



**2018-2019 Registration Packet**  
Studio Policies & Information  
Please print & keep for reference.



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**Welcome**

Please feel free to contact us if you need a personalized recommendation for a class or if you need help with registration. We have classes for ages 3 & up in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, musical theater, contemporary. Students are expected to continue in their class through the May Recital.

**Big News!**

In September/October 2018, we will be transitioning from our original location of 8 years at 434 Market Street in Lewisburg to 435 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Lewisburg. We will keep you posted on our progress & the location of your class(es).

Our new location will have a parking lot, a larger wait area, 2 larger studio rooms with marley dance floors, and a 3rd studio room for small classes & lessons! More space means we will be able to offer more class options for new & returning dancers! Plus, we will be in walking distance to places like Starbucks/Giant, the Miller Center, & downtown.

**Check out some of our new classes:**

Hip Hop/Tap (ages 5-7)

Ballet Technique (3 class day/time options)

Contemporary 1

Baby Bop- a morning & after 5pm option

Ballet/Lyrical 1 (ages 7-10)

Jazz/Hip Hop (ages 7-10)

Tap (ages 7-10)

## Downtown Dance: Our School Year Calendar

### August

Mon. Aug 27- Classes begin!

### September

Fri. Sept 7- Payment is due (1<sup>st</sup> of 3) or if you're paying monthly, your authorization form is due.

Mon. Sept 3- Closed, Labor Day.

Tues Sept 4-Mon Sept 10- "Bring a Friend Week"

### October

Wed. Oct 24- Tues. Oct 30- "Halloween Wear Week"

Wed. Oct 31- Closed for Halloween

### November

Thurs. Nov 1- Recital Costume Payment (1<sup>st</sup> of 2) is due.

Fri. Nov 16- Payment (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3) is due.

Mon Nov 19— Fri. Nov 23- Closed, Thanksgiving Break

### December & January

Mon Dec 17- Fri Dec 21- Modified schedule, TBA

Mon Dec 24— Fri Jan 4- Closed, Winter Break

Mon Jan 7- Classes resume.

Mon Jan 7- Fri Jan 11- Modified schedule, announced before winter break.

### February

Fri. Feb 1- Costume Payment (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2) is due.

Fri. Feb. 15- Payment (3<sup>rd</sup> of 3) is due.

### March

Mon. Mar 11- Fri. Mar 15 - Closed (Bucknell's Spring Break)

### April & May

Mon. April 29- Fri May 3- "Bring a Friend Week"

Wed May 15- Last day of class

**Dress Rehearsal & Recital Dates are TBD. Please save Thurs May 16-Sun May 19.**

## **Downtown Dance**

### **Dancewear/Shoes**

Go to our homepage to read about what dance gear & shoes you will need. For our little ballet dancers, please be sure to order tie-less ballet shoes like Bloch Belle or Capezio Love.

In general, our recommended shoe brands are Capezio, Bloch, Leo's, Theatricals. Anyone new to [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com) can use coupon code TP43827 for 8% off your entire order.

### **What to wear**

Dancers may wear any style/color dance wear. Little dancers wear a leotard, tights, optional skirt. Hip Hop dancers wear active wear. Older dancers may mix active wear with dance wear. For ballet, please wear a leotard with tights, optional skirt or shorts. Hair must be pulled back for class. No jewelry with the exception of stud earrings.

### **Arrival & Pick Up**

It is important to be on time for class. Students who are late miss important announcements, warm up, stretching, and fundamentals.

Parents of preschoolers: please stay in the waiting area in case your dancer needs to use the restroom.

For older students, please wait inside for your ride.

### **Studio Calendar**

Please keep our studio calendar for reference. Inclement weather may force us to close. We do NOT necessarily follow school closings. We do our best to email each class if we are closing due to snow.

Students who are absent are encouraged to make up missed classes by attending another class (the sooner the better) before the end of the year. Tuition is not adjustable for absences.

## **Dance Tuition Payment- There are two options for payment: automatic monthly debit or making 3 payments during the school year.**

**1. Nine Monthly Payments:** Automatic Debit to Your Bank Account, 1<sup>st</sup> Business Day of Each Month - We will make every effort to ensure the payment posts on these days but please allow up to 4 days for processing.

<u># of Classes</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Child</u>	<u>Each Additional Child</u>
Class #1	\$39*	24
Class #2	24	24
Class #3	22	22
Class #4	20	20

\*represents a discount - read below

### **Our Automatic Monthly Payments**

This convenient monthly payment option allows you to spread out your dance tuition into nine equal monthly installments. It's simple to set up . . . just fill out the Authorization Form and drop, or snail mail, it to the office with a voided check. We're excited to offer this option and as an added bonus you get a 2% discount when you enroll. Limit one discount per family.

**1. Three Full Payments:** Cash OR Check OR online Credit Card (use Payments tab on our website)

Due on or before **September 7 and November 10 and February 16**

<u># of Classes</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Child</u>	<u>Each Additional Child</u>
Class #1	\$119	72
Class #2	72	72
Class #3	66	66
Class #4	60	60

### **Recital Costumes**

Each dance class has a costume fee of \$58.

We collect it in two parts, half due November 1 and half due February 1. Please note that if you are doing the automatic debit option for tuition, this does NOT include the recital costume fee. Please make sure you meet the Nov 1 & Feb 1 due dates with cash, check, or pay online.

Please be prompt with all your payments. Late Fees: It is \$10 per occurrence.

# What dance gear should I buy?

We like sites like: Amazon, Ebay, DiscountDance.com (TP43827 for 8% off your first order), AllAboutDance (free exchanges). Our favorite brands are Capezio & Bloch.

If you don't have dance shoes the first day, that's okay. We may have shoes that can be borrowed. Always bring socks & sneakers in case. Plan time to order shoes online. It's dance season and some suppliers may be backordered on stock.

## 1. Dancewear/Leotard

With the exception of Hip Hop, every dancer needs at least one leotard, any style/color. It's always best to go with a sleeveless style because you can always layer a cardigan if you get cold, or take it off when too hot. You'll also need tights. Skirts optional. Bike shorts, leg warmers, or leggings can also be layered.

Dancers ages 10+ may wear a mix of dance wear and active wear. Please wear dancewear to ballet. For Baby Bop or Hip Hop, you can wear active wear.

## 2. Dance Bag

Buy or designate a bag as your dancer's dance bag. Each week they'll bring it to class. Pack it with dance shoes, an extra hair tie, socks in case, a water bottle, etc.

## 3. Dance Shoes

If you're a returning dancer, check to see that your dance shoes still fit! See below for what to buy or send us an email at [downtowndancepa@gmail.com](mailto:downtowndancepa@gmail.com).

### **Ballet Ages 3-6: Baby Ballet & Itty Bitty Ballet/Tap**

Tieless ballet shoes in styles like Belle Bloch or Capezio Love. TIELESS is very important. Girls in pink, boys in black.

### **Ballet Ages 7-9: Ballet 1**

Girls pink leather, full sole. Boys in black.

### **Ballet Ages 10+: Ballet Technique**

Pink leather, split sole

### **Tap Ages 4-6: Ballet/Tap, Tap/Jazz**

Black shoes that tie or velcro (like Capezio Jr Tyette)

Boys: black, lace up style.

### **Tap Ages 8+**

Black, lace up shoes that have a "strong toe box" in the description.

**Musical Theater/Jazz Ages 5+**

Tan, Slip on leather.

Intermediates: Order this style when needing a new size.

**Lyrical Ages 7+**

New dancers: Tan, Child Lyrical Flow or Adult Capezio Pirouette (closed toe, half canvas)

Returning: Stick with the Foot Undeez/Dance paws until you need new shoes. The new shoe will help with turns.

**Contemporary 10+**

Same as Lyrical.

**Hip Hop/Bop ages 3-7**

Regular sneakers any color/style

**Hip Hop Ages 8+: Hip Hop Jazz Fusion Classes**

Black, Dance Sneakers

If you sign up for a combination “combo” class like “Itty Bitty Ballet/Tap” for ages 4-5, you will need ballet & tap shoes. When in doubt, send us an email to check first if you’re ordering the right style shoe.