DCS DRESS REQUIREMENTS

2025-26



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| TINY TWOS & PRE-BALLLET | HIP HOP CLASSES | COMPANY LEVEL CLASSES | | |
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| * any color leotard * pink tights * pink ballet shoes * hair - bun or pony tail | comfortable clothes to move in; shorts, sweats, leggings, t-shirts, etc. hair - pony tail black sneakers any brand Please have black shoes that are worn only for class. | JUNIOR APPRENTICE COMPANY 4 COMPANY 3 COMPANY 2 COMPANY 1 ENSEM All Classes | | COMPANY 1 ENSEMBLE Contemporary half soles Hip Hop black sneakers |
| COMBO 1&2 tap ballet | ACRO all levels | | | |
| * any color leotard * pink tights * pink ballet shoes * black patent tap shoes * hair - bun or pony tail | * leotard * bike shorts, leggings or footless tights * bare feet | | | leotard bike shorts or leggings no bra tops |
| JAZZ COMBO & PRE-COMPANY CLASSES | | ADULT C | LASSES | |
| * any color leotard * pink tights * pink ballet shoes * caramel Mary Jane style tap shoes * caramel slip-on jazz shoes * hair - bun or pony tail | | Attire: Ballet: Tap: Jazz/Lyrical: Hip Hop: | t-shirt, etc. pink ballet sho black flat tap caramel jazz s | |



All Ballet Classes pink ballet shoes leather



Combo 1 & 2 Tap black patent tap shoes



Jazz Combo Classes Junior/Apprentice Tap



All Jazz Classes Bloch #497 SoDanca #JZ76



Contemporary Classes half sole canvas





Company 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensemble Adult Tap

Capezio #CG16 Flex Master

Please purchase brand preferred shoes. No Amazon brand shoes! Only preferred brands will be accepted for shoe swaps.



We have all the tights you need! The DCS Company sells tights as a fundraiser. We have the correct brand, color and style. Please do not purchase other brands for performances – the colors are not the same!







DCS STUDIO POLICIES:

- Hair must be secured in a bun for all combination and ballet classes. A ponytail is permitted for pre-ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and acro.
- No loose clothing or heavy jewelry.
- Identify all shoes, bags and clothing with student's full name to avoid misplacing items.
- No chewing gum, candy, food or drinks permitted in the classrooms. Dancers may bring a water bottle to class. No smoking in the building.
- Please closely supervise young children & siblings in the building and parking lot.
- Please cover up dance attire when in the parking lot.
- Dance shoes should only be worn inside studio.

SIBILINGS WAITING IN THE LOBBY MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT AT ALL TIMES!

ATTENDANCE AND MAKE UP CLASSES

Please be prompt for classes. Drop children off no more than 15 minutes early and pick up students within 15 minutes following class. In case of emergency, please call if you know you will be late. Regular attendance is essential to any student's progress. Please contact the studio regarding a make-up class, particularly if the student misses two or more lessons in a row.

| FEE SCHEDULE | | |
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| Tuition & Late Fees | Tuition is due on the 25th of each month for the following month via autopay. A late fee of \$20.00 is applied after the 1st. | |
| Nutcracker Due Sept. 30 | • \$40.00 per dancer (ballet students in Combo 2 and up) | |
| Recital Fee Due March 15th | \$65.00 per dancer subject to change per venue | |
| Recital Costumes Due Oct. 15th | \$90.00 total per costume 1st costume due Oct.15 Additional costumes due Nov. 15 | |
| Withdrawal Policy | A withdrawal fee equal to one month's tuition will be due at the time of withdrawal. * If a dancer participating in Nutcracker withdraws after Oct.15th, a \$50.00 re-choreographing fee will be charged. If a dancer withdraws after February 15th, a \$50.00 re-choregraphing fee will be charged for recital choreo. | |

| DCS has multiple methods of communication. Be sure you stay in the loop with studio news! | | | |
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| Email: | Email is our primary communication | | |
| Facebook Groups: | DCS Dancers DCS Company (for company families) | | |
| Remind Text: | Text the code to 81010: Last Names A-K: @283kh3 Last Names L-Z: @293k89a Company Parents: @9b7b8ag Company Dancers: @2b4e8g Adult Classes: @9787k9 | | |
| Parent Portal: | Access your DCS Studio Pro account for account information, online payments, register, etc. | | |



2025-26 STUDIO CALENDAR

| August 2 | Open House |
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| Aug. 11 | Classes begin - all classes |
| Sept. 1 | Closed - Labor Day |
| Sept. 22-26 | Closed - Fall Break |
| Sept. 30 | Nutcracker Fee Due |
| Oct. 15 | Recital Costumes Due - Pre-Ballet, Combo Classes |
| Nov. TBA | Nutcracker Photos |
| Nov. 15 | Recital Costumes Due - Hip Hop, Acro Classes |
| Nov. 24-28 | Closed - Thanksgiving |
| Dec. 16-21 | Nutcracker Rehearsals & Performances |
| Dec. 22-Jan. 2 | Closed - Christmas Break |
| Jan. 5 | Classes Resume |
| Feb. 16-20 | Closed - Winter Break |
| March 15 | Recital Fee Due |
| March/April | Recital Photos |
| April 6-10 | Closed - Spring Break |
| May TBA | Recital Performances |
| May TBA | Fun Days |

COMPANY CALENDAR

| June 9-13 July 14-18 | Intensive - Junior Apprentice Company 4 Intensive - Ensemble Company 1 Company 2 Company 3 |
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| Aug. 5-9 | Company Special/Revised Schedule |
| Aug. 9 | Nutcracker Auditions |
| Aug. 10 | Company Picnic |
| Aug. 15 | Costume Deposit Due - 2 costumes |
| Sept. 15 | Costume Deposit Due - 2 costumes |
| Sept. 28 TBA | Riverfest Performance |
| Oct. 15 | Costume Deposit Due - 2 costumes |
| Oct. 25 | Collide Dance Festival |
| Nov. 15 | Costume Balance Due - any remaining costumes |
| Nov. TBA | Nutcracker & Company Group Photos |
| Dec. 16-21 | Nutcracker Rehearsals & Performances |
| Jan. 5 | Company New Year Party |
| Feb. 6-8 | KSU Dance Festival - Ensemble |
| March TBA | Company Spring Showcase |
| April TBA | Senior Celebration |
| May TBA | Spring Recitals |
| May TBA | 2026-27 Competition Team Auditions |
| May TBA | 2026-27 Company Auditions |
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