



Welcome New Students & Parents!

Welcome to our Dance It Out family! We are honored that you have chosen our studio to expand your child's love of the arts. As a new member of our Dance It Out family, we want to be sure you are equipped with all the information you need for a fun and successful year. This packet contains several FAQs and explanations of what you can expect at Dance It Out.

Each month, you will receive a newsletter via email sharing important studio information. Be sure that your email address is correct in the Parent Portal. If not, please stop by the office and let us help correct it. In addition to monthly newsletters, a brief weekly update of upcoming events can be found in your email on Monday mornings. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page where you can stay connected with events, reminders, and fun pictures and videos from class. Our website (www.danceitoutva.com) is consistently being updated with the most recent information and will be your best source for all things Dance It Out. Our office staff is always here to answer your questions, and we are available by phone Monday-Thursday from 4:30-8pm. The teachers and staff are here to help you and your dancer have the best year possible!

FAQs:

What is the dress code and where do I buy dancewear?

On our website, the dress code for each class is listed in the description of the class. Choose "Classes" in the toolbar to locate your child's class. Our office staff is here to help fit you for shoes, leotards, tights, dance shorts, and all of your dancewear needs. We place orders on the 1st and 15th of each month, so you will have the opportunity throughout the year to refresh and replenish as your child grows.

What is the revue and why are we already talking about it in September?

The revue is a performance opportunity for our dancers to showcase what they have learned this year. The revue will be held at the Mecklenburg School Complex. While this is a culminating performance, choreography is not typically taught until January or February. This is a gradual process and is implemented appropriately for the age level of each class. Throughout the year, there will be reminders about fees, rehearsals, and pictures relating to the revue. As

we get closer to the revue, you will receive lots of information about what to expect and how to help prepare your child for a dance performance. If you are curious, you can find tons of information on our website under the “Revue” tab in the toolbar.

What are Revue and Costume Fees?

- Revue costumes cost \$70 for Tutu Tots, Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Intro to Tap, Tap 1, Intro to Ballet, Pre Professional Mini, Junior Jazz, Junior Jazz Ensemble, and Intro to Hip Hop. This fee is nonrefundable.
- Revue costumes cost \$95 for Levels 1-3/Pre-Teen/Teen Classes for Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Tap, Pre Professional 1 & 2, Jazz 1-3, Level 1 & 2 Irish, Irish Ensemble, Jazz Ensembles, and Boys’ Hip Hop. This fee is nonrefundable.
- The first half of costume fees are due by October 13th. The rest of the costume fee and revue fee are due by November 10th.
- Revue Fee is \$150. This includes a revue t-shirt and video. The fee also covers props, rental fees, stage crew, sets, and insurance.

Why is the revue deadline so early?

The costume companies do not stock costumes and will not start making any costumes until they have been paid for in full. If we don’t order costumes by December, they will not be ready for Picture Week in April.

When is the revue and which show will my child be performing?

The revues will be divided into 3 separate casts to accommodate our growing numbers, ticket demand, and the well-being of our students. Below you will find the dates for our revues and rehearsals along with the dance classes participating in each show. Please save these dates and note which shows your child will be performing.

June 7th & 8th - REVUE PERFORMANCES - Mecklenburg School Complex

Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th: Mandatory Rehearsals

Monday, June 3rd: at the studio (no costumes)

5:30-6:30pm - Tutu Tots, Creative Movement, Pre Ballet 1, Pre Ballet 2, Intro Ballet, Intro to Jazz, Level 1 Ballet, Hip Hop 6-8, Intro Tap, Tap 1, Jazz Level 1, PreProfessional Minis, Main Characters, Minis Jazz Ensemble

6:30-8:00pm - Level 2 Ballet, Level 2 Jazz, Level 3 Ballet, Level 3 Jazz, Tap 2, Lyrical 1, Mini Jazz Ensembles, Level 1 Irish, Preteen Ballet, Hip Hop 9 -10, Hip Hop Ensemble, Sing It Out 1, Act It Out 1, Preprofessional 1, Main Characters, Jazz Ensemble 2-4

8:00-9:30pm - Teen Ballet, Teen Jazz, Elite Jazz, PreProfessional 2 and 3, Pointe, Elite 1 Hip Hop, Elite 2 Hip Hop, Hip Hop 11+, Tap 3, Lyrical 2, Lyrical 3, Level 2 Irish, Hardshoe 1/2, Irish Ensemble, Sing It Out 2, Act It Out 2, Boys' Hip Hop, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz Ensemble, Main Characters

Tuesday, June 4th : 5:30 - 7:00 full dress rehearsal at Complex Auditorium (everyone must stay for curtain call) for Tutu Tots, Creative Movement, Pre Ballet 1, Pre Ballet 2, Intro Ballet, Intro to Jazz, Level 1 Ballet, Hip Hop 6-8, Intro Tap, Tap 1, Jazz Level 1, PreProfessional Minis, Main Characters, Minis Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, June 5th: 5:30 - 8:00 at Complex Auditorium (tech rehearsal with costumes) Level 2 Ballet, Level 2 Jazz, Level 3 Ballet, Level 3 Jazz, Tap 2, Lyrical 1, Mini Jazz Ensembles, Level 1 Irish, Preteen Ballet, Hip Hop 9 -10, Hip Hop Ensemble, Sing It Out 1, Act It Out 1, Preprofessional 1, Main Characters, Jazz Ensemble 2-4

Thursday, June 6th : 5:30 - 8:30 full dress rehearsal at Complex Auditorium (everyone must stay for curtain call) Teen Ballet, Teen Jazz, Elite Jazz, PreProfessional 2 and 3, Pointe, Elite 1 Hip Hop, Elite 2 Hip Hop, Hip Hop 11+, Tap 3, Lyrical 2, Lyrical 3, Level 2 Irish, Hardshoe 1/2, Irish Ensemble, Sing It Out 2, Act It Out 2, Boys' Hip Hop, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz Ensemble, Main Characters

Revue Performances

Friday, June 7th @ 7pm - Show is for Teen Ballet, Teen Jazz, Elite Jazz, PreProfessional 2 and 3, Pointe, Elite 1 Hip Hop, Elite 2 Hip Hop, Hip Hop 11+, Tap 3, Lyrical 2, Lyrical 3, Level 2 Irish, Hardshoe 1/2, Irish Ensemble, Sing It Out 2, Act It Out 2, Boys' Hip Hop, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz Ensemble, Main Characters

Saturday, June 8th @ 2:30 pm - Show is for Tutu Tots, Creative Movement, Pre Ballet 1, Pre Ballet 2, Intro Ballet, Intro to Jazz, Level 1 Ballet, Hip Hop 6-8, Intro Tap, Tap 1, Jazz Level 1, PreProfessional Minis, Main Characters, Minis Jazz Ensemble

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How does the ticketing process work?

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, May 5th at 12 PM.