Competition/Company Classes

1st Company
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Tuesday 6:30-7:30
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine
- Company: Thursday 4:30-7:00
- OPTIONAL Hip Hop: Monday 7:45-8:45

2nd Company
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Tuesday 6:30-7:30 or Wednesday 8:15-9:00
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine
- Company: Thursday 7:00-9:30
- OPTIONAL Hip Hop: Monday 7:45-8:45

3rd Company
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Wednesday 8:15-9:00
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine
- Company: Monday 4:00-6:45
- OPTIONAL Hip Hop: TBD

Minis Jazz
- Competition: Monday 5:00-5:45
- Pre-Ballet: Monday 4:15-5:00

Freshies Jazz
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Monday 5:45-6:45
- Competition: Wednesday 4:00-5:30
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine

Sophomore Jazz
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Monday 5:45-6:45
- Competition: Tuesday 6:30-8:00
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine

Junior Jazz
- Competition: Wednesday 7:00-8:15
- Technique/Stretch/Strength: Wednesday 8:15-9:00
- Ballet: Placement per Miss Christine

Modern
- Modern: Junior- Tuesday 4:00-5:30 / Senior- Tuesday 5:00-6:30

Tap
- Tap class: See schedule for your level
- Ballet Requirement: Placement per Miss Christine

Hip Hop
- Hip Hop Competition class: See schedule for your level

Musical Theater (ages ~7-14)
- Musical Theater class: Wednesday 5:15-6:15
Start Up Fees
These fees include earrings, administrative costs and any additional rehearsal time that we may schedule. They DO NOT include competition or convention fees.
$100 for first competing/company team & $85 each thereafter
MODERN ONLY: $160 extra practice fee

Convention Fees
Conventions are MANDATORY for Company, Modern Ensemble & Senior Tap members. However, these are public events, so we welcome all of our DE family to attend.
The projected cost for 20/20 is $265 and INCLUDES the required convention tee/tank.

Group Competition Fees
$60 per dance in each competition
Competition Fees for any dance are non-refundable

Costume Price List / Venue Fees
Costume Payments & Venue Fees are IN FULL by SEPTEMBER 1
Costumes will not be distributed until paid. Costume prices go by age of child and venue fees are $25 per dancer to cover the cost of building rental for recital rehearsals and performances.

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Competing/Company Uniforms
ALL Competing and Company members must order a jacket. Jackets must be worn to all competitions and on stage for award ceremonies. Bags are optional. Black leggings, black warm-up pants etc. are acceptable to pair up with our jackets. You may order jackets and bags from the following website. Make sure you order the correct style as Competing jackets are different than Company jackets! Jackets will be delivered to our studio and will be distributed upon arrival.

https://stores.inksoft.com/dance_express/shop/home

Extra Rehearsal Space Rental
Everyone is welcome to rent studio time for rehearsal. See Miss Beth to schedule to ensure everyone gets a fair amount of time and that no one is double booked. Studio Rental is $35 for 30 minutes with your choreographer and $10 for 30 minutes without. An adult is required to remain in the studio when the choreographer is not present. You are welcome to book multiple time slots in a row should if you want more than 30 minutes. We also suggest warming up / stretching before your rehearsal time, so you get a full 30 minutes of running your dance.

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Studio Tuition Rates

- There is a $20 per student registration fee due upon registration.
- ALL Payments must be received on/before the posted due dates to avoid a $20 late fee. There are no exceptions and no grace periods. There is a $35 fee for all returned checks.
- TUITION, if paid in full via cash/check by your 1st class will be discounted 10%.
- There are no refunds for missed classes or withdrawals. YOU MUST SUBMIT WITHDRAWALS IN WRITING TO THE OFFICE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
- Failure to make payment may result in being pulled from any competition or purchasing recital tickets.

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Company/Competition Dress Code:

**BALLET (strictly enforced):** Black leotard with pink tights. (Ballet skirt optional.)
**JAZZ (strictly enforced):** Tight fitting clothing, no sweatpants, or baggy shirts. JAZZ SHOES ARE REQUIRED. NO SOCKS!
**TECHNIQUE:** Tight fitting clothing, no sweatpants, or baggy shirts. JAZZ SHOES or FOOT UNDIES ARE REQUIRED. NO SOCKS!

Failure to abide by the dress code the 1st time will result in a warning. Failure to obey the 2nd time you will be asked to leave class and not return until you have the appropriate attire. Failure to obey the 3rd time will result in a conference with you, your instructor, and a parent.

**Last Jazz & Technique class** of every month may be dress down days.
**Competition Reminders & Tips:**

- Additional rehearsals may be scheduled on weekends as we get closer to competition. We want all our teams to have the opportunity to perform their best. Extra rehearsals are scheduled to give us the most preparation we can provide.

- Dance teachers will be providing specific information regarding required make-up, tights, shoes, accessories etc. Do not wait until the last minute to purchase these items. Shoes will need to be broken in. Dress rehearsals will be scheduled for full make-up, hair, and shoes.

- Payments must be received by the stated deadlines for your child to participate in competition. Due to the high demand in dance competitions, DE’s payment deadlines are far in advance from each competition. We want to submit payment ASAP so we can reserve our studio’s spots in each of these competitions.

- It is crucial to be on time for all competitions. Arrival times for each competition will provided as soon as they become available to us. Sometimes DE receives those times just days before the competition. Arrival times will be given out at the studio, posted on our bulletin boards, on our Facebook page, website or through the Band App. You need to be in full costume and make-up at the time given to you. Groups will meet to stretch and go over any last-minute instructions. If at any point the times change, you will be notified via social media and/or the BAND App.

- There are no refunds for not performing due illness/injury, etc.

- All DE students are expected to wear their DE jackets to the competition as well as during the awards ceremony, as you are representing the entire studio.

- Superior sportsmanship is always expected by students and parents at all competitions. We at DE pride ourselves on our reputation for being great sports, friendly and encouraging to all dancers and all studios.

- Competition days can be long. Pack plenty of snacks and water. Be sure to get a good night’s sleep. There may be breaks in between performance times and awards in which students may leave with their family. **HOWEVER, ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR AWARDS IN THEIR JACKETS.**

- Parents are permitted in dressing rooms, but NOT backstage.

- Pack your bag the night before: Double check for all costume parts, extra tights in case of rips, lots of bobby pins, safety pins, double sided tape etc.

- While watching the competition, please do not leave in the middle of any dances. Wait until a dance ends to leave the auditorium. This applies to students and guests. Please be sure to follow each competition’s rules and regulations on taking photographs and video. **MOST COMPETITIONS DO NOT ALLOW PHOTOS & VIDEOS and may disqualify studios if they are caught.**
## Company/Competing Payment Schedule

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If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. We will continue to post information on our website under the Competition tab as well as through social media and through the Band App. We also communicate information during class time directly to students. For our younger dancers, we may communicate information directly to parents at the end of classes as well.

## Student/Sponsor Agreement

By registering for any Dance Express Competing or Company team, you agree to the following:

* Attend all required classes and always put your best foot forward
* Abide by all Dance Express Studio Policies & Payment Schedules
* Bring your own leakproof water bottle to class
* Download the BAND App for team communication
* Be kind and respectful to ALL of our DE Family, regardless of age or level