

# WELCOME TO DANCE CONNECTION

Thank you for choosing Dance Connection for your dancer! This packet contains all the information you will need for the 2018-2019 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, Hip Hop

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

**AGES 8-10:** Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre

**AGES 11+:** 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 \$25.00.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Tuition received after the 1<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$5.00 late fee, tuition received after the 7<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$10.00 late fee.

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.

	Cost for Season	Pay In Full (save 15%)	Pay 5 months (save 10%)	Pay 3 months (save (5%))	Pay monthly
Solo	\$540.00	\$459.00	\$270.00	\$171.00	\$60.00
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 \$60.00-\$75.00 and include tights, earrings and accessories. Costume cost is broken up into 3 payments. Balances will be given by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Due November 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$15.00 per costume
Due December 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$15.00 per costume
Due January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Costume balance

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

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](http://derbydanceconnection.com) and our facebook page [facebook.com/danceconnectionderby](https://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 December 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 \$50.00 per dancer, or \$75.00 per family, due April 15<sup>th</sup>. New this year, the recital fee will include a download of our recital video for each show.

**June Recital:** Our recital is tentatively scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 below shows 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 31<sup>ST</sup>:** HAPPY HALLOWEEN! NO CLASSES

**NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>-24<sup>TH</sup>:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NO CLASSES

**DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>-JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>:** HAPPY HOLIDAYS! NO CLASSES

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>:** WINTER BREAK (MAKEUPS HELD THIS WEEK)

**APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>-APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>:** HAPPY EASTER! NO CLASSES

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>:** HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! NO CLASSES

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1.	MONDAY 4:00-5:00	SHAKE RATTLE N ROLL
2.	MONDAY 5:00-5:30	ACRO I
3.	MONDAY 5:30-6:00	HIP HOP I
4.	MONDAY 6:00-6:30	BARRE AND CONDITIONING
5.	MONDAY 6:30-7:15	POINTE II
6.	MONDAY 7:15-8:00	MUSICAL THEATRE II
7.	MONDAY 8:00-8:45	MUSICAL THEATRE III
8.	MONDAY 4:15-5:00	HIP HOP II
9.	MONDAY 5:00-5:45	LYRICAL I
10.	MONDAY 5:45-6:30	TAP I
11.	MONDAY 6:30-7:15	TAP II
12.	MONDAY 7:15-8:00	TAP III
13.	TUESDAY 4:30-5:45	COMBINATION II
14.	TUESDAY 5:45-6:30	JAZZ III
15.	TUESDAY 6:30-7:15	LYRICAL II
16.	TUESDAY 7:15-8:00	HIP HOP III
17.	TUESDAY 8:00-8:45	HIP HOP IV
18.	TUESDAY 4:30-5:45	COMBINATION III
19.	TUESDAY 5:45-6:30	JAZZ II
20.	TUESDAY 6:30-7:15	ACRO IV
21.	TUESDAY 7:15-8:00	CONTEMPORARY II
22.	TUESDAY 8:00-8:45	ACRO III
23.	WEDNESDAY 4:30-5:45	COMBINATION IV
24.	WEDNESDAY 5:45-6:30	ACRO II
25.	WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:15	TECHNIQUE, JUMPS & TURNS
26.	WEDNESDAY 4:30-5:15	CONTEMPORARY I
27.	WEDNESDAY 5:15-6:00	BALLET II
28.	WEDNESDAY 6:00-6:30	POINTE I
29.	WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:15	JAZZ I
30.	WEDNESDAY 7:15-8:00	BALLET III
31.	WEDNESDAY 8:00-8:45	LYRICAL III
32.	THURSDAY 4:30-5:15	MUSICAL THEATRE I
33.	THURSDAY 5:15-6:00	BALLET I
34.	THURSDAY 6:00-6:45	ACRO V
35.	THURSDAY 7:45-8:45	COMBINATION VII
36.	THURSDAY 4:30-6:45	COMBINATION VI
37.	THURSDAY 6:45-7:30	ACRO VI
38.	FRIDAY 4:30-6:00	COMBINATION V
39.	SATURDAY 10:00-11:00	SHAKE RATTLE N ROLL
40.	SATURDAY 11:00-12:15	COMBINATION I