



*2026/2027*  
**REGISTRATION GUIDE**

# Welcome to our 12<sup>th</sup> season!

At Turner Danceworks, everything we do starts with people. Yes, we teach dance- but more importantly, we nurture confident, kind, and resilient young humans who carry what they learn here far beyond the studio. In our warm, encouraging community, dancers feel seen, supported, and inspired to grow not just in skill, but in character. With passionate teachers guiding them every step of the way, your child will build a strong foundation in dance while discovering their voice, their confidence, and a true sense of belonging.

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# PRESCHOOL DANCERS

## **Little Starfish - Seasonal 6-week classes**

Dive into our six week program tailored just for the little ones! Designed with care, our classes cater to kids aged 18 months to 5 years old, focusing on developmentally appropriate practices.

Let your little starfish shine in a nurturing, safe and enjoyable environment. Through the magic of music, movement and play, we inspire young dancers to explore, grow and thrive.

Choose from our two unparented classes, Creations (dance, movement and crafts) or Tumblers (dance, acro and movement). Registration opens June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Mini Program - Annual Dance Program (ages 3-5)**

Step into the world of dance with our Mini Dance program, where your little one will explore the enchanting realms of ballet, jazz, hip hop, and tap!

Designed as the perfect introductory class for younger dancers, our program is crafted to provide a solid foundation while enhancing coordination, motor skills, and social abilities. It's not just about dancing—it's about nurturing your child's growth and development in every step they take on the dance floor.

In this unparented class, watch as your dancer blossoms, gaining confidence and self-esteem with every movement. Enroll now to ignite the passion for dance in your child's heart and set them on a journey of discovery and excitement! Let's make their dance dreams come true!

Dancers enrolled in the Mini classes will have the opportunity to shine onstage during our annual holiday recital (in December) and year-end production (in June).

Choose from either Mini Dance which combines jazz, ballet and hip hop or Mini Tap which allows the dancers to make music with special shoes.

# Annual Dance Programs

September to June

## Annual Dance Program (ages 3 and up)

Our Recreational Program is the perfect place to begin- or simply enjoy dance in a way that feels easy, fun, and encouraging. Whether it's your child's very first class or they're exploring a style they love, this program nurtures confidence, creativity, and connection. With one or more classes each week, dancers grow at their own pace in a supportive community that focuses just as much on who they are becoming as what they are learning.

### Ages:

- Mini - 3 to 5 years old
- Pre Jr - 5 to 6 years old
- Jr - 7 to 8 years old
- Pre Inter - 9 to 10 years old
- Inter - 11 to 12 years old
- Pre Teen - 13 to 14 years old
- Teen - 15 and older

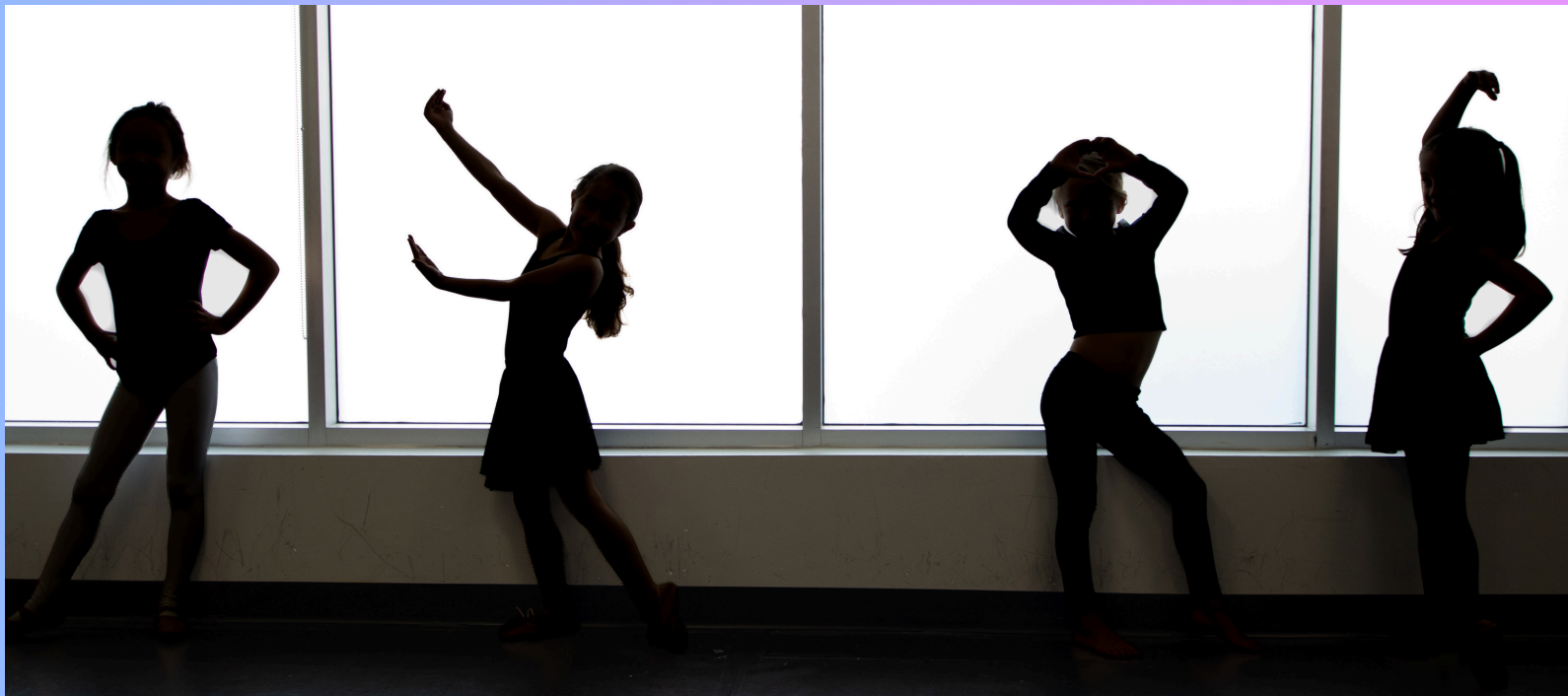
### Styles:

- Ballet/Pointe\*
- Jazz
- Tap
- Hip Hop
- Acro\*\*
- Lyrical/Contemporary
- Progressive ballet technique (PBT)

\*If you are 12 and older and interested in learning pointe, please reach out to the office to set up a pointe assessment.

\*\*All acro placements must go through the office to ensure safe and proper levels.

**NOT SURE WHAT CLASS TO TAKE? REACH OUT TO OUR OFFICE FOR SUGGESTIONS AND OPTIONS.**



# Competitive Programs

## Jr Performance Team (ages 6–8)

For little dancers who are ready for a bit more, our Jr Performance Team is a beautiful next step. This program is designed to nurture that early spark in a way that feels positive, inspiring, and still simple for families. Dancers take two classes per week, build strong friendships, and experience the excitement of performing—while growing confidence, teamwork, and a love for being part of something special. Together, they'll learn two performance pieces, which they'll proudly showcase at two local competitions, community events across the city (think festivals, retirement homes, and more), and of course, our inspiring year-end recital and showcase.

- 2 classes per week - Ballet and Jazz/Tap
- 2 local competitions
- Holiday shows and Year End Recital

## Competitive Team (ages 7 and up)

For dancers who are truly passionate and ready to commit, our Competitive Team offers a more immersive experience. We focus on creating strong, confident humans through hard work, teamwork, and meaningful mentorship. With multiple performance and competition opportunities, dancers are inspired to grow in skill, artistry, and character.

We truly meet each competitive dancer where they are in their journey. Some dancers choose a more balanced schedule of 3–5 hours per week- whether they're newer to the competitive experience or seasoned high school dancers staying connected to their passion alongside other commitments. Others are ready to dive deeper with 10+ hours of training each week. No matter the path, every dancer is nurtured, challenged, and inspired within a supportive community that values growth, confidence, and becoming not just a stronger dancer, but a strong human.

## Competitive Dance Classes

This year we are continuing classes specifically tailored to our competitive dancers. These classes are open to all dancers, not just the competitive team. Dancers in these classes however, will not participate in the year-end production and may experience class disruptions during the competition season. Please speak with one of the directors for more details or information about these classes.

Dancer's in the competitive program are required to take a minimum number of classes to ensure they have the proper technique to be safe and shine on the competition stage. Dancers in this program train on average 4+ hours per week with one ballet class being mandatory.

If you are new to our studio or new to the competition team, please contact the directors for team and class placements.

# Stage Stars Academy

**Do you LOVE... I mean LOVE musical theatre!**

We are looking for dancers who are interested in taking their singing, dancing and acting to the next level!

Welcome to Stage Stars Academy at Turner Danceworks! 🎵

Our Stage Stars program is not just your ordinary musical theatre experience—it's musical theatre times 100!

Imagine a place where your voice finds its wings, your acting skills come alive, and your dance moves dazzle audiences. That's exactly what we offer here at Stage Stars. Our comprehensive program combines vocal training, immersive acting workshops, and dynamic dance classes, all in one inspiring package.

But that's not all! As a member of Stage Stars, you'll have the opportunity to shine on stage not once, but twice a year! That's right—our performers put on a minimum of two sensational musical productions, giving you the chance to showcase your talents and steal the spotlight.

Join us on Fridays from 6:15-8:15pm and get ready to embark on a journey of creativity, growth, and unforgettable performances. This annual program will run from September until June.

So, if you're ready to unleash your inner star, there's only one thing left to do: enroll now at Turner Danceworks! Join our vibrant community of performers, ignite your passion for the arts, and let's make magic together on stage. We can't wait to welcome you to the Stage Stars family!

Open for dancers from the ages of 6 to 16

Example of the schedule:

- 6:15-6:50 - Dancing
- 6:50-7:20 - Singing
- 7:20-7:30 - Break
- 7:30-8:15 - Acting



Please know that this program is completely separate from our regular dance programs (multi-class discounts do not apply)

# Programs at a glance

Not sure which program is right for you and your dancers? Here are some of the differences between the different programs to help you find the perfect fit. If you still aren't sure, please contact the office and we can help tailor something perfect for you.

	Little Starfish	Annual Dance (incl. Mini)	Jr Performance Team	Competitive Team	Stage Stars Academy
Who's it for?	Pre-school age kids wanting to explore un-parented classes.	Dancers of all ages building a love for dance and strong foundational skills	Dancers between the ages of 6-8 with previous experience ready to test out competition.	Dedicated dancers seeking a high level of training, commitment and performance opportunities	Dancers wanting a deep dive into the work of Musical Theatre.
Commitment Level	6 weeks	1-2 classes per week	2 classes per week	Multiple technique classes and separate choreography sessions	1 class per week with some work to be done at home
Length of program	6 weeks	10 months Sep.-Jun.	10 months Sep.-Jun.	10 months Sep.-Jun.	10 months Sep.-Jun.
Performances	Parent viewing	Holiday and Year-end production	Holiday, year-end production/showcase and 2 local competitions  <i>Additional performance may be available throughout the year.</i>	4 competitions and competition showcase  Additional performance may be available throughout the year.	Holiday and Year-end production
Ballet, Jazz and Tap exams	No	Optional for dancers 8 and older	No	Optional but highly encouraged	No

# Registration Details

**Important information for registration for our annual dance programs!**

## **TUITION FEES AND DISCOUNTS**

Registration fee

\$30 per dancer or \$45 per family

Registration Fee processed successfully ensures your child's spot in their desired class. All registration fees paid by June 1st will be eligible for a EARLY BIRD GIFT!

## **2026-2027 ANNUAL TUITION**

30 minute class = \$650/annually

45 minute class = \$780/annually

60 minute class = \$850/annually

75 minute class = \$980/annually

Acro 60 minute class = \$900/annually

Acro 75 minute class = \$1050/annually

*Fees are paid in monthly installments over 10 months.*

## **TUITION DISCOUNTS**

Unlimited Class Discount - When you register for more than four classes, pay for four classes receive every additional class for FREE. Discounts will be given on the shortest registered class. Please know that the discount does not apply to the Little Starfish and the Stage Stars programs.

## **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

Additional costs during the dance year will include dance attire and shoes, costumes for recital, photos, tickets for the recital, DVD at the recital, etc.

Dancers on our competitive team should review the competition guide for the additional competitive fees.

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Monthly class tuition installment payments.**

- Fees will be posted on the first of the month for the following month. Monthly class tuition installments will be automatically charged to the credit card on file the first of the month, unless you notify the directors by email to arrange an alternative payment schedule or have made the payment throughout the month.

For example, November fees will be posted October 1st. You may make your payment throughout the entire month of October. On November 1st any outstanding fees will be processed using the credit card on file.

- First month's tuition installment and outstanding registration fees will be processed on August 1st (or upon registration if registration occurs after August 1st).

**\*\*\*If you would like to pay for your tuition in lump sums, please contact the directors.\*\*\***

**FOR FEES FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMS, PLEASE REVIEW OUR WEBSITE.**