



Tilley's Dance Academy

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**Celebrating
38 Years
of Dance Excellence!**



DANCE

Registration and Open House

Classes will begin Tuesday, September 5th and cover a nine month period. For your convenience, Tilley's has a dance apparel shop. We have shoe fittings for those needing shoes. Shoes must be paid for when ordering. We also offer a special registration dance apparel package available during registration.

Parent Portal

If you signed up online, you should have set up a login with your email and password. If you did not register online, we will set you up with a login when you register. This is what you will use to access your Parent Portal each time. You can access the portal via our website, or download the free DSP Portal app for easier access. This is where you can make payments, access class videos and see important announcements and updates.

Mission

Self-confidence and motivation are the keys to success. We teach our students that they have the potential to fulfill their dreams, and that they can do great and marvelous things if they use their minds and bodies. We are a big part of our student's lives during a formative stage in their development. Our future is so important and children will always be worth whatever it takes to help them succeed.

Faculty

Denise Tilley LeVan: Owner/Director

Amy Brookshire: Instructor

Lauren Dixon: Instructor

Tori Tavares: Instructor

Jessica Hedrick: Instructor

Stephanie Wix: Acrobatic Arts Instructor

Terri Crider: STARS Instructor

Curriculum & Dress Code

Mommy & Me. For students age 18 months - 3 years includes instruction in Creative Movement. Students need to wear leotards and white ballet shoes.

Shining Stars, Rising Stars & Twinkle Toes Preschool Classes: For students 3, 4 and 5 years of age include instruction in creative movement, ballet, tap, and acrobatic arts. Students need to wear leotards, tights, white ballet shoes & black tap shoes.

Advanced Kinder: For students 4 and 5 years of age with at least one year prior dance experience. (Students are hand selected for this class) Includes instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatic arts. Students need to wear leotards, tights or leggings & fitted tops, tan jazz & tan tap shoes.

Combination Classes. For students age 6 and up include instruction in ballet, tap, and jazz. 6-8 year olds need to wear leotards, tights or leggings & fitted tops, tan jazz shoes and tan tap shoes. Students 9 and up will need fitted tops and leggings, black jazz shoes and black tap shoes.

Hip-Hop classes. For students in Kindergarten—12th grade includes instruction in the latest hip-hop moves. We use only edited music and age appropriate dances. Students need to wear t-shirts with sweatpants, leggings or biker shorts and CLEAN tennis shoes.

Lyrical Classes. For students in 2nd—12th grade includes instruction in styles of contemporary, modern & lyrical. Students need to wear leotards with tights or leggings.

Adult classes. We offer a combination tap and jazz class and also a hip hop class. Students need to wear athletic type clothing. Tennis shoes for hip hop. Black jazz and black tap shoes for combination class.

Ballet Technique: For students age 6 & up, includes barre, across the floor instruction and proper ballet techniques. Students need to wear black leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes & hair in a secure bun.

Clogging: For students age 7 & up, includes instruction in clogging technique. Students should wear fitted tops with leggings or shorts. Tap shoes or White Clogging shoes.

Acrobatic Arts: For students age 6 & up, includes instruction in Acrobatic Arts as well as strength and conditioning. Fitted clothing such as leotards or fitted dance tops, paired with biker shorts or leggings. Biketards are also acceptable.

STARS: For students age 6 to 18 with Special Needs. Any type of comfortable clothing. Tan jazz shoes if preferred.

Performing Dance Company Classes:

These two classes are hand picked by their instructors based on prior performance.

Mini Dance Company.....K-2nd Grade

Petite Dance Company.....2nd-4th Grade

The following Dance Companies are selected by auditions.

Junior Dance Company.....5th-8th Grade

Senior Dance Company.....8th-12th Grade

Sr. Hip-Hop Crew.....8th-12th Grade

Jr. Hip Hop Crew.....2nd-7th Grade

Sr. Lyrical Company.....8th - 12th Grade

Jr. Lyrical Company.....2nd-7th Grade

TDA solely determines class level and placement of student. Evaluations are ongoing; dancers may be moved to proper level(s) at any time during the dance season.

Mandatory Company Dates:

January 24th-26th: Velocity Dance Convention

February 8th: Winter Showcase

February 21st-23rd: Showstopper Competition

March 21st-23rd: Hall of Fame Comeptition

March 28th-30th: Epic Dance Competition

June 26th-21st: Epic Dance Showcase (Nationals)

Studio Policies

Adults and children 18 months and older will be eligible for dance classes. All students are placed accordingly to each child's age, level of dance and experience.

No Food: No eating, drinking, chewing gum, or candy in the studio. Water bottles only allowed.

Hair: All students are required to come to class with their hair pulled back securely out of the face. (Ponytail or buns are best)

Cell Phones: No calls or texting allowed in class. Cell phones should be silenced and left in your bag or placed in designated basket.

Observation: Parents and visitors will not be admitted in the classroom. In addition to the studio policies, rules, and regulations, we ask that there be NO PARENTAL INTERRUPTIONS BEFORE, DURING, OR BETWEEN CLASSES. Only students and teachers are to be in studio classrooms. Our waiting area remains closed, all parents need to drop off in front and pick up at the back of the building. If you would like to park and wait, please park on the concrete parking pad.

Attendance: Good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class, and the studio cannot jeopardize its responsibilities to the rest of the class for one student. Please make EVERY effort to have your child attend EVERY class. No refund, deduction, or credit for missed classes.

Costumes: It is our studio policy that all accounts be PAID IN FULL for the current dance season before costumes can be taken home. This will help ensure that accounts are brought to zero balance before recital.

Tuition: Monthly tuition is due the first lesson of each month. If payment is not received by the 10th, a \$25 late fee will be added and enforced on all past due accounts. Some months will have 5 lessons and you are not charged extra. Therefore, months with 3 lessons balance out the 5-week months throughout the year. Your tuition cannot be more than 2 months behind at any given time. We also offer automatic monthly payments with a credit or debit card.

2024-2025 Fee Schedule

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Registration Fee	\$35	At time of Registration
Costume Fee for Preschool/Pre-K/Advanced Kinder, Mini Hop- pers/Hip Hop I/6-8yr old combination	\$90-XS-L Child \$100-XL Child- Adult	November 1st, 2024
Costume Fee for Lyrical I&II, 9&Up Combination/Hip Hop II	\$115-XS-L Child \$125-XL Child- Adult	November 1st, 2024
Pointe Costume Fee with Tights	\$140 - Child \$150 - Adult	November 1st, 2024
Recital Fee *Includes 1 Program & 1 digital download of the recital.	\$50 per Family	April 1st, 2025
Tuition Late Fee	\$25.00	

There will be a \$30.00 service charge on ALL returned checks.

Discounts for families with more than one child enrolled and for more than one class per week.

Discounts for yearly payments!

You are responsible for payment of tuition for your child's classes whether or not your child attends class!

See Tuition Scale for full cost breakdown

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Studio Closings

September 2nd—Labor Day

October 14th & 15th—Fall Break

October 31st—Halloween

November 27th-29th—Thanksgiving Break

December 23rd-January 3rd —Christmas Break

Classes will resume on January 6th

March 10th-14th—Spring Break

April 21st & 22nd—Easter Break

May 26th—Memorial Day

For inclement weather, we will follow the same closing as the Iredell-Statesville School System. Please note above for Holiday closings. We will allow for one snow day. If more than one snow day is missed, then we will make the class up.

WE DO NOT CLOSE FOR TEACHER WORKDAYS!

Dance Company & Advanced Kinder Winter Showcase

Rehearsal & Show: Saturday, February 8th

Time: TBA

RECITAL

Rehearsal	Recital
Saturday Rehearsal: Friday, May 30th, Time: TBA	Saturday, May 31st 4:00pm
Sunday Rehearsal: Friday, May 30th, Time: TBA	Sunday, June 1st 2:00pm