

Studio Policies and Tuition

TDS Dress Code

All students are required to wear a TDS signature leotard which is embroidered especially for our dancers. Ballet pink tights are to be worn for ballet class, and black or suntan tights for all other classes. At the time of registration, we will inform you of the dance shoe which is required for your child's particular class(es). You may then purchase the appropriate dancewear at the studio or on your own. It is required that all students wear the proper dance shoe and dancewear. Students should wear their hair up neatly. Jewelry should not be worn to class.

Weather Policies

The Dance Studio will follow the Easton Public School cancellations. If inclement weather begins during the second part of the day and dance classes are canceled, there will be a message left on the answering machine. If classes are canceled, students may make up any lessons missed in a similar class, but there are no refunds for missed classes. The Dance Studio is closed during the school vacations of December, February and April, and is open for most Monday holidays. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation, as well as a detailed calendar listing the dates of school vacations and studio closings.

Monthly Tuition

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| Hours per week | 1st child monthly | 2nd-3rd child monthly |
| 45 min -1 hr | \$59.00 | \$49.00 |
| 2 | \$99.00 | \$89.00 |
| 3 | \$139.00 | \$129.00 |
| 4 | \$179.00 | \$169.00 |
| 5 | \$219.00 | \$209.00 |
| 6 or more | \$239.00 | \$229.00 |

3 Payment Options. Choose the option that works best for you.

Pay Monthly with the Automatic Payment Plan.

Tuition will be automatically charged or debited from your choice of credit or debit card, on the 1st day of each month, from September through June. This is the only method of paying monthly.

Pay Tuition by the Session, Only 2 payments.

Tuition is based upon 10 months, and is divided into 2 equal payments. Session 1: September through January 2010, is due upon registration. Session 2: February through June 2010, is due by January 7, 2010. Payments may be made by check, cash, credit or debit card. For payment amount, multiply monthly tuition x 5.

Pay Tuition by the Year, Only 1 payment.

Tuition is based upon 10 months. Pay in full in one payment for the year by check, cash, credit or debit card. For payment amount, multiply monthly tuition x 10. Pay in full by August 1, and take a 10% discount.

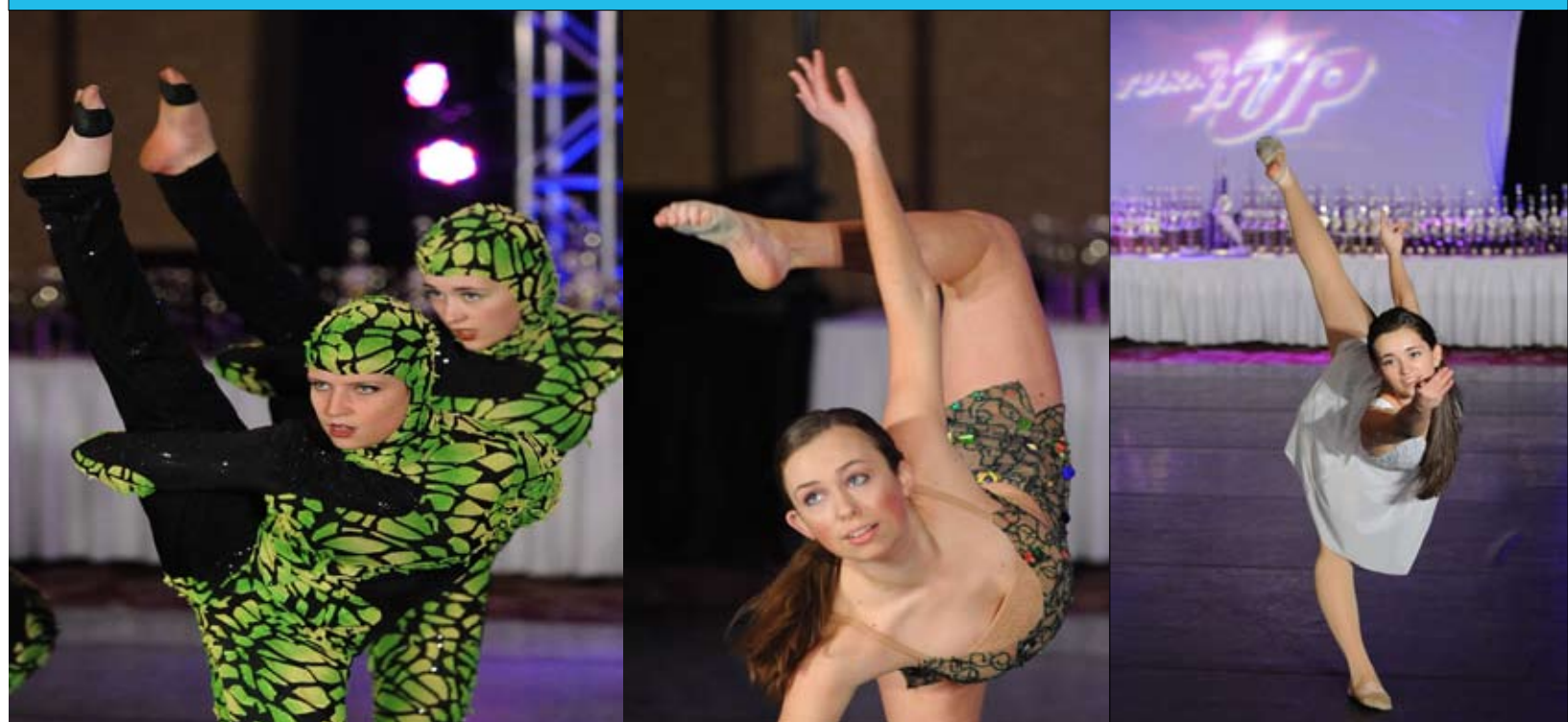
The More You Dance, The More You Save!

Dance classes are discounted so that as your child dances more, dance class costs less. Please note that 1 hour per week after the age of six is more for recreational dancers. For optimum technique, we encourage our dancers to dance at least 2 hours per week once they are seven years old, and at least 3 hours per week once they are ten years old.

Please note that there is a \$25.00 Registration Fee per family to be paid at the time of registration.



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 TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS 4-8 PM
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Your child deserves the best! TDS is a Dance Educators of America Certified School.
 Leaders in dance education since 1981.

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 Conveniently located off Rte 138 on the Stoughton- Easton line
 at Roche Bros Plaza
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Dance Course Descriptions

Shining Stars Creative Introduction to Dance - ages 3,4

Stimulating, fun and imaginative classes that have been designed to develop your child's natural love for dance and music. The fundamentals of basic dance movement, pre-ballet, tumbling and the use of imagination in dance and movement is introduced.

Sparkling Stars Combination Classes - ages 5,6

Our Sparkling Star Classes are designed to further develop your child's natural love for movement and music. Tap Dance is now introduced in combination with Ballet. Acrobatic dance is also introduced at this age level for the student who loves to tumble. A combination class of Tap and Ballet or a class of Acrobatics is offered. Many of our students of this age take both the dance and the Acrobatics class.

Acrobatics - ages 5 and up

Acrobatic Dance teaches flexibility, balance, strength, muscle control, discipline and concentration as well as spatial awareness. The high degree of discipline and concentration required for acrobatics carries over to many aspects of a student's life, including academics and other athletic performance.

Tap - ages 5 and up

This rhythmic form of dance combines the study of rhythm, precision and the fluidity of movement and style. Tap dancing is an excellent way to increase the coordination between mind and body.

Ballet - ages 5 and up

This the foundation of all dance, includes barre and center work and is designed to build a beautiful, graceful and healthy body, with fine posture and poise. After sufficient study of ballet, an interested student is advanced to Pointe work.

Jazz - ages 7 and up

This popular form of dance includes stretches, isolations, plies, barre work and choreographed combinations. More advanced classes include the beginning material executed at a quicker tempo and also includes turns, hops, jumps and leaps. Junior and Teen Dance Jazz classes work on more complex combinations and development of style and solid control.

Lyrical Jazz - ages 7 and up

Lyrical is a style of Jazz that has been fused with Ballet. The slow and controlled movement of Lyrical Jazz has been set to a variety of slow tempo music that encourages artistic expression while building grace and fluidity of movement.

Contemporary Dance - ages 10 and up

This new form of dance draws on modern dance techniques; and unlike ballet, it utilizes floor work and is concerned with theme and concept. Contemporary Dance balances lyricism, fluidity and athleticism.

Hip Hop - ages 7 and up

Hip Hop dance refers to dance styles, mainly street dance, to Hip Hop music. Some specific styles of new school Hip Hop are referred to as Krumping and Snap Dance. Many of the new styles of Hip Hop are seen in today's videos and are very popular with children and teens.

Faculty

Lisa Kaplan Barbash - TDS Director, DEA, PDTA - Tap - Jazz - Lyrical Jazz - Acrobatics

Lisa has owned and directed The Dance Studio since 1981. A certified member of Dance Educators of America, Lisa is certified by test with high honors to teach all dance subjects on all levels. She majored in Dance at Emerson College and has performed for the National Screen Actors Guild, as well as professional dance companies. Lisa has also done commercials for national television. As a choreographer, Lisa has won top choreography awards from Dance Educators of America, StarPower, StarQuest, Showstoppers, International Dance Challenge, Star Bound and many more. Her students have gained National recognition becoming National Dance Champions across the United States, in Maryland, California, South Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, Florida, New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Most importantly, Lisa loves sharing her knowledge of dance with her students of all ages, and takes great pride in all of her students and their accomplishments.

Jessica Nerbonne - Pre-School - Tap - Ballet - Jazz - Acrobatics

Jessica is a graduate of Dean College and holds both a dance degree as well as a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Arts and Entertainment. A three-year Dean Dance Team member, Jessica studied with Nailah Bellinger and has extensive training in Modern and Contemporary dance as well as in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acrobatics. During her childhood and teenage years, Jessica received her dance training at The Dance Studio (TDS) and was a twelve-year student as well as a member of our competitive dance teams.

Shannon Mahoney - Ballet - Lyrical Jazz - Contemporary

Shannon is a graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance. She has been dancing for 18 years and is trained in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Contemporary, Tap and Jazz. Shannon has been teaching dance for the past six years and is also currently a professional dancer with the Solar Power Dance Team who performs for the WNBA Basketball Team 'Connecticut Sun.'

Pia Lalli - Hip Hop

Pia is an experienced Hip Hop teacher whose classes are full of energy! Some of Pia's student's performances include The Polar Express Live Show at Gillette Stadium, The World Leadership Conference Series featuring Mikhail Gorbachov, First Nite in Boston and Quincy and The Boston heartwalk at the Hatchshell. In July of 2008, Pia made her national Television debut on Morgan Spurlock's Emmy-nominated series "30 Day's on FX." Pia is also a CPR/AFAA certified fitness instructor. She has appeared in numerous fitness videos on Comcast On Demand, The Method series, Denise Austin's Video, and Tighter Assets with Tammilee Web.



Come and see our beautiful new studio!

Established in 1981, The Dance Studio provides a well-rounded quality Dance Education and an opportunity for your child to discover the joys of Dance!

At The Dance Studio, all of our students are important to us and will receive the attention which they deserve. TDS is a Dance Educators of America Certified School.

- Brand new building
- Almost 5,000 Square Feet of space
- 2 Beautiful and Oversized State-of-the-Art Dance Studios with raised floors
- 4 Spacious Bathrooms
- A Dancewear Store
- A Beautiful Reception Area
- Comfortable and Large waiting area with television and viewing windows
- Shopping Center with Grocery Store, Nail Salon, Coffee, Pizza, Karate & More!
- Plenty of Parking

Your child deserves a beautiful Studio to Dance in!

Performance Opportunities Dance Recitals

Since 1981, The Dance Studio has been producing stellar performances for our students and our students' families. Friends and neighbors gather to watch your child perform in a professional atmosphere. This opportunity builds your child's self esteem.

Our performances are held at the Oliver Ames High School in Easton in June of each year. This is a state-of-the-art facility that holds 1,200 guests. All of our students will have the opportunity to perform in our annual recitals.

Recital costumes are required for each student and are due in December. The price for a costume is \$75.00. This price includes all accessories and tights. Each 45 minute or 1 hour class that your child is enrolled in requires one costume.

Dance Competition Teams

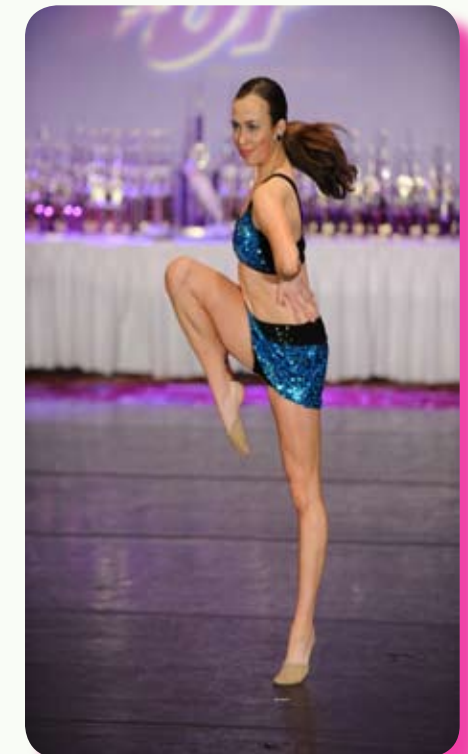
TDS Competition Teams are designed for the dancer who loves to perform. Dancers are accepted into this program by audition. TDS Dance Teams have won many regional and national titles across the country! TDS faculty has won numerous choreography awards for their outstanding creativity and technical awards for the quality training our dancers receive!

The Dance Teams are formed as follows:

Preparatory Team 7-10 • Junior Team 10-13 • Senior Dance Team 13-18

We welcome new dancers to audition and be part of the exciting Dance Team experience at TDS!

You may request an audition by contacting TDS Dance at 508-230-7111, or visit our website at www.thedancestudioonline.com and click on: **Dance Team Auditions**





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