



Studio Information & Policies

2025-2026

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IMPORTANT DANCE EXPRESS DATES

8/27: Open House 4-7pm

9/2: Classes Begin (Report to Pink Studio!)

Registration, Tuition (& Competing / Company costume) payments due before the start of class.

10/1: October Tuition Due Competition Convention Fees Due

10/13: No Classes- Columbus Day

10/15: Recreational class costumes & venue fees due

10/24 -10/25: Convention

10/27-10/30: Wear costumes to dance for our fall performances and parties

10/31: No classes

11/1: November Tuition due

11/26-11/30: STUDIO CLOSED

12/1: December Tuition Due

12/15: Competition Fees Due (50%) **Fees will be posted Oct 1 in Studio Pro so you may pay gradually.**

12/17-12/23: Holiday parties & dance performances in class

12/24-1/4: STUDIO CLOSED

1/1: January Tuition Due

1/15: Competition Fees Due (50%)

2/1: February Tuition Due

3/1: March Tuition Due

4/1: April Tuition Due

4/13-4/17: Studio Closed

5/1: May Tuition Due

TBD Recital Ticket Sales

TBD: Recital Photo Days

TBD: Dress Rehearsals TBD

6/2: Last Day of Classes

TBD: Recital Day (2 shows TBA)

Who We Are

Dance Express of Tolland, LLC has been teaching children to dance since 1988! Our philosophy from the beginning has been to teach children the wonderful artistry of dance while developing their sense of discipline and lifelong interest in the performing arts. We offer roughly 50 dance classes throughout the week for students ages 2-102! Our class sizes are limited for individual attention to each student. We have 4 dance rooms and waiting areas equipped with CCTV for viewing. We offer 3 dance companies and several competing teams that perform in the tri-state area. Our staff has over 75 years of combined teaching experience and many hold college degrees in the arts and education fields.

Building Rules & Dress Code

- Dancers and siblings must not run on the decks or in the parking lots.
- Alcohol or smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited on any Colonial Square property.
- Please do not use the stairway or halls in the other building areas.
- Dancers and siblings must always be supervised and are not allowed to be in an unoccupied studio at any time.
- Please be courteous and clean up any items brought to the studio.
- Please do not park in the upper parking lot where the adjacent building is located.

ALL DANCERS MUST HAVE THEIR HAIR PULLED AWAY FROM THEIR FACES AND BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES TO CLASS

- **Ballet:** Solid/dark leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers with hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Jazz & Musical Theater:** Form fitting dance clothes, black jazz shoes or slip-ons. NO BAGGY T-SHIRTS OR DANCE SNEAKERS
- **Tap:** Black tap shoes and any dance clothes except pants. TINY TAPPERS are to use elastics (not ribbons) on tap shoes
- **Lyrical & Modern:** leotards, dance shorts, foot undies or bare feet
- **Hip Hop:** Loose fitting clothes, dance sneakers, and regular (no tread) sneakers. NO street shoes
- **Progressive Movement:** Pink or white ballet slippers, any color leotard and tights or dance clothes

Payments/Fees

Registration and payments are processed through the StudioPro App which can be downloaded on your mobile device. During the month of September, you will receive an email instructing you on how to use the Studio Pro App. You may mail payment, pay through the Studio Pro App or pay by check in our studio during business hours by leaving a check in one of our 2 tuition boxes. Checks should be made payable to "Dance Express of Tolland, LLC." Please note invoice # and child's name in check memo when making payment by check.

All payments must be received on or before the due dates to avoid a \$20 late fee. THERE ARE NO GRACE PERIODS. There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks. Please see our payment schedules for reference. There is a \$35 Registration Fee charged per child (not per class) and is due before the first class begins. Recital tickets will not be valid for families with outstanding balances. Withdrawals must be made IN WRITING TO THE OFFICE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

NOTE: If you have a dancer taking more than 1 class, he/she MAY BE IN MULTIPLE SHOWS.

COSTUME/VENUE FEES ARE DUE IN FULL BY OCTOBER 15

Costumes will not be distributed until paid, and there are no refunds after the purchase has been made. Venue fees are \$35/dancer to cover the cost of building rental for recital rehearsals and performances, as well as a digital download of the recital performances. Students will be measured during the month of October, and 2-3 inches will be added for growth. The costume fees are as follows:

AGE (as of 12/31)	COSTUME	TAX	TOTAL
2-6 years	\$65.00	\$4.06	\$69.13
7-12 years	\$70.00	\$4.45	\$74.45
13-18 years	\$75.00	\$4.76	\$79.76
19+ years	\$80.00	\$5.08	\$85.08

Tuition

Class	Monthly Tuition
1 - 45 Minute Class	\$53
1 - 1 Hour Class	\$66
2 - 45 Minute Classes	\$99
1 - 1 Hour & 1 - 45 Minute Classes	\$111
2 - 1 Hour Classes	\$121
3 - 45 Minute Classes	\$137
1 - 1 Hour & 2 - 45 Minute Classes	\$152
2 - 1 Hour & 1 - 45 Minute Classes	\$166
3 - 1 Hour OR 4 - 45 Minute Classes	\$175
4 - 1 Hour Classes	\$202
5 + Classes	See Staff

Payment Schedule

Fee	Due Date
Registration Fee(s)	Prior to start of 1 st
September Tuition	Class
October Tuition	October 1
Costumes & Venue Fees	October 15
November Tuition	November 1
December Tuition	December 1
January Tuition	January 1
February Tuition	February 1
March Tuition	March 1
April Tuition	April 1
May Tuition	May 1

Payments are due on/before due dates to avoid late fees

There are no grace periods

Communication

Our annual newsletter can be found in our waiting rooms as well as on our website. Our website will provide the most up-to-date information. Inclement weather notifications will be posted Studio Pro, Facebook and on our website. If Tolland Schools are delayed, morning classes will be cancelled. *Any parent/guardian who DOES NOT want names or photos on our social media platforms must request this in writing.

Make-up Classes

Make-up classes are available per request. No refund or credit will be given for missed classes including those cancelled due to inclement weather or withdrawals. The 2024-2025 schedule has 1 "snow day" built in. The studio may also offer Zoom classes.

Trophies & Seniors

Trophies are awarded to those who have danced consecutively for 5, 10, or 15 years and graduating Seniors. Trophies are handed out during classes in the spring. Dancer names will be announced during our spring recital during Intermission. Parents/Students MUST sign up on the sign-up sheets in the studio for trophies.

Host an Event

Customize an event to meet your needs! Contact the studio for more information.



~ Birthdays ~

~ Fund Raisers ~

~ Team Building ~