Thank you for choosing Dance Connection for your dancer! This packet contains all the information you will need for the 2017-2018 dance season. Please keep for your reference!

We offer classes in the following styles:

**AGES 2-4**: Shake Rattle N Roll

**AGES 5-6**: Tap, Jazz, Acro

**AGES 7-8**: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop

**AGES 9-11**: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre

**AGES 12+:** Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Pointe, Technique

**REGISTRATION**: A non-refundable fee of $35 per dancer will be due at the time of registration to reserve your dancers space. This fee covers the first member of the family; each additional immediate member that joins will pay $15.00.

**TUITION:** All classes will meet once per week for our September-June season. Tuition is calculated per hours of week per dancer. Additional immediate family members will receive a 30% discount. Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Tuition received after the 1st will incur a $5.00 late fee, tuition received after the 7th will incur a $10.00 late fee.

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| Hours Per Week | Cost for Season | Pay In Full (save 15%) | Pay 5 months (save 10%) | Pay 3 months (save (5%) | Pay monthly |
| 0.5 | $350.00 | $297.50 | $157.50 | $99.75 | $35.00 |
| 0.75 | $390.00 | $331.50 | $175.50 | $111.15 | $39.00 |
| 1 | $440.00 | $374.00 | $198.00 | $125.40 | $44.00 |
| 1.25 | $510.00 | $433.50 | $229.50 | $145.35 | $51.00 |
| 1.5 | $560.00 | $476.00 | $252.00 | $159.60 | $56.00 |
| 1.75 | $620.00 | $527.00 | $279.00 | $176.70 | $62.00 |
| 2 | $660.00 | $561.00 | $297.00 | $188.10 | $66.00 |
| 2.25 | $720.00 | $612.00 | $324.00 | $205.20 | $72.00 |
| 2.5 | $770.00 | $654.50 | $346.50 | $219.45 | $77.00 |
| 2.75 | $820.00 | $697.00 | $369.00 | $233.70 | $82.00 |
| 3 | $870.00 | $739.50 | $391.50 | $247.95 | $87.00 |
| 3.25 | $920.00 | $782.00 | $414.00 | $262.20 | $92.00 |
| 3.5+ (unlimited) | $1,000.00 | $850.00 | $450.00 | $285.00 | $100.00 |

**Solos, Duets & Trios:** Solos, duets and trios will meet for 30 minutes per week and will have class October-June. Dancers must be taking a class in the style they want to take a solo in. Example: dancer must take jazz class if he/she wants to do a jazz solo.

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|  | Cost for Season | Pay In Full (save 15%) | Pay 5 months (save 10%) | Pay 3 months (save (5%) | Pay monthly |
| Solo | $504.00 | $428.40 | $252.00 | $159.60 | $56.00 |
| Duet/Trio | $396.00 | $336.60 | $198.00 | $125.40 | $44.00 |

**Costumes:** All classes other than technique will be ordered a costume for our June recital. Costumes range from $55.00-$65.00 and include tights, earrings and accessories. Costume cost is broken up into 3 payments. Balances will be given by December 1st.

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| Due November 15th | $15.00 per costume |
| Due December 15th | $15.00 per costume |
| Due January 15th | Costume balance |

**Shoes:** All shoes can be ordered through the studio.

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| Tan Slip-On Tap | $20.00 |
| Pink Stretch Ballet | $18.00 |
| Canvas Ballet | $22.00 |
| Hip Hop Sneaker | $28.00 |
| Tap Boot | $56.00 |
| Jazz Boot | $28.00 |
| Pointe | $83.00 |
| Paws | $12.00 |

**Class Dress Code:** All female dancers must wear either a leotard or spandex dance separates for class. Shorts/leggings may be worn over the leotard. Male dancers must wear a fitted shirt and stretch shorts or pants. Hair needs to be neatly pulled back and no jewelry other than stud earrings may be worn.

**Monthly Newsletters:** Newsletters will be e-mailed out at the beginning of each month letting parents know what’s happening at the studio. They will also be posted on our website derbydanceconnection.com and our facebook page facebook.com/danceconnectionderby.

**Attendance Policy:** Each class builds on from the previous week making it crucial for your dancers success to be there! Competitive dancers will be ineligible for competition if 3 classes are missed. Makeups can be scheduled with your dancers teacher at a rate of $20.00 per 30 minute session.

**Competition:** Some classes will be asked to participate in competitions. If your dancer is eligible, Miss Krista will notify you by January 15th. Costs associated with competition vary based on the event but are generally $35.00-$50.00 per group dance, $65.00-$100.00 per soloist, and $45.00-$85.00 per duet/trio dancer.

**Recital Fee:** There will be a recital fee of $35.00 per dancer, or $50.00 per family, due April 15th.

**Fantasy Island Showcase:** We participate in the dance showcase at Fantasy Island during Memorial Day weekend. Each dancer will receive two complimentary tickets to the park for the day of our performance. All dancers will perform, except for our exclusively acro students as the stage area is not big enough to accommodate these routines.

**June Recital:** Our recital is tentatively scheduled for June 15th -16th, 2018 at Lakeshore High School. Dancers will receive two complimentary tickets for each show they are performing in.

**Payments:** All payments can be made via cash, check or credit card.

**Questions?** Miss Krista is available at any time to answer your questions!! We are committed to giving you and your dancer the best experience possible! Call or email me [Derbydanceconnection@gmail.com](mailto:Derbydanceconnection@gmail.com) or (716)220-2679

**Vacations/Cancellations:** The list belowshows all dates the studio will be closed. If we close due to weather, you will receive a text message and it will be posted to our Facebook page.

**OCTOBER 31ST:** HAPPY HALLOWEEN! NO CLASSES

**NOVEMBER 23RD-24TH:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NO CLASSES

**DECEMBER 23RD-JANUARY 2ND** : HAPPY HOLIDAYS! NO CLASSES

**FEBRUARY 19TH-24TH:** WINTER BREAK (MAKEUPS HELD THIS WEEK)

**MARCH 30TH-APRIL 2ND:** HAPPY EASTER! NO CLASSES

**MAY 28TH:** HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! NO CLASSES

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| **MONDAY 4:00-5:00** | **SHAKE RATTLE N ROLL** |
| **MONDAY 5:00-5:45** | **12+ BALLET** |
| **MONDAY 5:45-6:30** | **12+ POINTE** |
| **MONDAY 6:30-7:15** | **14+ JAZZ** |
| **MONDAY 7:15-8:00** | **14+ MUSICAL THEATRE** |
| **MONDAY 8:00-8:45** | **14+ CONTEMPORARY** |
| **MONDAY 4:30-5:15** | **5-6 ACRO** |
| **MONDAY 6:30-7:15** | **12-14 TAP** |
| **MONDAY 7:15-8:00** | **12-14 JAZZ** |
| **MONDAY 8:00-8:45** | **12-14 LYRICAL** |
| **TUESDAY 4:30-6:00** | **5-6 TAP, BALLET, JAZZ** |
| **TUESDAY 6:00-6:45** | **9-11 TAP** |
| **TUESDAY 6:45-7:30** | **9-11 JAZZ** |
| **TUESDAY 7:30-8:00** | **9-11 MUSICAL THEATRE** |
| **TUESDAY 8:00-8:45** | **9-11 ACRO** |
| **TUESDAY 4:30-5:00** | **6-8 HIP HOP** |
| **TUESDAY 5:00-5:45** | **7-8 ACRO** |
| **TUESDAY 5:45-6:30** | **7-8 BALLET, LYRICAL** |
| **WEDNESDAY 4:30-6:00** | **7-8 TAP, BALLET, JAZZ** |
| **WEDNESDAY 6:00-6:45** | **12+ TECHNIQUE** |
| **WEDNESDAY 6:45-7:30** | **14+ LYRICAL** |
| **WEDNESDAY 7:30-8:15** | **12-14 HIP HOP** |
| **WEDNESDAY 8:15-9:00** | **14+ HIP HOP** |
| **WEDNESDAY 5:15-7:30** | **COMPETITION COMBO** |
| **WEDNESDAY 7:30-8:15** | **14+ TAP** |
| **THURSDAY 5:00-6:30** | **7-8 TAP, BALLET, JAZZ** |
| **THURSDAY 6:30-7:15** | **12-14 MUSICAL THEATRE** |
| **THURSDAY 7:15-8:00** | **14+ ACRO** |
| **THURSDAY 8:15-9:00** | **12-14 ACRO** |
| **THURSDAY 3:30-4:45** | **COMPETITION COMBO** |
| **THURSDAY 4:45-5:45** | **9-11 BALLET & LYRICAL** |
| **THURSDAY 5:45-6:30** | **9-11 HIP HOP** |
| **THURSDAY 6:30-7:30** | **9-11 TAP & JAZZ** |
| **THURSDAY 7:15-8:00** | **12-14 CONTEMPORARY** |
| **SATURDAY 10:00-11:00** | **SHAKE RATTLE N ROLL** |
| **SATURDAY 11:00-12:30** | **5-6 TAP, BALLET, JAZZ** |