

OUR MISSION

At The Dance Company we recognize that every student has something to offer the arts and the arts has something to offer every student.

Our goal is to inspire self-confidence and lasting love and appreciation for music and movement.



GET READY!

On behalf of the entire staff at The Dance Company, WELCOME. We are glad you are here and can't wait to get started! TDC is a true community filled with lots and opportunity! We have something for every age, every commitment level, and we continue to grow within each and every program!

There is always something going on for every age group in dance, theater, fitness, and acro, and our goal with this packet is to ensure you feel informed and will use this guide a reference throughout the year!



DANCE SEASONS

TRADITIONAL SEASON

This runs Sept to June and culminates with a recital. This season and your account info can be found in Studio Director, aka our studio database. Your account can be found on our website at:

Clients -> Portal Log In

SHORT SESSIONS

Workshops | Clinics | Theater Classes

These can be found on our workshops page and are usually one time classes or shorter than our traditional season. Some of these classes use a company called Jotform for this that is not connected to your TDC account. You cannot see class history in this program.

MINI MESTER

8 Week Mini Session | Spring 2025

In the spring we offer an 8 week mini session of classes that performs in the recital! These classes have fun themes and offer low-commitment opportunity for dancers of all ages. We use a company called Jotform for this that is not connected to your account/database.

SUMMER SEASON

Our summer season runs June-August. Schedule includes mini camps, week-long camps, classes, intensives, and more! Summer schedule debuts in January.

PERFORMANCES

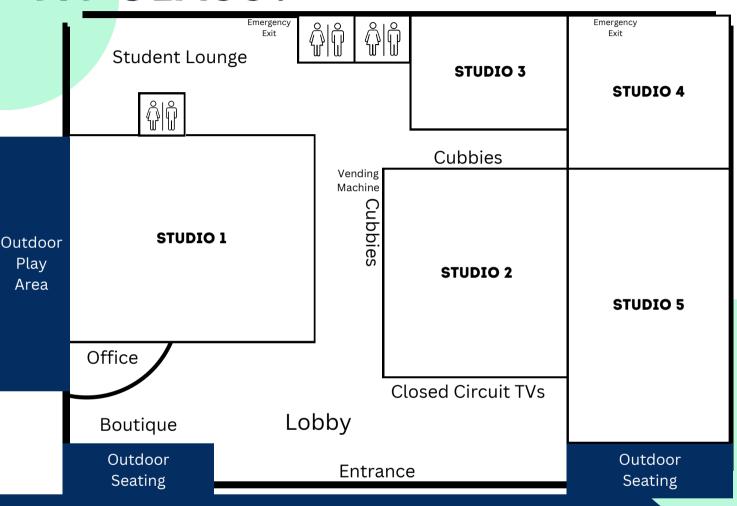
We offer several performance opportunites throughout the year. Detailed info is in this packet.

Holiday Show- All Jazz, Hip Hop,
Lyrical classes ages 6+ (Dec)
Premier Weekend- Team Movemint/Sparkle
Squad Performance (Jan)
Spring Ballet- All ballet classes ages 6+ (April)
Recital- All classes (May/June)
Theatrical Productions- 3 per year

GET TO KNOW THE STUDIO

WHERE IS MY CLASS?

*Room assignments can be found on our schedule



- Lobby with closed circuit TV
- Student lounge (microwave, fridge, water cooler)
- Outdoor seating/play area
- Fully stocked boutique
- Vending machine
- Cubbies
- Themed photo wall



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

TECHNIQUE, CURRICULUM, SAFETY

We are proud to invest in our teachers, mentors, and education of our students. We are a More Than Just Great Dancing TM affiliated studio. Our staff is mentored and trained in The Ballet Method, Acrobatic Arts, IDT, Alixa Flexibility and more! The safety of our dancers is our number one priority as a Youth Protection Advocates in Dance certified studio, we background check, and our staff is all first aid and CPR certified. Our staff commits to trainings, and undergo regular guidance through a comprehensive curriculum for each program developed for the dancers specifically at TDC! Our leadership team has been built to better serve you and we continue to commit to constant growth, appropriate development, and excellence!

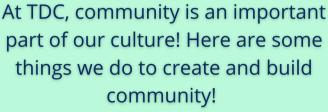
COMMUNITY & CULTURE

When you walk through the door of TDC you get a genuine experience, a sense of belonging and acceptance, filled with love and laughter, and a nurturing community like no other! We strive to make sure every child and parent feels welcomed, we celebrate differences, we model team work, encourage dream work, and inclusivity is the norm! Giving back is what we do, where ever we can! Rest assured, you will experience more than dance through out your journey at TDC!









We always welcome suggestions!

Student Feature

Is your child doing something awesome in the community or at school? We want to know!

Send any amazingness our way for us to share.



1 Po

Positive Monthly Studio Themes

From class to the lobby and everything in between, you will always see our effort to spread positive messages throughout the studio!

2

Check Me Out-On The Spot

Featuring dancers and acrobats who achieve skills in class, kindness, and so much more!

3

Spotlight Student

Featuring 2 students that collectively shine in behavior, technique, dress code, dedication, commitment, being kind, etc each month.

4

Sparkle Cards

Teacher messages sent via the mail when teachers recognize a student in class.



Give Back

Through out the year we hold various charity drives and opportunities for our dancers to give back, you can always find us stepping up when the community needs us!



Dancers stop by the office your birthday month for a special treat... you can also find a shout out on social media every month!

MEET THE TEAM!



Tarryn Wilkerson -Director



Cassie Bertolino Instructor



Amanda Gour Operations Manager Asst Operations Manager Instructor



Debbie Duggan Office Staff



Rachel Blanchette Sparkle Squad Director Instructor



Caryn Miller Curriculum Coordinator Dance Team Director Instructor



Elizabeth Quinlan Instructor



Rebecca Power Instructor



Genevieve Guertin Theater Instructor



Brittany Kamenos Little Steps Playschool Instructor



Corey Starr Instructor



Eva Horton Instructor



Kathryn Scarpetti Instructor



Joey Goldberg Instructor



Jacqueline Laferriere Instructor



Stephanie Brewster Instructor



Heather Dubowik Office Staff



Jenna Hardy Theater



Jackie Allen Instructor



Bethany Taylor Office Staff



SEPTEMBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

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NOVEMBER 2024

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MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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TEAM MOVEMINT/SPARKLE SQUAD

*Team Movemint Payments Due: 20th of mont *Sparkle Squad Payments Due: 25th of month

TDC THEATER

TUITION DUE

STUDIO EVENTS

OTHER PAYMENTS DUE

HOLIDAYS/CLOSINGS

SHOWS/PERFORMANCES

SEPT 4 Newsies Jr Auditions SEPT 11 Open House SEPT 14 Classes Begin

SEPT 17 Rising Stars Session 1 & Acting Up Begin

OCT 15 Improv Begins

OCT 18 Sparkle Squad Kick Off
OCT 18 Homeschool Theater Begins
OCT 24-30 Halloween Spirit Week
OCT 31 Closed For Halloween
NOV 5 Recital Costume Deposits Due

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Recital Theme Announcement
Dance For Theater Begins
NOV 16
NOV 12
NOV 22
NOV 26-30
Recital Costume Deposits Due
Recital Theme Announcement
Dance For Theater Begins
Newsies Jr Performances
Holiday Show Elves Rehearsal
Closed For Thanksgiving

DEC 5 Holiday Spectacular Participation Fee Due

DEC 8 Holiday Spectacular
DEC 15 Finding Nemo Jr Auditions

DEC 16-21 Snowflake Fest/Holiday Spirit Week

DEC 22-JAN 1 Closed For Winter Break **JAN 7** Find Your Voice Begins

JAN 19 Team Movemint Premier Weekend
JAN 21 Rising Stars Session 2 Begins
JAN 27-FEB 1 Parent Participation Week

FEB 4 Acting Up Begins

FEB 5Costume Balances & Recital Fee DueFEB 23-MAR 1Closed For February VacationMAR 5Spring Ballet Participation Fee DueMAR 7Homeschool Theater Session 2 Begins

MAR 10-15 Luau Week
MAR 11 Improv Begins

MAR 28 Spring Ballet Littles Rehearsal
MAR 29 Finding Nemo Jr Performances

MAR 31 Mini Mester Begins
APR 8 Find Your Voice Begins
APR 10 17

APR 12-13 Spring Ballet

APR 27-MAY 3 Closed For April Vacation
MAY 5-10 Break The Dress Code Week
MAY 25 Final Tuition Payment Due
Closed for Memorial Day
MAY 31-JUN 1 Recital Weekend

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JUN 2-7 Last Week Of Cla

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Last Week Of Class/Spirit Week
JUN 9-14
Class Makeup Week

JUN 10 TDC Theater Banquet

CONNECT WITH US

STAY INFORMED



Stay informed with all the latest updates by visiting our website at thedancecompanyonline.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Check out the TDC
Calendar of upcoming events,
announcements,
deadlines and more!

ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT

1.Go to thedancecompanyonline.com

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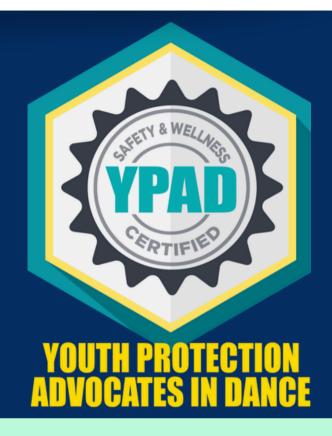
MONDAY MINUTES



Each week, we'll keep you informed and give you a heads-up on upcoming events via email and social media. Don't miss out on the latest updates!



The Dance Company is one of the first New Hampshire area dance studios to earn a safety certification with Youth American Protection Advocates in Dance. The certification marks our commitment to keeping kids happy, healthy and safe in dance, theater and acrobatics.



YPAD is the nation's only dance certification program focusing on both safety and wellness for students. To earn the designation, studios must complete two training tracks. The first track centers on dance safety and educational best practices. It focuses on background checks, CPR and First Aid, abuse awareness and prevention, injury prevention and response, and safety and emergency preparedness. The second focuses on the wellness and development of youth dancers and covers social media, social media safety, today's dance culture, developmentally appropriate artistry, body image, nutrition, disordered eating, bullying, and conflict resolution. Only studios who complete both tracks are eligible for this complete certification.

YPAD was founded in Los Angeles in 2012 by hip hop professional Leslie Scott Zanovitch and her husband Joseph Zanovitch as a response to negative trends toward commodifying and exploiting youth and adults in performing arts. In 2014, industry professional Misty Lown became its visionary sponsor, and her More Than Just Great Dancing affiliation program became YPAD's first certified organization. Lown's studio, Misty's Dance Unlimited, also became YPAD's first certified dance studio. YPAD leadership transitioned to Lown in 2019.

The Dance Co is beyond proud of our team that dedicated nearly 20 hours each completing not only the training, but also becoming First Aide and CPR certified. We continue to serve more than 600 children in our community each season. Our ultimate mission at TDC continues to focus on building the best business practices, community involvement, teacher training, and quality curriculum for our students and the performing arts community!

THE DANCE CO



EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES













PREMIER WEEKEND JAN 19

















AUDITION DATE - SEPT 4 SHOW DATE - NOV 16



AUDITION DATE - DEC 15 SHOW DATE - MAR 29



AUDITION DATE - TBD SHOW DATE - SUMMER TBD

15TH ANNUAL YEAR END RECITAL

Recitals are often considered to be the highlight of a dancer's experience each year! While the thought of rehearsals, costumes, and dancing for a large audience may seem overwhelming at first, participation in an annual recital is an incredible opportunity that harvests a variety of benefits for both the dancers and their families. It truly is an opportunity for your child to shine!

5 Benefits to participating in recital include:

Boost Confidence, Promote Teamwork, Provide Goals, Build New Skills, Create Memories!

November- Recital Theme Announced

Recital will be broken up into multiple shows. The show your child is in will be determined by the staff of TDC. All leveled classes can anticipate they will likely be in more than one show.

November 5th – Costume Deposits Due A deposit of \$50 per child per class. See details below for class costs.

<u>December 15th</u> – Last Day to Opt Out of Recital While recital is highly encouraged, it is optional. If you wish to opt out of recital or change your mind you must notify us by this day. All costume deposits are non-refundable. Once costumes are ordered you are responsible for the entire cost of the costume should you opt out after this date.

<u>February 5th</u> – Recital Costume Balance Due The \$30 Recital Fee includes a studio tee shirt for each child as well as a yearbook for the current dance year.

<u>February</u> – Students begin recital routines in class each week. Attendance becomes crucial during this time. These routines encompass the technique and dance styles the dancers have been working on in class all year. Show Dates confirmed

May 31st and June 1st- 15th Annual Recital Nashua North High School

Tickets- Recital is a full length production and tickets need to be purchased to attend for audience members. Prices ranges \$18-\$25. Ticket Day takes place in May and will be announced soon.

Recital Participation Fees

Rates Per Costume:

Preschool-\$75

All other classes: \$90

*Costumes do not include tights.

Recital Fee:

A \$35 recital fee includes a studio tee shirt, a yearbook, and digital download of the recital.







HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

12.08

A fun holiday themed show featuring our Jazz, Hip Hop, and Lyrical classes!

\$25 Per Class Fee Due 12/05

Mini classes and up

More info coming soon!



Does you little one want to be a part of our holiday show? Join us on stage for our Elf Party Dance. Cost is \$20- DIY elf costume! Mandatory rehearsal: Nov 22 Kidlet Classes and Under (ages 3-7)

AGES 3-7
ELFTASTIC
OPPORTUNITY

THE DANCE CO

Annual SPRING BALLET

A complete full length ballet experience

Coming Soon

Featuring: All TDC Ballet Classes Mini and Up

Auditions: For Lead Characters Only

Cost: \$60 Participation Fee per dancer per class

Where: Nashua High South *tentative

When: 04/12-04/13

AUDITIONS 12/15 @ TDC

LITTLE DANCER OPPORTUNITY FOR AGES 3-7.
REHEARSAL DATE: 3/28

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



THE DANCE CO.'S **PERFORMANCE** TEAM!

Class RequirementsAny 1 class of your choice



Rehearsal Requirements

Must be a TDC student enrolled in at least 1 weekly dance classes (any genre) for the 2024/2025 dance season. These classes must not conflict with Sparkle Squad rehearsal time, scheduled on Friday evenings between 4pm and 5pm, to be broken up into age groups, assigned times TBD.

<u>Ages</u> 4-10

Cost

\$30 per dancer per month \$50 Costume Fee

Start Date

Friday October 18, 2024

<u>Performance Opportunities</u>

- Holiday Show
- Team Gala
- Nids Fest
- **Spring Ballet**
- Recital
- Additional Events TBA



Open to all TDC dancers- Register online now

Questions- Contact Miss Rachel @ Sparklers@thedancecompanynh.com





Looking to take your dance training to the next level?

Our award winning dance team is a fun and rewarding experience for dancers and acrobats who are looking to train more, get stronger, perform more, and compete against various studios from our region.

With opportunities for dancers ages 5+, students will grow in confidence and competence through summer camps, rehearsals, community performances, and more! They will grow alongside a dedicated group of encouraging and supporting dance friends and families. Give back to your community through local charity events and shine on stage at our Premier Weekend!





If you might be interested in exploring competitive dance opportunities for your dancer, we are here to answer any questions.

team@thedancecompanynh.com





More info can be found on the theater page at www.thedancecompanyonline.com/theater





NEW THEATER CLASSES

Our growing theater program offers something for all ages!
Our program is designed to provide aspiring young performers with a comprehensive and immersive musical theater experience. Through engaging and dynamic weekly classes, students will develop their talents, build confidence, and nurture a lifelong passion for the performing arts. Whether your child is a seasoned performer or just beginning their theatrical journey, our program offers a supportive and nurturing environment for all skill levels.

THEATER CLASS SERIES: 4-5 WEEK SESSIONS

ACTING UP

Ages 6-9 Tuesdays 5:30-6:00 \$64 **Ages 10+**

Tuesdays 7:00-7:45 \$70

> 09.17 to 10.08 02.4 to 03.4

IMPROV

Ages 6-9Tuesdays 5:30-6:00
\$64 **Ages 10+**Tuesdays 7:00-7:45
\$70

10.15 to 11.05 03.11 to 04.01

DANCE FOR THEATER

Ages 6-9Tuesdays 5:30-6:00
\$74 **Ages 10+**Tuesdays 7:00-7:45

11.12 to 12.17

\$90

FIND YOUR VOICE

Ages 6-9Tuesdays 5:30-6:00
\$64 **Ages 10+**Tuesdays 7:00-7:45
\$70

01.7 to 01.28 04.08 to 05.06

RISING STARS: 15 WEEK SESSIONS

BROADWAY BABIES

Ages 4-7
Tuesdays 4:00- 4:45
\$260
Includes performance

09.17 to 01.14 01.21 to 05.13

RISING STARS

Ages 8-12 Tuesdays 4:45- 5:30 \$260 Includes performance

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RISING STARS HOMESCHOOL SERIES

Ages 6+
Fridays 12:45-1:45
\$220
Includes performance

10.18 to 01.17 03.07 to 05.16

DANCE CLASSES: SEPT-JUNE

MUSICAL THEATER

Jazz and Tap for the stage! **Ages 7-11**

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45

MUSICAL THEATER

Jazz and Tap for the stage!

Ages 12+

Tuesdays 7:30-8:15

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Don't Cry - Dry Your Eyes!

Don't worry, crying happens! Our staff is here to make dance a positive and fun experience for your little dancer!

Common reasons children may cry at dance class:

- 1. New Environment- Dance lessons expose children to a new place with exciting new stimuli including sights, sounds, textures, and friends.
- 2. Age- Children develop their social and emotional cognitive skills at their own pace. We encourage you to give your child time to adjust to new situations. On average it takes about 6-8 weeks for kids to feel entirely comfortable.
- 3. Separation Anxiety- Your child may cry as they explore separation anxiety specifically if this is their first time away from a parent, the concept is new, or if they are really shy. This is totally normal and expected. We promise it does get better! If it doesn't the staff at TDC will work with you on what your next steps should be or if your dancer needs a little more time!

Helpful hints for your first few weeks!



Dance classes are fun and full of energy. Give your child the time they need to adjust to the excitement. We kindly ask that you don't force them in the room. They may need a moment to regroup and then try again. If they don't participate in the first few classes, thats ok! We suggest practicing and creating a quick goodbye routine to help ease your child into class. And if they need you in anyway we will be sure to come and get you!

Sometimes parents need time to adjust too! Try watching your dancer on the closed circuit TV's rather than the windows, seeing your in the window can distract all the dancers and lengthen everyones adjustment period. If your child needs you in the room we allow this for the first 4 weeks of class (3 and under) with the ultimate goal for them to be able to attend class alone. Ideally quietly sitting against the wall is best but if they need you to participate thats ok. Parents only no siblings (infant exceptions).

Our staff is prepared and equipped to help your child ease into class. Every child is different and we want this FUN new experience to be successful for them too!

Together with time and patience, everyone will enjoy the magic of dance!



September: Welcome to Dance!

October: Falling For Dance

November: On the Farm

December: Enchanted Forest

January: Snow Fun

February: Rainbow Rhythms

March: Jungle Boogie

April: Reach for the Stars

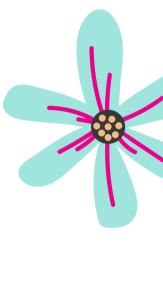
May: Circus Sillies

June: Fun in the Sun









PRE-SCHOOL STAGES

At TDC, we utilize Discover Dance methods. Throughout the year, your tiny dancers will learn to explore all different types of movement!





Introducing our newest program:

Little Play Steps School

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Focusing on various forms of art as primary pathways to learning!

Sign up today!



Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00-11:30am

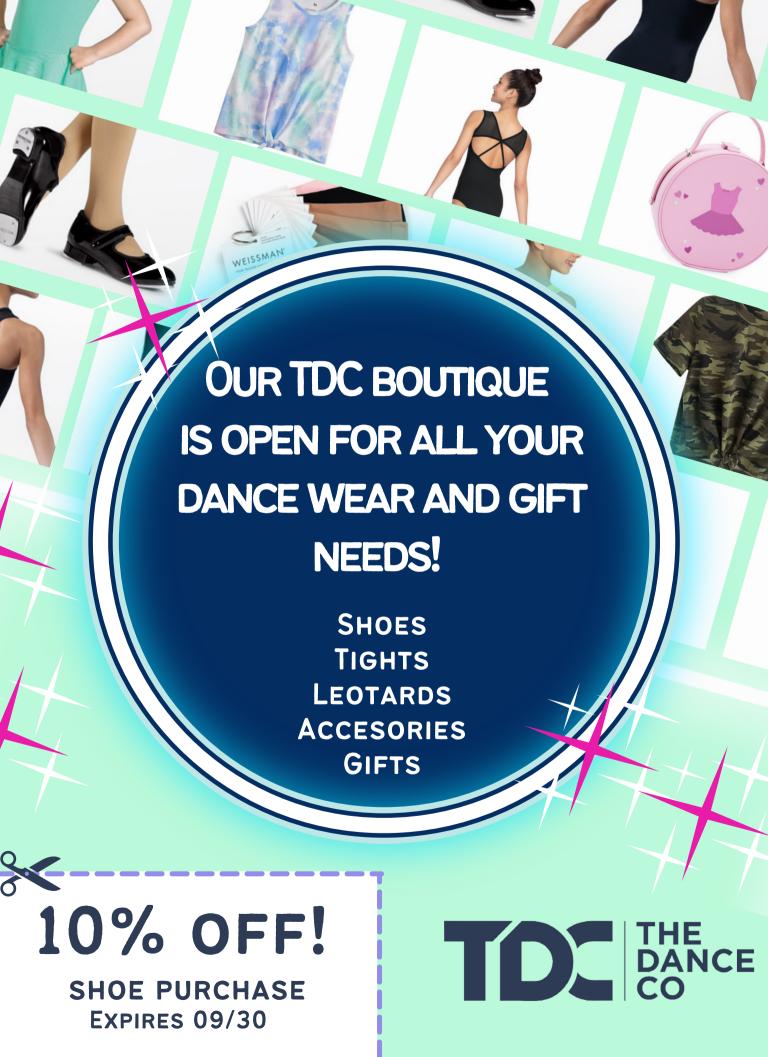


Choose one, two, or three days



Mon & Fri 30 min add-ons





TDC SPIRITWEAR







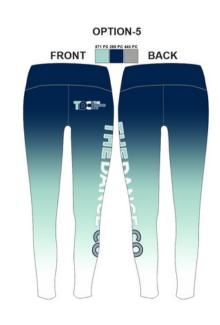


COMING SOON!

Store Link

https://pliepromotions.com/collections/thedance-company

(password teammovemint1).



Whether it's your 1st year with us or your 15th,

We are thrilled you chose us for your performing arts education, and we hope you enjoy every step along the way.

Welcome to the TDC family!



