

# Studio Policies and Tuition



## TDS Dress Code

All students are required to wear a black leotard. TDS has a signature leotard which is embroidered especially for our dancers. This leotard is recommended, but not required. 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 style of 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



### Family Plan

Hours per week 1st child per month 2nd-3rd child per month

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45 min -1 hr	\$49.00	\$39.00
2	\$79.00	\$69.00
3	\$109.00	\$99.00
4	\$139.00	\$129.00
5	\$169.00	\$159.00
more than 5	\$199.00	\$189.00

## 2 Payment Options. Choose the option which 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.

## 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 7 years old, and at least 3 hours per week, once they are 10 years old.

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

**Families may take a \$10.00 per month or \$50.00 per session discount for each sibling enrolled.**



## Registration and Open House Celebration

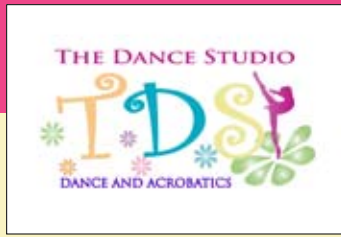
July 6, 7, 8 • 9:00 am-12:00 noon

August 3 through August 14 • Monday through Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon

August 17 through September 3 • Monday through Thursday 4:00-7:00 pm

### WE MOVED!

Our New Address: 20 Roche Bros Way • Suites 8 and 9 North Easton, MA 02356  
 Conveniently located off Rte 138 on the Stoughton- Easton line at Roche Bros Plaza  
[www.thedancestudioonline.com](http://www.thedancestudioonline.com) • Telephone 508-230-7111



## Dance Course Descriptions

### Shining Stars Creative Introduction to Dance - ages 3,4

Stimulating, fun and imaginative classes which 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 which has been fused with Ballet. The slow and controlled movement of lyrical Jazz has been set to a variety of slow tempo music which 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

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. Lisa 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.

### Elena Solovieva

Elena brings with her an abundance of knowledge in Ballet. Elena is currently also on the faculty of the Boston Ballet School, Boston University and The Walnut Hill School of Performing Arts. Elena has performed as a principal dancer with major ballet companies around the world in Holland, England, Belgium, Poland, Italy, Korea, and the USA. Elena has been in the ballet films Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella. A graduate from the Vaganova Academy of Dance in St. Petersburg, Russia, we warmly welcome Elena back to The Dance Studio.

### Nicole Paolillo

Nicole is proudly welcomed back to our faculty this season. Nicole is a graduate of Dean College, where she has earned a BFA in Dance and was a member of the Dean Dance Company. Formerly, Nicole was a 14-year student and a competitive dancer at TDS, winning many regional and national awards for many years. Having grown up at The Dance Studio, Nicole has the perfect blend for a great teacher, an extensive dance background, the ability to convey her knowledge with kindness, and a genuine sense of caring for each student. Welcome back Nicole!

### Pia Arnone Lalli

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.



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.

## TDS has a New Home!

- 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
- Private Offices for Teachers
- Shopping Center with Grocery Store, Nail Salon, Coffee, Pizza, Karate & More!
- Plenty of Parking
- Expanded Hallway with additional seating and observation windows
- A variety of dance classes with an amazing faculty at a great value!

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 student's 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 which 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 \$65.00. 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:

**Mini Team 7-9 • Junior Team 10-12 • Teen Team 13-15 • Elite Team 16-18 • Acrobatic Team 12-18**

We welcome new dancers to audition and be part of the exciting Dance Team experience at TDS! We will hold an audition on Monday, June 15, 2009, and during the summer. If you miss this audition date, you may also request an audition during the months of July or August. Please visit our website to download an audition form at:

[www.thedancestudioonline.com](http://www.thedancestudioonline.com) click on: **Dance Team Auditions**



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