370-9192

New PARENT PORTAL

Over August, we changed to a new Parent Portal system through Studio Pro! As we all learn this new system, please reach out to Ms Amy if you have any issues or can't find something on the Portal.

Be sure to sign up for automatic billing to be sure you never get hit with a late fee!

Download the Studio Pro FREE app to manage your studio account!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 11 – Classes Begin

September 1 –

Closed for Labor Day

October 13-16 –

Closed for Fall break

November 18 – 30 –

Closed – Thanksgiving
break

December 15 – 18 –

FAMILY WATCH DAY

December 22 – January 4

closed – Christmas Break

January 5

Classes Resume

2025/26 Season Scripture:

Psalm 149:3

Let them praise His name with dancing

Frequently Asked Questions:

My child is sick or we will miss class for another reason – what should I do?

Please email or text Ms Amy to let her know. We do not offer make-up classes at this time missed class. In the event the studio has to close due to weather, teacher illness, etc, we will do our best to schedule a make-up class. One cancellation is built into the schedule for every class.

We are running late – what should I do?

Please text Ms Amy on the studio phone to let her know. If you are 15+ minutes late, your child may be asked to sit and watch as they have missed the warm-up and it is not safe to jump into a dance class without proper warm-up. Sitting and watching can be beneficial for a dancer as it helps develop their technique by watching others!

My child wants to bring their favorite toy to class – is that okay?

Please keep all personal items, like toys, coats, and food outside the studio. Students are allowed to bring in their dance bag with a bottle of water into the dance space. This helps minimize distraction.

Should I even read the newsletter and all the information Ms. Amy sends out?

Well, if you have gotten this far, CONGRATS! You are winning at being a dance parent! Ms Amy only sends out information she feels is important for you as the parent. If you are still reading this, come see Ms Amy for a sticker! You deserve it!

What time does my class start?

Please check our website for all information pertaining to class times, dress code, prices, and more!

I don't want my child's picture used in any media – what do I do?

Please send Ms. Amy an email stating your wishes in terms of images and videos of your child. Our studio policies have a media clause. When you signed it upon enrollment, you gave DFJ permission to use any images unless you as the parent opt-out.

How does Tuition work?

Tuition is posted to your account every month on the 1st business day of the month (or the first day of the season). Tuition can be paid online or in person (via check to the volunteer at the information table). You can sign up for automatic billing to be paid by the card put on file on your parent portal. This is pulled on the 1st business day of the month. Payments not received by the 10th day will result in a late fee. Tuition left unpaid by the 15th of the month may result in a dancer not being able to participate until the balance is paid in full. Tuition will be charged every month for the same amount August – May. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!