

DANCE EXPRESSIONS
Confidential Student Registration Form
2018-2019 season
Please fill out the form below and mail it to:
DANCE EXPRESSIONS
885 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876

COME CHECK US OUT!
FACEBOOK- Dance Expressions
INSTAGRAM- @danceexpressions885
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Student's Name: _____

Age _____ Date of Birth: _____ School Grade 9/18: _____

Address/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime or Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

List any medical conditions that we should be aware of:

Referred By: Please let us know how you heard about Dance Expressions:



2018-2019

Celebrating over 22 years of dance education!

Tap Jazz Ballet Hip Hop
Musical Theater Modern Pointe Tumbling
Boys Celtic Step Cheer/Dance Competition Teams
Adaptive Dance

5 dance rooms, dance store, café/homework area, tumble room

DANCE CHANGES EVERYTHING
Lifelong lessons and friendships, Healthy minds and bodies,
Self-confidence and happiness, COME JOIN OUR DANCE FAMILY!

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REGISTRATION \$25 registration fee (\$40 per family)
Discounted rate BEFORE May 1st \$15 registration fee (\$25 per family)
Must be paid to reserve class placement for each student

Please choose style of dance student would like to take: (circle all that apply)

New Explorers Creative Kids Hip Hop Tumbling BOYS
(Tap & Gymnastics) (Tap, Jazz & Ballet)

Tap Jazz Ballet Pointe Modern/Contemporary

Cheer/Dance Musical Theater Adaptive Celtic Step
Would you be interested in a competition dance team: YES or NO

*Class preference: (Please Circle)

Weekday (morning) Weekday (afternoon) Saturday

I (parent/guardian) hereby declare that I've received a brochure and have read it in its entirety. I understand and agree to abide by all policies set forth by Dance Expressions. I release & hold harmless Dance Expressions, its officers, directors, employees, agents, landlords, lessees from all liability from injury to my person or property. I also intend this release to apply to all future participation in any DE programs/ events including but not limited to recital, all outside performances, competitions etc. I do understand this is a hands on aspect of dance training for technical corrections. Student may decline participation in any activity they feel is harmful and is also responsible to inform the instructor of any physical limitations, which may prevent full participation in class. I also give permission for the use of any photos of my child for the use of advertising, website, brochures etc. and I know that there is no financial compensation for it.

X _____ Date: _____

TUITION

For your convenience, tuition for the year can be paid in two different ways. You may make 8 installments due on the first of every month starting in Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Feb, Mar, Apr, May or choose to pay by semester. First semester tuition is due September 1st and runs through Jan. 30th Payments for January will be costumes balances/competition fees (no tuition, it is calculated in the installments).

Second semester tuition is due Feb.1st and runs through the recital.

	<u>YEARLY</u>	<u>INSTALLMENTS</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>
45 minutes	\$450.00	\$56.25	\$202.50
1 hour	\$530.00	\$66.25	\$238.50
Flex/Tech		\$25.00	

*discounts with the more classes you take

*Multi-Class Discounts PER FAMILY

Family of 2 will not pay more than \$350 per installment for tuition.

Family of 3 will not pay more than \$400 per installment for tuition.

Family of 4 will not pay more than \$450 per installment for tuition.

Ultimate Discount: Take unlimited classes for one price (\$1750 year)
\$218.75 per installment regardless of how many classes PER STUDENT.
Classes must be age appropriate

To receive full discounts, all payments must be made by the above dates. If tuition is not paid by due dates, all discounts will be forfeited.

ONLY ONE DISCOUNT PER FAMILY WILL BE ALLOWED

Please note: There is a \$10.00 late fee on payments not received by the first of every month. There is a \$25.00 fee for all checks returned by the bank.

COSTUMES

A deposit of \$50.00 per costume is due by August 31st or at the time of registration. Costumes range from \$60 to \$100. You will be notified of any balance due. The remaining balance must be paid by January 1st

No refunds will be given on costumes after December 1st

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Now you can pick up the pace at your birthday party when you have it here at DANCE EXPRESSIONS!

We now have PRINCESS, TEA PARTIES, GLOW IN THE DARK & CHARACTER Birthday parties for children ages 4 and older, held on Saturday & Sunday afternoons.

The cost is \$250.00 TOTAL up to 20 kids

OPTIONS:

- \$5.00 each additional child
- \$50.00 each additional ½ hour
- \$50.00 per character.

All you need to do is bring the cake.

The “Birthday Boy or Birthday Girl” gets to pick out the song he/she would like to dance to with their friends.

We have a variety of costumes that the children can pick out to wear during the party.

The parties are approximately 1½ hours long consisting of:

- Dance with your favorite princess/character
- learning a hiphop/jazz dance
- playing games
- Dance Expressions PRIZE for the Birthday Child
- juices included
- all party supplies included
- opening gifts
- HAVING FUN!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

DANCE COMPANY

We will be looking for students to join our dance company. Dance company students and parents need to understand that company is a big commitment. Students will be chosen according to ability, enthusiasm and devotion. Attendance is mandatory for company classes as well as recreational classes. Classes will be according to levels not age. If you are already in company, it does not necessarily mean you will be in company the following year. Students will be competing in tap, jazz, ballet, musical theater, tumbling and/or hip hop in various shows and competitions. Students and parents need to be available to travel throughout the state. We will also need a copy of the student's birth certificate-if it's not on file. Students and parents will need to sign a contract. All company students will be required to take conditioning and ballet in addition to their regular classes. Company tryouts are usually during the summer.

Dance Company Fees consist of:

- Warm-up suit-Approximately \$150.00
- Competition fees-Due no later than **January 1st**
An average of \$50.00 per dance per competition
- Hair pieces/t-shirts, jewelry, etc. additional cost
- Costume deposits due August 31st, 2018 of \$50.00 each costume

Fund-Raisers: There will be various fundraisers to help defray the cost of company dues and tuition. If anyone has any suggestions on a fund-raiser please feel free to let us know.

Company Dance Attire:

Female students will wear any color leotard and tights. Shorts can be worn during classes, but no tee shirts. Hair must be in a ponytail.

Male students can wear black shorts and a fitted shirt.

Practices: Company students may be required to have additional practices/parties as competitions/shows/performance get closer. It is your responsibility to make yourself available for any and all practices.



FRIENDS FOR LIFE!

STUDIO GUIDELINES

Class Placement

Students are placed at the appropriate levels in each subject based on a combination of age, previous dance training, and their demonstrated skill. Students do not necessarily change levels each year since classes often vary in pace within the same level according to how each group works together. **Changes may be suggested after classes begin to assure that each student receives the best possible learning experience.**

Absenteeism

Regular attendance is mandatory for all students. Attendance is taken at the beginning of each class. Perfect attendance awards are handed out at the end of the year. No refunds or discounts given for missed classes.

Snow Cancellations

If there is no school or an early dismissal due to inclement weather in the **Tewksbury Public Schools**, there will not be dance classes. If there is a delay, due to inclement weather, there will not be any morning classes. In the event of a Saturday snowstorm please call the studio answering machine 1 hour prior to scheduled dance class. If you are unsure if there will be classes, please call the studio answering machine at **(978) 851- 8640**. No refunds will be given.

Waiting Room

For your convenience there is a waiting area. If you do wait please understand that your children are in a class and should not be distracted by noises and loud talking.

Dance Attire and Hair

All female students must wear any color leotard with tights (shorts are accepted). NO tee shirts, sweatshirts or pants allowed while dancing. Hair must be in a ponytail. All male students should wear jogging pants and a tee shirt.

NO JEWELRY, NO CHEWING GUM, WATER ONLY!

LABEL EVERYTHING-Lost and found gets donated to good will every month with brand new dance attire, shoes & clothing!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

New Explorers (45 minutes) Ages 2- 4

For our youngest students this class is sure to please. Through song, dance, imaginative play, tumbling, games and much more, children will have a great time developing physical and social skills in a happy, encouraging and fun environment. Tan tap shoes are required.

Creative Kids (45 minutes - 1 hour) Ages 4 - 8

This unique program inspires a love for dance while teaching children the basics of dance and so much more! In these classes students will develop fine and gross motor skills, listening skills, socialization, discipline, rhythm and musicality. Most importantly the children are taught to have fun! Students will learn Tap, Jazz & Ballet but will only perform 2 dances in the recital, see fall schedule. Tan tap shoes, Tan jazz boots or Pink ballet shoes are required.

Tap (45 minutes – 1 hour) Ages 6 and up

Tap is wonderful to help promote rhythm and musicality. In older and more advanced student quick footwork, coordination and precision are emphasized while still perfecting rhythmic skills. Tan or Black tap shoes are required.

Jazz (45 minutes- 1 hour) Ages 6 and up

Class consists of three parts: warm up – which includes strength training, flexibility, core placement; across the floor progressions – where jumps, turns and leaps are executed and perfected; combinations – this is where students take all they are learning and working on and put it all together for a fun performance style dance. Tan or Black jazz boots are required.

Ballet (45 minutes- 1 ½ hours) Ages 6 and up

Being the foundation of all other dance styles, Ballet is highly recommended for all students. The discipline of ballet will improve posture, coordination, learning ability, self discipline, dance etiquette, and self confidence. As students get older they will learn lyrical ballet. Check with teacher for shoe requirement.

Hip Hop (45 minutes-1 hour) Ages 6 and up

Fun for both boys and girls, hip – hop is an enjoyable and challenging class designed to teach hip dance moves while improving strength and coordination. Hip – hop, which is the type of dance most commonly seen in music videos, is very upbeat and provides a great workout! Sneakers & sweatpants are required.

We also offer BOYS only HipHop classes!

Tumbling (45 minutes- 1 hour) Ages 5 and up

Limbering and stretching exercises emphasized with acrobatic technique. Learning the basic gymnastic floor moves (cartwheels, somersaults, backbends, etc.) and eventually working on the more technical tricks (walkover, handsprings, tucks, etc.). NOT IN THE RECITAL! No shoes are required.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW AIR TRACK/TUMBLE ROOM!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS-Continued

Team Building (45 minutes- 1 hour) Grades 5th & up FREE

Team building is for students in 5th grade and higher-no stress-fun relaxing atmosphere. Students will come together as a team and decide on the style of dance/costumes/props ext. They will do exercises to build trust with each other. I feel it is important for all the kids the same age to be able to dance together and get to know each other. I am hoping it will bring the kids closer together for those who are in company and recreational classes-there is no charge for this class as long as you are registered for at least one other class!

Musical Theater (45 minutes – 1 hour) Ages 7 and up

This class is designed for the “performer”! This class will teach stage presence, expression, acting and stylistic dance from Broadway musicals. Get ready to be crazy & expressive. Fun class for everyone!

Pointe/Pre-Pointe (45 minutes – 1 ½ hours) Ages 10 and up

Once a student has developed and mastered strong and proper technique and the student is developmentally fit, she will be advanced to pointe classes. Most students will start with pre - pointe in addition to their regular ballet classes. This class will consist of exercises to help develop the foot and ankle muscles in preparation for pointe shoes.

Contemporary/Modern (45 minutes – 75 minutes) ages 10 & up

Modern dance is designed to expand ones perceptions of dance. Teachers encourage students to experiment with choreography in a unique and non-conventional way. Modern explores dance through shapes, lines and creative choreography.

Celtic Step Dance (45 minutes – 1 hour) Ages 5 and up

Irish step dancing combines the entrancing rhythms of traditional celtic music with the grace and energy of dance. Instruction centers on the fundamentals of traditional Irish dances, timing, body position and footwork. Students work to achieve these fundamentals as they learn the basic steps, then progress to learn more advanced reels and jigs.

Cheer/Dance (45 minutes – 1 hour) Ages 6 and up

Do you like CHEERING? What about DANCING? Or even TUMBLING? If any of these seem interesting to you then you will love our cheer/dance classes. It's a combination of cheering, dancing and tumbling all in one.

ADAPTIVE DANCE

Our mission is to enhance the lives of children and young adults with disabilities by giving them every opportunity to improve their health, Fitness, Coordination, Self confidence, Social skills through dance.