# **TIFFANY DANCE CO.**

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## What Sets TDC Apart from Other Studios

We run things a little bit differently than most studios with competition teams. We believe that anyone who wants to dance and compete should have the opportunity, so everyone makes our team; we just split you by age and ability. We also firmly believe that kids should be kids and that schoolwork comes first!

That means we don't require crazy hours spent in the studio. We allow you to pick as little or as much as you want to dance with our best dancers, who only dance 10 to 12 hours a week. That may sound like a lot, but compared to most, we are dancing quite a bit less. However, I can proudly say we still hold our own at competitions.

I also firmly believe in sticking with the high standards that we have set in both music and costume selections and keeping our moves appropriate for little girls and teenagers, even though this separates us more each year. Teaching my students that good sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity are just as important as winning and that being kind is the only way to be.

We are a family here at TDC, where I want everyone to feel loved and like they matter and learn a passion for the art of dance. We know how to work hard and have fun, and we want to instill confidence in each student. While we proudly send many students onto high school and college dance teams.

## **Classes Available:**

Preschool aged student's classes offered are: Tap/ Ballet, Jazz/ Tumbling, and Strictly Tumbling

**Ages Kindergarten through 2nd-grade** classes offered are: Tap/Ballet, Jazz/Ballet, Jazz/Tumbling, Jazz/Hip-Hop, or our Mini Team, which is Jazz.

**3rd grade through 6**<sup>th</sup> **grade** classes offered are: Jazz/Ballet, Jazz/Tumbling, Jazz/Hip-Hop, Hip-Hop/Tumbling, and our Competition Team.

**In 7th Grade and up**, we offer the Competition Team or one Recreational class incorporating several different dance styles.

- Recreation Classes: are all combo classes with the following options: Tap/Ballet, Jazz/Ballet, Jazz/Tumbling, Jazz/Hip-Hop, and Tumbling/Hip-Hop.
- **Competition Classes**: are classes with specific styles and are meant to compete. We offer the following options: Jazz, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theater, and Production, as well as Technique and Ballet.
- Strictly Ballet or Technique: These classes focus solely on progression of dance skills, and do not perform.
- **Pointe Classes:** To be in our Pointe class, you must be 12 or older and have previous ballet experience.
- **Strictly Tumbling:** We also have a very successful strictly tumbling program that focuses solely on tumbling skills not dance skills. Our strictly tumbling classes are split based on ability, not age.

\*Please Refer to Information Below to Learn More Specifically About Competition versus Recreational Classes Available

## Noncompetitive/Recreation classes:

Our noncompetitive classes will be held weekly for one hour. These classes will perform at two recitals. Attendance is still very important and plays a big part in their progression.

## **Competition Team:**

#### COMPETITIONS ARE NOT OPTIONAL.

Our competition team will be required to meet a minimum of 2 hours per week and will be required to attend additional mandatory practices prior to competitions. The competition team is for students willing to commit more seriously to attending every practice. Higher-level teams will require more hours per week. To be on our team, you need to be in 1st grade/6 years old or older.

**Kindergarteners** interested in competing, **we have a mini-team** that meets only once a week and will only compete at two competitions. **The mini team is split by age and ability and is for 5-year-olds through 2nd Grade.** The mini-team is an excellent step between recreational classes and the competition team.

A Schedule of competition dates will be sent home in October. These performances are mandatory. We do five competitions per year. 1<sup>st</sup> through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have the option to be part of the regular or miniteam. To be a part of our team, you will be REQUIRED to take a ballet/technique class. This class will not perform. This requirement is for ALL regular team members (it does not apply to mini teams, but they are encouraged to take a separate technique/ballet class).

\*There will be BLACKOUT DATES all competition team members MUST ATTEND THOSE DATES OR THE STUDENT WILL BE SPACED OUT OF COMPETITION ROUTINES.

## **Performances**

We will have a Christmas and Spring Recital; ALL STUDENTS will perform twice a year regardless if you are on competition or recreational teams.

There will be small fees associated with each performance.

Competition team students will be performing at **five competitions** in addition to the two recitals.

#### Competition fees will be due in January.

#### **Costumes**

Students will pay approximately **\$40 for Christmas** costumes and roughly **\$55 per Spring** costume for younger, noncompetitive students. Competition and older students requiring adult sizes will spend roughly **\$75 per costume** and should plan on one for each class you are in. Competition students should plan on **\$200 per class** to cover the cost of their costume and competition fees. **That is an estimate.** 

Costume money will be due in October (for the Christmas recital and Competition students) and in March for the Spring recital. Early payments are accepted. The competition team will do FUNDRAISERS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR Costumes/Competition Fees. Funds earned will be used toward dance expenses only; they will not be paid out in cash. If, for any reason, you fundraise and then choose to no longer participate in dance, TIFFANY DANCE CO. is not obligated to pay out funds earned.

#### **Tuition**

\$50.00 a month for a one-hour class per week and \$20 for each additional class (per individual student).

The competition team will be required to pay a \$10 fee for ballet/technique along with your monthly tuition, and the **prices for the comp team will range from \$60 to \$180 a month.** i.e., :(Two performing classes along with technique/ballet would be \$80, Three classes \$100, Four classes \$120, Five classes \$140, Six classes \$160, and Seven or more classes is \$180. (Max payment))

If you have more than one child dancing, you will receive a \$5 monthly discount per student. If you pay for the year in full, you will receive a 10% discount. (This must be paid by September 30th to receive the discount)

#### Payments and Policies

**Tuition is due the first lesson of each month, and a late fee will be charged after the 10th**. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards in the studio or payment online on our website, @tiffanydanceco.com, or by Venmo @Tiffany Christenson.



## **Registration and Important Dates**

## To register, go to the website TIFFANYDANCECO.COM and fill out the online registration form, or

complete the attached registration form (at the bottom) and include a nonrefundable \$25 registration <u>fee</u> and **either mail it** to (13683 S., Barrel Ct Herriman, Utah 84096) **or submit it in person to Tiffany** at the studio as soon as possible. **Classes fill up quickly, and Recreation classes are on a firstcome, first-served basis.** 

#### CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMEBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.

However, classes are subject to change during September if we find your daughter's ability would be better suited in another class.

#### COMPETITION STUDENTS: TRYOUTS/PLACEMENT DAY WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>.

You will pay a \$10 tryout fee on the day of tryouts. Tryout times will be emailed to you after registration forms have been turned in. **There will be make-ups** for those not able to attend during summer camps, but please contact me for more information if you cannot make it.

The Mini-Team does NOT need to try it out.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Tiffany Christenson (Owner) Email: tiffanydanceco06@gmail.com

## Code of Conduct

- Instructors and classmates will be treated with respect at all times.
- Students are only allowed to attend the classes for which they are registered. No siblings or friends are allowed in class.
- Absolutely, no gum, food, or drink is allowed in the studio at any time.
- All students must adhere to the dress code.
- Students with excessive absences may not be allowed to perform.

- Parents are responsible for prompt drop-off and pick-up. Instructors are not responsible for students after or before their scheduled class time.
- All tuition and fees must be paid by the first lesson of each month.

## Dress Code

All students should wear appropriate dance attire at all times. No Street clothes, pajamas, or baggy/sloppy clothes allowed. Hair must always be pulled out of the students face. No jewelry. Students not adhering to the dress code will be asked to change or observe class. Students need to have the appropriate shoes for class as well. All students (with the exception of Preschool classes) will wear pirouette shoes for all dance classes. (We do sell them at the studio if anyone is in need of purchasing them.)

<u>Preschool Students</u>: Should wear leotards, tights of any color, and skirts if desired. They should wear black tap shoes (if taking tap) and leather ballet shoes of any color. (When they perform, they will wear white ballet shoes). Hair must be pulled securely off the face.

<u>Ballet Students:</u> Must wear leotard and tights of any color, as well as skirts if desired. They should wear ballet shoes or pirouette shoes. Hair must be pulled back into a neat ponytail or bun.

<u>Jazz Students</u>: Should wear leotards or tight-fitting tank tops with leggings or spankies. Hair must also be pulled securely off the face.

<u>Competition Students</u>: While learning choreography, they are free to wear any dance clothes. **They MUST wear all black to extra practice and when we are cleaning.** Hair again has to be securely out of the face at all times.

<u>Hip-hop Students</u>: Wear any comfortable dance attire of any color. They also need to wear hip-hop or tennis shoes.

<u>Tumbling Students</u>: Short unitards are preferred, but any tight dance attire will work. No shoes are required for tumbling. **No loose T-shirts or other dance attire for tumbling.** 

## 2024-2025 Dance Schedule

# \*This schedule is subject to change. If we find insufficient interest in a particular class or if certain classes fill up too quickly, we will try adding more of that style.

#### NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES DURING THE YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\*We also offer Summer Classes. If interested please refer to the Summer Schedule toward the bottom.

DAY	TIME	CLASS OPTIONS
Tuesday	10 AM	Tap/Ballet
Tuesday	10 AM	Jazz/Tumbling
Tuesday	10 AM	Strictly Tumbling
Tuesday	2 PM	Jazz/Tumbling
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Jazz/Tumbling
Wednesday	10 AM	Ballet/Jazz/Tumbling
Wednesday	11 AM	Jazz/Tumbling
Thursday	10 AM	Ballet/Jazz/Tumbling
Thursday	6 PM	Ballet/Jazz/Tumbling

#### **Preschool:** (Students will need white ballet shoes and black tap shoes if applicable)

## <u>Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>

DAY	TIME	CLASS OPTIONS	AGES
Tuesday	10 AM	Strictly Tumbling	All Ages
Tuesday	2 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	Kindergarten
Wednesday	10 AM	Jazz/Tumbling	Kindergarten
Tuesday	6 PM	Mini Team	K-2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tuesday	6 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Jazz/Ballet	K-2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Tap/Ballet	K-3 <sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday	5:00 PM	Hip hop/Tumbling	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Jazz/Hip-Hop	K-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Jazz/Hip-Hop	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	K-1 <sup>st</sup>
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Jazz/Ballet	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hip-Hop/Tumbling	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	K-1 <sup>st</sup>
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Boys Hip-Hop	All Ages
Thursday	7 PM	Jazz/Tumbling	K-3 <sup>rd</sup>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Up

DAY	TIME	CLASS STYLE	AGES
Wednesday	3:30 PM	Jazz/Hip-Hop and	7 <sup>th</sup> – Any Age
		Lyrical/Contemporary)	

## Strictly Tumbling Schedule

The tumbling class schedule will be determined after team auditions. Please list the level of tumbling

class on your form. All students MUST attend appropriate class level during the year and during

#### Summer. No switching classes without teachers consent to move up.

LEVEL	LEVEL REQUIREMENTS	NEW SKILLS BEING TAUGHT
Pre-Tumbling Class	NONE	Proper Cartwheel
		Technique
		Other Fundamental
		Tumbling Skills
Level 1	Cartwheel	Backbend
	Arch Up	Back Walkover

	Can Lift One Leg During	Front Walkover
	an Arch Up	
Level 2	Back Walkover	Back Handspring
	• Tik-Tok	Connected Back
	Front Walkover	Handsprings
		Round-off Back
		Handspring
		One-Handed Front
		Walkover
Level 3	Back Handspring	Side Aerial
	Connected 5 Back	• Five Back Handspring in
	Handsprings	Less Than 4 Seconds
	Round-off Back	Round-Off Tuck
	Handspring	Power-Round Off Tuck
	One-Handed Front	Standing Tuck
	Walkover	
Level 4	Side Aerial	Standing Tuck
	Five Back Handsprings	Front Aerial
	in Less Than 4 Seconds	Round-Off 5 Back-
	Round-Off Tuck	Handsprings to a Tuck
		• 5 Back Handsprings in
		3.5 Seconds
		• 8 Back Handsprings in 6
		Seconds
Level 5	Standing Tuck	Layouts
	Front Aerial	Layout-Walkouts
	Round-Off 5 Back-	"Bad Side" Aerials and
	Handsprings to a Tuck	Front Aerials
	• 5 Back Handsprings in	• Full
	3.5 Seconds	Other Special Tricks

• 8 Back Handsprings in 6	
Seconds	

## **Ballet Technique Class**

The schedule will be determined after the team auditions. Just list "Ballet."

## **Competition Classes:**

# \*Competition Students Will be Emailed a Specific Dance Schedule Based on Their Placement After Auditions

\*All competition students are required to have summer hours. (Not including MINI-TEAM) The number of hours required will depend on which level you are placed in.

## Summer Schedule (Monday June 10th - Thursday August 29th) \*All Summer classes are open to recreational and competition students.

## Summer Classes Payment Policy:

All summer classes are done with a punch card, so you can come when you can and not worry about monthly tuition. A 5x punch card is \$50, or a 10x punch card is \$80. These punch cards are for techniques, ballet, flexibility, and tumbling classes.

You may also buy an unlimited summer hour pass for \$500 for 7th Grade and older or \$400 for 6th Grade and younger. This pass suits all techniques, ballet, flexibility, tumbling classes, and all camps.

Summer Dance Camps will be \$75 for younger kids from 1st through 6th Grade and \$100 per week for 7th Grade and older.

Summer Ballet / Technique / Tumbling / Flexibility Schedule			
MONDAY AND	CLASS TYPE	TIME	AGE
WEDNESDAY			
	Dance/Tumbling	4 PM – 5 PM	Preschool/Kindergarten

# Pallet / Technique / Tumpling / Flavibility Cabadula

Level	1 Tumbling	4 PM – 5 PM	ALL AGES
Level	2 Tumbling	5 PM – 6 PM	ALL AGES
Level	3 Tumbling	6 PM – 7 PM	ALL AGES
Flexib	pility	7 PM – 8 PM	ALL AGES
Level	s 4 and 5 Tumbling	8 PM – 9 PM	ALL AGES

TUESDAY AND	CLASS TYPE	TIME	AGE
THURSDAY			
	Ballet Conditioning	5 PM – 6 PM	ALL AGES
	(MUST HAVE KIT)		
	Technique	6 PM – 7 PM	$1^{st} - 3^{rd}$
	Ballet	7 PM – 8 PM	$1^{st} - 3^{rd}$
	Ballet	6 PM – 7 PM	$4^{th} - 6^{th}$
	Technique	7 PM – 8 PM	$4^{th} - 6^{th}$
	Technique	8 PM – 9 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> - UP
	Ballet	9 PM – 10 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> - UP

\*There will be multiple classes at the same time split by ability for ALL Tuesday and Thursday Classes

# Summer Camp Hours

DAYS	TIME	AGES
MONDAY – FRIDAY	9 AM – 11 AM	$1^{st} - 6^{th}$
MONDAY – FRIDAY	8 AM – 11 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> - UP

## \*We will hold camps the following weeks:

- June 10<sup>th</sup>
- June 17<sup>th</sup>
- June 24<sup>th</sup>
- July 15<sup>th</sup>
- July 29th
- August 12<sup>th</sup>
- August 19<sup>th</sup>

Camps will focus on technique, conditioning, and choreography.

Each day of the week will be a different genre/teacher. Camps are an excellent way to improve your

#### skills! (Signups for camps will be on the website under click to register for summer camps)

## Princess Camps for Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Only During Summer)

The Princess camp will have different princesses/themes each day. The children will work on dance and tumbling skills, do some crafts, and have just so much fun 🗐

## The cost is \$50 per camp week. Princess camp will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am

#### to 11:30 am.

\*We will hold Princess Camps the following weeks:

- June 17<sup>th</sup>
- June 24<sup>th</sup>
- July 15<sup>th</sup>
- July 29<sup>th</sup>
- August 12<sup>th</sup>