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2025-2026

Season

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Classes in Ballet, Tap, ★ Jazz, Acrobatic Dance, → Hip Hop, & More

Online Registration begins 8-1-2025 Classes begin 9-2-2025 www.DancExplosionArts.com

2025-2026 Schedule



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| MONDAY | | | TUESDAY | | | WEDNESDAY | | | THURSDAY | | | SAT |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 4:30-5:45 Ballet 6+7 | 4:30-5:45 Ballet 4 | 4:30-5:45 Ballet 5 | 4:40-5:10 Tap 2 | 4:30-5:00 Tumble & Bouce (3-5 yrs) | 4:30-5:30 Pre Dance (5-6 yrs) | 4:30-5:30 Jazz 4+5 | 4:45-5:30 Acro 3 | 4:45-5:30 Intro to Dance (3-5 yrs) | 4:30-5:15 Acro Dance 1 | 4:30-5:00 Tumble & Bounce (3-5 yrs) | 4:30-5:15 Tap 3 | |
| | 6:00-6:45 Contemporary A | 6:00-7:00 Contemporary 5 | 5:15-6:05 Ballet 2 | 5:10-5:55 Intro to Dance (3-5 yrs) | 5:35-6:20 Primary Acro Dance (Pre Dancers + 6 yrs & up) | 5:35-6:15 Pointe I +II | 5:30-6:30 Pre Dance | 5:30-6:15 Contemporary 3 | 5:15-6:15 Level 1A (7 yrs & up) | 5:15-6:00 Intro to Dance (3-5 yrs) | 5:15-6:15 Ballet 3 | 9:15 Monthly Flex Schedule |
| | 4 | | 6:05-6:50 Jazz 2 | 6:05-6:45 Level 1B Ballet | 6:20-7:20 Pre Dance | 6:20-7:20 Jazz 6+7 | 6:30-7:15 Tap 5 | 6:30-7:15 Jazz 3 | 6:30-7:15 Lyrical 1 (7 yrs & up) | 6:30-7:15 Hip Hop 2 (9+ yrs) | 6:30-7:15 Hip Hop 3 10+ (Level 3 & higher) | Acro 5-7 (Instructor Permission) |
| 7:00-7:45 Hip Hop 5-7 Advanced | 6:45-7:30 Hip Hop 4 (10+ with experience) | | | 6:45-7:20 Level 1B Tap & Jazz | (5-6 yrs) | 7:20-8:20 Tap 6+7 | 7:15-8:00 Acro 4 | | 7:15-7:45 Hip Hop 1 6-8 yrs | 7:15-8:00 Lyrical 2 | 7:15-8:00 Teen Dance Technique (Ballet/Jazz) | |
| | 7:30-8:15 Tap 4 | | 7:20-8:05 Acro 2 | | 7:20-8:05 Acro 1 | | | | | | 8:00-8:30 Teen Contemporary Combinations* (must enroll in dance technique) | |

| LEVELS & CLASS STRUCTURE: 2025-2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| LEVEL 6+7: 13 yrs & up, Instructor Permission | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Acro 5-7 Level | Pointe I & II & Pre-Pointe | Contemporary 6+7 | Hip Hop 5-7 ADV (13+ yrs) | |
| LEVEL 5: 12 yrs & up, Pre Req Level 4 | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Based Upon Ability | | Contemporary 5 | | |
| LEVEL 4: 11 yrs & up, Pre Req Level 4 | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Acro 4 | Pointe (Pending Evaluation) | Contemporary 4 | Нір Нор 4 (10+) | |
| TEEN Dance: 11 yrs & up/ Non Competitive | Teen Dance Technique | | Teen Dance Tech. | | | Teen Contemp Combinations | | |
| LEVEL 3: 10 yrs & up, Pre Req 3A/2 | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Acro 3 | | Contemporary 3 | Нір Нор 3 (10+) | |
| LEVEL 2: 9 yrs & up | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Acro 2 | | Lyrical 2 | Hip Hop 2 (9+) | |
| LEVEL 1 B (2nd year, 9 yrs & up) | Ballet | Тар | Jazz | Acro 1 | | | | |
| LEVEL 1 A (Ages 7 & up *Required for new Level 1) | Required for newLev el 1: Ballet, Tap, & Jazz Combo Class | | bo Class | Acro 1 | | Lyrical 1 | Hip Hop 1 (6-8 years) | |
| Ages 5-6 | Pre Dance Combo: Ballet, Tap, & Jazz Class | | | Primary Acro | | | | |
| AGES 3-5 | | | | | | | | |
| All Lyrical & Contemporary students must be enrolled in Ballet class. Teens enroll in Dance Technique. Pointe is by instructor permission ONLY. Acro Level placement is contingent upon skills and instructor direction. Email us to discuss placement or schedule a class evaluation. | | | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



2025-2026 Season Details

The DEAC Season begins September 2, 2025 & concludes with a collection of Student Productions tentatively June 19 & 20, 2026.

DEAC monthly tuition is based upon the total number of hours the student/family dances per week. The **annual fee is divided into ten (10) monthly installments** paid the first of each month; from the point of registration through June. Each class is guaranteed 35 lessons. *All dance families must pay June tuition regardless of recital participation.* The Current Calendar offers 36+ lessons per class & solo to accommodate for snow days & unexpected cancellations. Calendar subject to change.

Tuition is due the 1st of the Month; courtesy is given until the 10th. Payments options include credit/debit/ACH on the parent portal or cash & checks at the front desk.

5th of the Month Auto Debit is OPTIONAL & available. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ON the PARENT PORTAL. The Portal can be located via links on our website.

Late fee assessed after the 10th in the amount of \$10.00. No exceptions.

\$30 NSF fee for returned checks THERE ARE NO TUITION REFUNDS.

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TUITION RATES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.

DANCE FAMILY HOURS APPLY TO SIBLINGS; NOT COUSINS/EXTENDED FAMILY. Withdrawal from classes must be a formal communication from a guardian 14 days in advance to next billing cycle. Class withdrawals after April are discouraged.

Tuition Payments are NOT all inclusive. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES INCLUDE:

• **Costume Payments** are divided into 2 payment installments. (Oct & Feb) \$70-\$95 per costume/per class TOTAL, tights & accessories are included

• Recital participation is optional. We have 2 recital opportunities: Winter

Program December 20, 2025 and Spring Program, June 19 & 20, 2026.

• **Recital Fee** of \$62 per student (\$18 per each additional dancer per family) to include show participation fee, t-shirt, & Production download is due in May.

• Solo/Duet lessons, company participation, competition fees, purchase of photographs, & merchandise are all additional costs.

• Required shoes or dance apparel are additional costs.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

• Holidays have been taken into consideration. There are no credits for missed classes.

DEAC does not auto debit for additional fees such as costumes and recital fees.

• Dancers are placed in levels according to their experience & ability, not always age.

Schedule & Policies subject to change

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 New Students \$20 Returning Students, \$15 per sibling

| DANCE | Hourly | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| FAMILY | Rate | | | |
| 30 min class | \$48.00 | | | |
| 45 min class | \$53.00 | | | |
| 1.0 hr | \$58.00 | | | |
| 1.25 hrs | \$63.00 | | | |
| 1.5 hrs | \$68.00 | | | |
| 1.75 hrs | \$81.00 | | | |
| 2 hrs | \$93.00 | | | |
| 2.25 hrs | \$105.00 | | | |
| 2.5 hrs | \$115.00 | | | |
| 2.75 hrs | \$128.00 | | | |
| 3 hrs | \$143.00 | | | |
| 3.25 hrs | \$155.00 | | | |
| 3.5 hrs | \$168.00 | | | |
| 3.75 hrs | \$180.00 | | | |
| 4 hrs | \$193.00 | | | |
| 4.25 hrs | \$205.00 | | | |
| 4.5 hrs | \$218.00 | | | |
| 4.75 hrs | \$230.00 | | | |
| 5 hrs | \$243.00 | | | |
| 5.25 hrs | \$255.00 | | | |
| 5.5 hrs | \$269.00 | | | |
| 5.75 hrs | \$275.00 | | | |
| 6 hrs | \$280.00 | | | |
| 6.25 hrs | \$285.00 | | | |
| 6.5 hrs | \$290.00 | | | |
| 6.75 hrs | \$295.00 | | | |
| 7 hrs | \$300.00 | | | |
| 7.25 hrs | \$305.00 | | | |
| 7.5 hrs | \$310.00 | | | |
| 7.75 hrs | \$315.00 | | | |
| 8-8.25 hrs | \$320.00 | | | |
| 8.5 hrs and UP | \$328.00 | | | |
| UNLIMITED | <i>4320.00</i> | | | |

Bi Monthly Solo Educational & Competitive: \$50 per month Weekly Solo Recital & Educational: \$95 per month Weekly Solo Competitive: \$90 per month Duet/Trio Lessons Recital & Educational \$70 per person Solo Lessons Al La Carte: \$30 per solo



Additional Information Refer a Friend Incentive

SAVE \$15 off 1 month tuition when a dance family refers our studio to a friend that registers and pays for 1st month of dance class. To ensure credit application, please email the studio with referral and have the refer a friend reference your family. **(Incentive valid one per family, per season)**



Solo Lessons



Solo lessons are for students whom wish to intensify their weekly lessons through one on one instruction. Solo lessons MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by participation in classroom instruction. Recital, Competition, & Show participation are at the discretion of the directors. *Solo spots are limited, scheduled by director only & reserved for 2025 soloist first.*

New dancers that would like to reserve a solo spot must put down a \$25 non-refundable deposit that will be applied to 1st month tuition. A la Carte Solo lessons can be purchased A La Carte to brush up on technique or acquire a certain skill; A la Carte Solo lessons are \$30 per solo.

Helpful Class Descriptions

- ✓ **Contemporary:** A fusion of Modern, Jazz, and Classical dance. Pre-Requisite: Ballet Class
- Lyrical: Encourages dancers to use their emotions & moods to design steps and routines that are choreographed to lyrics. Only offered 7 yrs. and up. Dancers must be enrolled in Ballet.
- Hip Hop: Dance choreographed to Hip Hop/Pop/R & B music influenced by pop culture including steps such as breaking, popping, up rock, down rock, floor tricks, and isolations. Offered 6 yrs & up
- Acrobatic Dance: Floor tumbling from beginner to advance focusing on artistry and technique. Skills ranging from basic rolls, handstands, handsprings & aerial skills to varied balance positions chest, elbow, & handstands. We now offer Primary Acrobatic Dance for our Pre Dance Students 6 yrs and up!
- Tumble & Bounce: Tumbling class focused on fun & fitness while increasing strength & flexibility for 4 yr & up, Non-recital class.
- Intro To Dance: 3-4 year old class utilizing Ballet, Tap, & Creative Movement. Following along with continued development of motor skills, balance, & coordination that are necessary to grow, develop & lay the foundations for future dance studies.
- ✓ Pre-Dance: 5-6 year old combination class featuring Ballet, Tap, and Jazz
- Level 1 Combo: 7 yrs. & up with previous dance experience: 1 A is for Ballet, Tap, & Jazz combination class for our intermediate beginner dancers and 1 B is for our intermediate beginners that are 2nd years.
- Level 2-7: DEAC dance levels ranging from Beginner to Advanced levels and in conjunction with prerequisite learning & educational/competitive tracks. Please ask the staff for the best recommendation.
- Teen Dance Technique: Dance Technique for teens and preteens that are non-competitive or fresh to the structure of formal dance with instruction including Ballet & Jazz and Contemporary Combinations. 11 yrs & up.

Progress & Level Selection

Student Level placement is at the discretion of the DEAC Creative Team. Dancers progress through our program based on a class-specific criteria and a structured process for advancement. Our class syllabi help our teachers maintain transparency regarding level defined expectation & a clear structured process of advancement. It is very important to remember that at DEAC, we only have 7 levels and it takes time and patience to progress to our advanced level and build the foundation for a strong dancer.

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