

**THE DANCE
COMPLEX**

RECREATIONAL DANCE 2019 2020



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to create and develop young artists with strong character and integrity. We believe in the collaboration of art and excellence in technique to ultimately help students reach their highest possible individual potential.

WELCOME TO TDC!

We are thrilled that you have chosen us to meet you're your child's dance education needs. At TDC, we pride ourselves on creating a healthy and fun dance environment with skilled and professional instructors. Our state of the art facility will provide dancers with a safe and engaging environment for dancers to flourish and foster their love of dance. Our students enter our facility as young, impressionable artists and become disciplined, self-confident, and responsible people.

RECREATIONAL CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2019

BACK TO DANCE NIGHT

**OPEN
HOUSE**

**Wednesday
August
21st**

**Calling All Recreational,
Pre-Competition &
Competition Dancers!**

FREE Kona Ice

4:00-7:30pm

**Welcoming new and existing students!
Bring A Friend!**

**REGISTER! Get fit for shoes! Take a tour!
Get your Fall Swag Bag! Grab a snow cone!**

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RECREATIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TINY TOTS (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS)

Dancers work on establishing basic coordination, rhythm and exploring dance in a fun and introductory way. Dancers perform ONE dance, with ONE costume in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 30 minutes/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$40.00/month

Costume Costs: 1 costume payment, \$65.00

PRESCHOOL (3-5 YEARS)

Dancers learn basic technical terminology for both tap and ballet in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform TWO dances, with TWO costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 45 minutes/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$45.00/month

Costume Costs: 2 costume payments, \$75 each

KINDERGARTEN-1ST GRADE

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap, ballet, and jazz in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform THREE dances, with TWO costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 60 minutes/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$50.00/month

Costume Costs: 2 costume payments, \$75 each

RECREATIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

2ND-3RD GRADE

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap, ballet, and jazz in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform **THREE** dances, with **THREE** costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 1.25 hours/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$55.00/month

Costume Costs: 3 costume payments, two payments are \$75, the third is \$70

4TH-5TH GRADE

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap, lyrical, and jazz in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform **THREE** dances, with **THREE** costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 1.25 hours/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$55.00/month

Costume Costs: 3 costume payments, two payments are \$75, the third is \$70

6TH-8TH GRADE

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap, lyrical, and jazz in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform **THREE** dances, with **THREE** costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals. This class will also have the option to participate in a competition in the spring.

Class Length: 1.25 hours/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$55.00/month

Costume Costs: 3 costume payments, two payments are \$75, the third is \$70

9TH-12TH GRADE

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap, lyrical, and jazz in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform **THREE** dances, with **THREE** costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals. This class will also have the option to participate in a competition in the spring.

Class Length: 1.25 hours/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$55.00/month

Costume Costs: 3 costume payments, two payments are \$75, the third is \$70

RECREATIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

RECREATIONAL HIP HOP

Dancers learn basic technical elements and choreography in the style of hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform ONE dance, with ONE costume in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 45 minutes/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$45.00/month

Costume Costs: 1 costume payment, \$70

3-5 YEAR BOYS

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform TWO dances, with TWO costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals. This class may also have the option to participate in a competition in the spring.

Tuition is FREE!

Class Length: 30 minutes/week

Costume Costs: 2 costume payments, \$70 each

6-8 YEAR BOYS

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform TWO dances, with TWO costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals. This class will also have the option to participate in a competition in the spring.

Tuition is FREE!

Class Length: 45 minutes/week

Costume Costs: 2 costume payments, \$70 each

9 & UP BOYS

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers perform TWO dances, with TWO costumes in our Spring Spectacular recitals. This class will also have the option to participate in a competition in the spring.

Tuition is FREE!

Class Length: 45 minutes/week

Costume Costs: 2 costume payments, \$70 each

PRE-COMPETITION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TINY STAR COMPANY (AGES 3-5)

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers will learn and compete two routines in competition, Jazz and Tap. Ballet and stretching will also be components of their classes. Dancers will also perform in our Spring Spectacular recitals.

Class Length: 1 hour/week

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$50.00/month

Competition Fee: \$49.00/month September-May



RISING STAR COMPANY (K-1ST GRADE)

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers will learn and compete TWO routines in TWO local competitions. They will compete Tap & Jazz routines. A ballet dance will be learned and performed in our Spring Spectacular recitals along with their other dances.

Class Length: 1.25 hours/week**

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$55.00/month

Competition Fee: \$55.00/month September-May



**Will also have 1 Saturday per month Jan-April. As well as optional technique classes on Saturdays.

ALL STAR COMPANY (2ND-4TH GRADE)

Dancers learn technical elements and choreography in the styles of tap and hip hop in an engaging and fun environment. Dancers will learn and compete TWO routines in TWO local competitions. They will compete Tap & Jazz routines. A ballet dance will be learned and performed in our Spring Spectacular recitals along with their other dances.

Class Length: 1.5 hours/week**

Monthly Tuition Cost: \$60.00/month

Competition Fee: \$55.00/month September-May



**Will also have 1 Saturday per month Jan-April. As well as optional technique classes on Saturdays.

Upon registering for a Pre-Competition Team, you will receive the comprehensive Pre-Competition Handbook for 2019-2020 season.

TUITION, FEES & DISCOUNTS

REGISTRATION FEE

Each dancer pays a Registration Fee at the start of the dance season. The 1st dancer in each family is \$50, 2nd dancer is \$45, \$120 max. for a family of 3+ dancers. This fee includes: Admission to the All Studio Party, Recital Shirt, access to edited recital music, and end of the year awards.

TUITION

Tuition is due on the 5th of each month from September through May or June, depending on when recital is. All tuition payments for the year are spread equally among the months of the dance season so each month is a consistent rate. Upon registration, you must pay your registration fee as well as the first month of tuition to secure your spot.

After registration, all monthly tuition payments are due on the 5th of the month. You will receive a monthly invoice on the 1st of each month. All payment options are listed below.

AUTOPAY

Each account at TDC is required to be enrolled in our autopay program. If you wish to utilize a different form of payment, please make sure you make a payment either in person or online PRIOR to payment deadlines.

Check, Cash, Alternative Credit or Debit Card

While all accounts are required to have a credit card on file for autopay, you have the option to make sure that this card is never charged as long as your account is paid in full before the two autopay dates each month. To ensure no charges are incurred for items due on the 5th of the month, payment must be made on or before the 4th of that same month. To ensure no charges are incurred for items due on the 20th of the month, payment must be made on or before the 19th of that same month. Alternative payment types other than using your card on file for autopay include cash, check, a different credit card, or debit card. If you do not use an alternative payment method clearing your balance by the date it is due, we will use the card on file to process your balance. Using your card on file, payments are run regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month through the autopay process. Some charges may be run out of cycle, but you would be made aware of these before committing to them.

TUITION, FEES & DISCOUNTS

NSF, DECLINED CARDS, & PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

In the event that your credit card or check does not process for payment successfully, you will be notified via email and will be given a timeframe in which you must provide an alternative form of payment that will process successfully.

In addition, the following fees will be charged to your account, all of which must be included in the payment to bring your account current; \$50 late fee due to your payment not being received according to the required payment date, a \$25 NSF fee if your check does not process successfully.

If you do not present payment within that stated timeframe, TDC reserves the right to pull dancer(s) from class, competitions, recital, and/or withhold costumes/rhinestones/accessories.

REFUNDS

IMPORTANT: No refunds of any kind will be given for any fees that have been paid throughout the year. This includes all costume payments, tuition, registration fees, recital tickets, and apparel.

MILITARY DISCOUNT

We have an incredible appreciation for the sacrifices and dedication of those families who have a parent who serves in the military. As a token of our gratitude, we offer a 15% discount for families with a parent who is in the service. Please present a valid military ID at the Front Desk in order to receive your discount. Discounts are only given on regular tuition. Only one discount may be used per account.

BOYS

All Recreational boys receive FREE tuition at TDC! Boys still pay a registration fee as well as costume fees for their respective classes; however there is no monthly cost for tuition. Discounts are only given on regular tuition.

COSTUME PROCESS & FEES

In the fall, dancers are measured for their recital costumes. All costumes are age appropriate and will make your dancer feel like a star on stage! Costumes are ordered over Thanksgiving Break. All costume charges must be paid before then. Costumes not paid for before Thanksgiving will not be ordered. We cannot guarantee that any costumes ordered late will arrive in time for Picture Week. The costume companies that we source from can sometimes take 2-6 months to manufacture a costume depending on their current timeline.

Costume fees for female students include up to 2 pairs of tights per class

CLASS	# of Costumes	Due Sept 20 th	Due Oct 20 th	Due Nov 20 th
Tiny Tots	1	\$65	-	-
Preschool	2	\$75	\$75	-
K-1 st Grade	2	\$75	\$75	-
2 nd -3 rd Grade	3	\$75	\$75	\$70
4 th -5 th Grade	3	\$75	\$75	\$70
6 th -8 th Grade	3	\$75	\$75	\$70
9 th -12 th Grade	3	\$75	\$75	\$70
Hip Hop	1	\$70	-	-
3-5 Boys	2	\$70	\$70	-
6-8 Boys	2	\$70	\$70	-
9 & Up Boys	2	\$70	\$70	-

COSTUME PROCESS & FIT

Costumes are ordered with growth of the dancer in mind, and we do understand that sometimes costumes will need alterations. When costumes arrive they are hung and steamed, then tried on each dancer. Necessary alterations are noted and costumes are sent home with dancers in labeled garment bags. We will provide info for available times to come in and have your costume altered if necessary once Picture Week gets closer. All alteration costs are covered in your costume charges you paid.

DRESS CODE & ATTIRE

DRESS CODE

Dancers should arrive to class dressed and prepared.

Girls: Dancers may wear leotards, dresses, tutus, tights, dance shorts, dance tops, or leggings. Dancers should be able to move easily and without restriction. Please do not wear street clothes to class.

Boys: Dancers may wear shorts, tanks, or athletic shirts. Dance should be able to move easily and without restriction. Please do not wear baggy street clothes to class.

Hip Hop: This is the one exception where dancers may wear street clothes, however please make sure that they can still move around easily.

SHOES

Dancers will need the following shoes for pictures and recital; however, they may wear other shoes for practice if you wish to wait until spring to purchase the correct shoes.

All shoes can be purchased at Step'n'Stretch stores. TDC proudly works Step'n'Stretch to provide our dancers with all of their dance shoe needs. There is a convenient location near Ridegedale Mall in Minnetonka.

Step'n'Stretch will be present at TDC's Back To Dance Night at the end of the summer to fit and sell dance shoes and attire.

CLASS	Ballet & Lyrical	Tap	Jazz & Hip Hop
Tiny Tots (Girls)	Pink Ballet Shoes	-	-
Preschool	Pink Ballet Shoes	Tan Strappy Tap Shoes	-
K-1 st Grade	Pink Ballet Shoes	Tan Strappy Tap Shoes	Tan Jazz Shoes
2 nd -3 rd Grade	Pink Ballet Shoes	Tan Strappy Tap Shoes	Tan Jazz Shoes
4 th -5 th Grade	Pink Ballet Shoes	Tan Strappy Tap Shoes	Tan Jazz Shoes
6 th -8 th Grade	Turners	Tan Strappy Tap Shoes	Tan Jazz Shoes
9 th -12 th Grade	Turners	Tan Tap Shoes	Tan Jazz Shoes
Hip Hop	-	-	Clean Sneakers
All Boys	Black Ballet Shoes	Black Tap Shoes	Clean Sneakers

SPRING SPECTACULAR RECITALS

DATE & REHEARSALS

Our dance season goes out with a bang in our end of the year Spring Spectacular Recitals! All dancers perform in at least one recital; some classes are asked to perform in multiple shows if necessary in order to have all siblings in the same show. Any classes that will be asked to perform more than once will be notified by October. Our more detailed recital information with dates and venue information, will be released at the end of September.

TICKETS

This year we will once again be using an online ticketing service that will allow you to purchase tickets through a link in the comfort of your own home! Ticket Pre-Sales will take place in the spring. After Pre-Sales ticket prices will increase. More information will be available once ticket sales get closer.

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

Each year, our show has a unique theme, our song and costume choices for our recreational dances relate to this theme. Our shows are a mix of our Recreational, Pre-Competition, Competition, and special needs classes. We can't wait for you to see what we have in store!

Our recreational shows are an enjoyable length at 1.5-2 hours max.



DANCE PICTURES

In the spring, we bring in a photographer to capture your dancer in his/her full costume. Class/team photos are taken for each costume, as well as individual photos, for those who wish to have them taken.

Individual photos are taken once a deposit is placed. This deposit acts as a gift card or credit to be used towards any photo purchases that you wish to make. Our schedule for photos will be released as soon as we have a date booked. September is the latest that we would release this date.



CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Dancers will have class parties for Spooktacular Week, Christmas, Valentine's Day and the End of The Year. Please see information below for specific information on each celebration.

Spooktacular Week: Dancers may wear Halloween costumes to class and bring a store bought treat to share. Younger dancers will do an informal performance of Halloween dances they have learned.

Christmas Parties: Parents, grandparents and other family members are invited to see Christmas dances that we have been learning! Younger dancers wear party attire and bring a \$10 gift to exchange with their classmates. Dancers and families are invited to have treats with their teachers after performances.

Valentines Parties: Dancers may dress in festive attire and may bring a store bought treat to share with classmates at the end of class.

FULL SCHEDULE

All classes days, times and teachers are subject to change. As classes fill, we will update their status online via our class registration system. Please create an account and login to see the most updated class offerings and availabilities.

Tiny Tots (Ages 18 months-3 years)

Monday 5:00-5:30pm (Miss Gina)
Tuesday 11:00am-11:30am (Miss Annie)
Tuesday 4:30-5:00pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Tuesday 5:45-6:15pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Wednesday 11:00am-11:30am (Miss Annie)
Wednesday 4:30-5:00pm (Miss Tracy)
Wednesday 5:00-5:30pm (Miss Tracy)
Wednesday 4:15-4:45pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Saturday 9:00-9:30am (Miss Kimberlee)
Saturday 11:15-11:45am (Miss Kimberlee)

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

Monday 4:00-4:45pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Monday 4:45-5:30pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Monday 5:30-6:15pm (Miss Gina)
Tuesday 11:30am-12:15pm (Miss Annie)
Tuesday 5:00-5:45pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Tuesday 6:15-7:00pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Wednesday 11:30am-12:15pm (Miss Annie)
Wednesday 4:45-5:30pm (Miss Kimberlee)
Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm (Miss Tracy)
Saturday 9:30am-10:15am (Miss Kimberlee)

K-1st Grade

Monday 6:15-7:15pm (Miss Gina)
Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm (Miss Tracy)
Saturday 10:15-11:15am (Miss Kimberlee)



FULL SCHEDULE

2nd-3rd Grade

Monday 6:45-8:00pm (Miss Gina/Miss Kimberlee)

Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm (Miss Tracy)



4th-5th Grade

Monday 7:15-8:45pm (Miss Gina)

6th-8th Grade

Tuesday 7:00-8:15pm (Miss Heather)

9th-12th Grade

Tuesday 8:15-9:30pm (Miss Heather)



Boys

3-5 Year Boys - Tuesdays 5:45-6:15pm (Miss Sophie & Miss Hilary)

6-8 Year Boys – Tuesdays 6:15-7:00pm (Miss Sophie & Miss Hilary)

9 & Up Boys Mondays - 8:00-8:45pm (Miss Sophie & Miss Hilary)

Recreational Hip Hop

Ages 8-12 Thursday 5:45-6:30pm (Miss Sophie)



Pre-Competition Opportunities

Tiny Star Company, Preschool - Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm (Miss Annie, Kimberlee, & Shannon)

Rising Star Company, Grades K-1st - Monday 5:30-6:45pm (Miss Kimberlee/Miss Cassi)

All Star Company, Grades 2nd-4th - Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm (Miss Kimberlee & Miss Cassi)

Rising & All Star Companies will have an additional practice one Saturday per month January-April.

**A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
DATES FOR THE
YEAR WILL BE
RELEASED
UPON THE
START OF THE
SEASON IN THE
FALL**
