

# **TDA's 2021/2022 Yearly Calendar, Policies & Dress Codes**

## **Classes start August 16 and end with the Recital!**

**TDA Office Hours** – Monday-Thursday, 3:30-6:30 (Summer Hours: M & W ONLY, 3:30-5:30)

### **Just Dance 2022 (Recital)**

Foster Communications Coliseum

Dress Rehearsal – Friday, May 13, 4:30-8:30pm.

**Recital - Saturday, May 14, 2:00pm (\$8/person)**

*\*Both of these dates are Mandatory. One parent must be present & stay the duration.*

### **Recital Fee (Due April 1)**

The Recital Fee covers all recital/rehearsal expenses including theatre rental, Sound & lights, staff, decorations, programs, etc.

**1 dancer - \$40                  2 dancers - \$70                  3 or more dancers - \$90**

### **Costume Costs**

**Paid in 3 Installments...September 1, October 1 & November 1**

Intro I - \$100.00 (2 costumes, \$50 each)

Intro II & Intro III - \$150.00 (3 costumes, \$50 each)

Level 1-4 Tap, Ballet, Jazz, & Acrobatic Dance - \$55.00

Hip-Hop \$55 costume & recital shoe \$TBD (HH shoe payment due February 1.)

## **Tuition Policies**

- TDA accepts Cash, Credit card and Checks. Credit card payments accepted in office or on website.
- Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. A \$10 late fee needs to be automatically added to payments made after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. There is a locked mailbox outside for tuition drop off.
- **There are no tuition refunds.**
- There are no partial tuition months, with the exception of August, which is prorated!
- Tuition is the same monthly, September through May, regardless of number of weeks/lessons, holidays, or your child's attendance. May tuition includes classes, rehearsal, and & recital hours.
- If classes are cancelled because of a mandated government closure, TDA will provide classes via you tube videos. Tuition payments will still be expected during these closures.
- All tuition & fees must be current to take costumes home in April. May tuition must be paid, to participate in recital.
- Students whose tuition payment gets more than 1 month delinquent will be suspended from class. Those with tuition delinquent 2 months, will be dropped from class.
- We will not accept ANY post-dated checks! (Unless prior to the date payment is due.)
- There is a \$20 Returned Check Fee.
- Always get a receipt for cash payments. \*If there is not a secretary, ask your child's dance teacher.
- All check payments should have the student's name written in the memo. This is especially important if the child's last name is different than the person writing the check.

## **Other Policies/Important Information**

- All students under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult, entering and exiting the building. Older students are not allowed to wait outside for pick-up!
- **All students should go to the restroom prior to class...Older students too!**
- Students may bring WATER BOTTLES ONLY to class...NO iced drinks!

- *Students must follow the Dress Code... This includes hair! Mark all dance shoes with student's name on the inside with sharpie big enough for the student to see the name clearly.*  
*\*I suggest silver sharpie on the inside of black shoes*
- *Please arrive on time (10 minutes before class time for preparation is ideal).*  
*Please pick up your children on time. Classes normally run back to back.*  
*\*If parent is over 10 minutes late, we will charge \$5.00 for every 5 minutes you are late.*
- *Attendance is very important. Please bring your child to every dance class unless she/he is ill.*  
*Do not sign up for activities that interfere with dance-class. \*Multiple absences may require private lessons to get caught up. Private lesson fees will apply \$35/hr.*  
*Please keep us updated about absences via email or text.*
- *Class Withdrawal – TDA asks for a written 30 day notice PRIOR to class withdrawal.*
- *Bad Weather - Anytime SAISD cancels school because of bad weather, we will be closed as well.*
- *No gum allowed in any classes, rehearsals or recital!*
- *Waiting Room/Bathroom Rules*
  - *No food or drinks in studio waiting area...Parents included.*
  - *Clean up after yourself and your child. Books need to be put away and trash needs to be thrown away. No Diapers, No food & No drinks allowed in bathroom trash!*
  - *Be quiet in the waiting area...No more than a whisper!*
  - *Please keep young siblings quiet as well!*
  - *No spinning on poles!*

### **TDA Holidays**

*The Dance Academy will be closed on the following dates only. \*We do not follow the SAISD calendar exactly.*

- *Monday, September 6                      Labor Day*
- *November 22 – November 28        Thanksgiving Week*
- *December 19 – January 2            Christmas Break (Classes resume Tuesday, January 4)*
- *Monday, February 21                  Presidents' Day*
- *March 14-18                                Spring Break*

### **Parent's Week - October 25-28**

*Parents are invited to watch regular dance class/classes. \*Bring your own chairs as seating is not provided. \*Please get sitters for siblings under 3*

### **Recital DVD's & Dance Portraits** (Optional)

- *The Recital will be professionally recorded and available to order. Price TBA*
- *Your child may have Dance portraits made at TDA prior to recital. Prices & Date TBA.*

### **Communications** – ***Please do your part when it comes to studio communications.***

- *Email is my preferred method of communication. [stacia@danceacademysanangelo.com](mailto:stacia@danceacademysanangelo.com). (E-mails are checked every morning.)*
- ***TDA phone is checked/utilized during office hours only.*** 325-716-0516.  
*\*If you need a quick response, please email.*
- *Please make sure TDA has your updated e-mail addresses & phone numbers. We send monthly tuition reminders and other important information via e-mail & text messages.*
- *Check the waiting area doors and blackboard weekly, for important reminders.*
- *Please utilize The Dance Academy website for dress code, policies, studio holidays, etc.*  
**[www.danceacademysanangelo.com](http://www.danceacademysanangelo.com)**

## **Dress Codes**

**Proper Dress Code is required...NOT optional!** Dancers must follow the exact dress code weekly.

*\*For safety reasons, dancers will NOT be allowed to dance with only tights on their feet at any time.*

- *All female dancers must wear hair in ponytail, and out of face...Hair is a part of required dresscode.*
- *Tweens & Teens...Please make sure your dancer is wearing a flesh or black colored sports bra...if needed! Please make sure your child is wearing deoderant...if needed!*

*Dress code items may be ordered on-line at [www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com), or may be available locally, at [Angelo Dance Boutique](#).*

*Item numbers are listed for those ordering on Discount Dance.*

***Check sizing instructions for all items when ordering on-line!***

***Please purchase correct styles & colors!***

*\*New students may wear shorts & t-shirt & dance barefoot, until ordered dress code items arrive.*

- ***Ballet Shoe Fit:*** *Please do not purchase ballet shoes that are too big. No more than 1/2 inch of extra space in the toe area. We need to see the shape of the dancer's foot.*
- ***Tap Shoe Fit:*** *Shoe should not slip off of heel when the child pushes on the ball of foot. Dancers should wear a black no show sock with shoe if slips off the heel.*
- ***Jazz Shoe Fit:*** *Jazz shoes should be worn with black no show socks, as they are very hard to get on sweaty feet! No more than 1/2 inch of extra space in the toe area.*

***See class dress codes on the TDA website  
[www.danceacademysanangelo.com](http://www.danceacademysanangelo.com)***