

DanceLife

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2024-2025 Recreation Academy Classes

DanceLife Studio, established July 2007 provides quality dance education, in a positive professional atmosphere.

We strive to offer recreation classes that push our students to accomplish all their future dance goals.

Our class sizes will stay limited to ensure that each dancer is receiving the full teacher attention they deserve.

AGE CATEGORIES:

Class selection based on current age at enrollment

Princess Ballerinas: 3-5 years old

Minis: 5-7 years old

Smalls: 8-12 years old

Teenious: 13+ years old

CLASS OPTIONS:

Princess Ballerinas

Jazz/Hip Hop

Ballet/Lyrical

Cheer

Acro/Tumbling

Classical Ballet

Most dance classes have an Acro/Tumbling Class that coordinates so students can take Dance/Cheer & Acro/Tumbling back to back.

Princess Ballerinas: (Ballet shoes are required and can be sized and ordered thru the front office)

Our Princess Ballerina class is a fun introductory class allowing students to express themselves with song and dance routines while learning basic dance moves in a wide variety of dance styles. We introduce basic coordination exercises, stretching and flexibility training, introductory ballet, memory skills, music appreciation and introductory discipline skills, such as team work and group coordination. We believe when dancers are taught a love for dance, they grow and develop in amazing ways! Our Princess Ballerinas' love coming to dance class and will perform in our Spring Recital.

Jazz / Hip Hop: (Tennis shoes are required along with FootUndeez and/or Turners and can be sized and ordered thru the front office)

Jazz/Hip Hop is a combination class. Students learn technique, team work, responsibility and performing skills. Our classes emphasize musicality, stylization, body alignment, rhythm and proper dance terminology. Students are taught how to understand choreography quickly and to combine skills and steps to fun upbeat music. Students will perform in our Spring Recital.

Ballet / Lyrical: (Ballet shoes are required and can be sized and ordered thru the front office)

Ballet/Lyrical not only teaches our students disciplined dance technique, it is also perfect for any dancer who would like to improve turnout, muscle control, turns, leaps, and flexibility. This class is guaranteed to help all dancers establish a solid dance foundation. Adding this class to your current schedule, will take your dancing to the next level!! Students will perform in our Spring Recital.

Cheer: (Tennis shoes are required)

Cheer classes at DanceLife Studio are a blast and focus on jumps, kicks, and angles. Athletes will learn basic tumbling and stunting along with flexibility training, voice projection, and our favorite... rallying. Athletes will perform in our Spring Recital.

Acro/Tumbling: Our Acro/Tumbling class teaches basic coordination exercise, stretching and flexibility training, agility, ambidexterity and introductory discipline skills, such as team work and group coordination. Students work to improve strength, balance and coordination. As skill levels advance, students will learn back and front walkovers, back and front handsprings, aerials, back tucks, and layouts. Tumblers are able to progress at their own pace in a fun but structured environment. Students will not perform in the Spring Recital.

Choose your class based on age level. Level adjustments are made in class with groups and rotations. If your athlete needs to be moved to another age group based on ability, your teacher will contact you personally.

Pre-Pointe: (Ballet shoes are required and can be sized and ordered thru the front office)

This class is for students 8 and older who have already taken ballet and would like to start Pointe. Dress code is strictly enforced. In this class, students will increase technique and build the extra muscle needed for Pointe. The Pre-Pointe class will lead into an invitation to advance to Pointe. If your student would like to participate in Pointe classes in the future, this class is a prerequisite.

Pointe: (Pointe shoes are required and will need to be sized and purchased from Pats Dance Wear)

This class is by invitation only and is for intermediate/advanced students. Students who are invited to participate in Pointe classes will also need to be enrolled in a basic ballet class once a week. This class will focus on both barre and floor technique associated with Pointe. Students will perform in our Spring Recital.

MONTHLY PRICING FOR 1ST ACADEMY CLASS IS \$45.00

Monthly Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. If not paid by the 5th a \$15.00 late fee will be assessed on the 6th.

All accounts must have a zero balance at the end of each month; otherwise students will be asked to sit out of class until the account is taken care of. In addition, if the account has a remaining balance on the final day of the month, the account will assess an additional late fee of \$15.00. Tuition costs are dependent on student's class hours per week. Students in the same household will receive a 10% discount on tuition. Dance is a year-round sport. The dance season runs June 2024 – May 2025

Studio Holidays: Monthly tuition will not be prorated for holiday closures. The studio will close on the following dates:

July 4 – Independence Day

July 21-27 – Summer Break

September 2 - Labor Day

October 17 & 18 - UEA Break

November 27– 30 - Thanksgiving Break

December 23 - January 3 – Winter Break

January 20 – Martin Luther King Day

February 17 – Presidents Day

March 31 – April 5 - Spring Break

May 26 – Memorial Day

Tuition remains the same, long or short month, regardless of absences.

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Registration: A \$30.00 annual registration fee is required with your students registration form to reserve class space. Registration is not complete and class space is not reserved until this fee is paid.

Spring Recital: A \$40 recital fee is due September 1st or at registration for late sign ups. As a studio, we present a Spring Recital. All dance and cheer students are invited to participate. Acro/Tumblers do not perform in the recital. Performing on stage builds confidence and character. It gives each student a sense of accomplishment and is a time to celebrate their hard work.

Costume Fee: A \$100.00 costume fee will be broken down into two \$50.00 payments due October 1st and November 1st. Each class will have a costume! Costumes will be available for pick up 1 week prior to recital picture day. It is studio policy that all accounts must be paid in full, including tuition, before costumes can be picked up.

***** ALL DEPOSITS AND FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE *****

Costume and recital deposits cannot be returned after October 31st.

We are upfront about this policy to avoid confusion and misunderstandings during the year.

Thank you for understanding!