

# Who we are

Dance Express of Tolland, LLC has been teaching children to dance since 1988! Our philosophy from the beginning has been to teach children the wonderful artistry of dance while developing the students' sense of discipline and lifelong interest in the performing arts.

- We offer roughly 50 dance classes throughout the week for students ages 2-102!
- Our class sizes are limited for individual attention to each student.
- Our studio has 4 spacious dance rooms, waiting rooms for parents, TV screens for viewing and a dance apparel store.
- We have 3 dance companies and several competing teams that perform in the tri-state area.
- Our staff has over 75 years of combined teaching experience and many hold college degrees in the arts and education fields.

## Contact Us/Follow Us!

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Dance Express of Tolland, LLC  
Studio Information & Policies  
2021-2022

# 2021-2022 Calendar

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 2021							January 2022							February 2022						
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March 2022							April 2022							May 2022						
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June 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Sept. 8: First Day of Classes**  
**Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving Break**  
**Dec. 20-31: Winter Break**  
**Apr. 18-22: Spring Break**  
**May 27: Last Day of Classes**  
**May 31- June 3: Make up classes (if needed), rehearsals (TBD)**  
**June 4: Recital (tentative)**



**Birthdays~Fund Raisers~Team Building**

**Customize an event to meet your needs.**

**Contact us for more information!**

# Make-up Classes

Make-up classes are available. No refund or credit will be given for missed classes including those cancelled due to inclement weather or withdrawals. The schedule has 1 "snow day" built in and the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June is reserved for make-ups. The studio may also offer Zoom classes.

# 5,10,15, Year Trophies & Seniors

Trophies are awarded to those who have danced consecutively for 5, 10, or 15 years. They are handed out during classes in the spring. Their names are also acknowledged in the recital program and s/he will be recognized during Intermission. If you have not been contacted by February 1, and you believe your child has reached this milestone, please let us know!



COMMUNICATION



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Dance Express provides monthly newsletters which can be found in our waiting rooms as well as on social media (Website, Facebook, Instagram). **Inclement weather notifications** will also be posted on NBC Channel 30. If Tolland Schools are delayed, morning classes will be cancelled. Please also download the BAND App for communication with instructor(s).

\*Any parent/guardian who **DOES NOT** want names or photos on our social media platforms must request this in writing.

# Building Rules & Dress Code

- Dancers and siblings must not run or play on the decks or in the parking lot.
- Please do not use the stairway or halls in the other areas of the building.
- Dancers and siblings must always be supervised and are not allowed to be in an unoccupied studio.
- Please be courteous and clean up any items brought to the studio.
- DANCERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES TO CLASS.
- Please do not park in the upper parking lot where the adjacent building is located.

**ALL DANCERS MUST HAVE THEIR HAIR PULLED AWAY FROM THEIR FACES AND BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES TO CLASS**

- **Ballet:** Solid/dark leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers with hair in a high ponytail or bun
- **Jazz & Musical Theater:** Form fitting dance clothes, black jazz shoes or slip-ons. NO BAGGY T-SHIRTS OR DANCE SNEAKERS
- **Tap:** Black tap shoes and any dance clothes except pants. TINY TAPPERS are to use elastics (not ribbons) on tap shoes
- **Lyrical & Modern:** leotards, dance shorts, foot undies or bare feet
- **Hip Hop:** Loose fitting clothes, dance sneakers, and regular (no tread) sneakers. NO street shoes
- **Progressive Movement:** Pink or white ballet slippers, any color leotard and tights or dance clothes

# Payments/Fees

**We send our invoices via email. You must be sure your contact information is up to date.**

You may mail payment, pay online or pay in our studio during business hours by leaving a check or cash in one of our 2 tuition boxes. We accept all methods of payment. Checks should be made payable to "Dance Express of Tolland, LLC." Please note invoice #s when making payment.

All payments must be received on or before the due dates to avoid a \$20 late fee. THERE ARE NO GRACE PERIODS. There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks. Please see our payment schedules for reference. There is a \$30 Registration Fee charged per child (not per class) and is due before the first class begins. Registrations received on/before August 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$5 discount. Recital tickets will not be sold to families with outstanding balances. Withdrawals must be made IN WRITING TO THE OFFICE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

## **COSTUME/VENUE FEES ARE DUE IN FULL BY OCTOBER 15**

Costumes will not be distributed until paid, and there are no refunds after the purchase has been made. Venue fees are \$25/dancer to cover the cost of building rental for recital rehearsals and performances. Students will be measured during the month of October, and 2-3 inches will be added for growth. The costume fees are as follows:

AGE (as of 12/31)	COSTUME	TAX	TOTAL
2-6 years	\$63.00	\$4.00	\$67.00
7-12 years	\$68.00	\$4.32	\$72.32
13-18 years	\$70.00	\$4.45	\$74.45
19+ years	\$85.00	\$5.40	\$90.40

# Tuition & Payment Schedule

Class	Monthly Tuition
1 - 45 Minute Class	\$49
1 - 1 Hour Class	\$60
2 - 45 Minute Classes	\$90
1 - 1 Hour & 1 - 45 Minute Classes	\$97
2 - 1 Hour Classes	\$110
3 - 45 Minute Classes	\$124
1 - 1 Hour & 2 - 45 Minute Classes	\$138
2 - 1 Hour & 1 - 45 Minute Classes	\$152
3 - 1 Hour OR 4 - 45 Minute Classes	\$159
4 - 1 Hour Classes	\$182
5 + Classes	See Staff

Registration Fee(s)	Prior to start of 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
September Tuition	
October Tuition	October 1
Costumes & Venue Fees	October 15
November Tuition	November 1
December Tuition	December 1
January Tuition	January 1
February Tuition	February 1
March Tuition	March 1
April Tuition	April 1
May Tuition	May 1

TUITION, if paid in full via cash/check before your first class will be discounted 10%