

## DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS,

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing "Park City's Best" for your dancer's training experience!

Our focus at DTS for the past **25 years** has been to provide youth of all ages with a positive, motivating, goal-oriented, professional dance training experience. We proudly provide the highest quality of dance education/training by sustaining a nurturing, respectful and positive family-centered atmosphere.

We strive to present our Studio and Dance Class Policies as clearly and complete as possible.

**Please read all information carefully.** We believe in an "open door" communication policy and are here to answer any and all questions.

## **TUITION & REGISTRATION**

*~All studio related fees @Dance Tech have always been, and continue to be stated and itemized prior to any payments..*

### **REGISTRATION:**

To make it easier on our DTS families, we have **reduced** our registration requirements.

Upon registration, we require the following:

- *Registration Fee of \$45 per student (\$50 per family*
- *1<sup>st</sup> tuition payment (pro-rated August)*
- *Class assigned clothing/shoe requirement fees*

**These fees are non-refundable.**

### **TUITION/FEES:**

Tuition is calculated based on an annual rate that is divided into 9, equal installment payments beginning Sept 1, 2019.

**We offer 2 options-**

1. ACH withdraw from your checking account/savings account (no fee)
2. Debit/credit card (all cards are accepted and subject to a 3% convenience fee).

Tuition installments and other dancer applicable fees are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Your itemized accounting statement will be emailed to the address listed in your parent portal 5-7 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> giving our families the opportunity to review and receive clarifications before being charged if requested. Your account is always accessible through your Parent Portal acct. There is a 7 day grace period for tuition/fees after the 1<sup>st</sup>. Dancers may not participate in classes if balance is owing thereafter.

## **DTS 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT!**

Each dancer at Dance Tech will perform in our professional end-of-year Concert at the Eccles Center for the Performing Arts!

### **Concert Dress Rehearsal~**

Saturday, May 30th, 2020; 11-4 pm

### **25<sup>th</sup> DTS Annual Spring Concert~**

Saturday, May 30, 2020; 6:30 pm, Eccles Center for the Performing Arts.

To help offset the production costs and rental fees of the Eccles Center, there is a **Concert fee** of \$85/family. **Concert costume fees** range from \$70-\$80 depending on age/level. Both the Concert fee (\$85), and applicable concert costume fees are payable in September's billing. These concert fees are non-refundable.

Each family will receive a FREE video of the Concert (a \$60 value). This video will be given in the form of an HD link with unlimited downloads.

We will be holding our **STUDIO PICTURE DAY** in May 2020. **ALL** DTS dancers are required to attend. Professional costumed dance portraits may be ordered by class and for individuals. Purchase of photos are not required, but **attendance is.**

## DANCE CLASS POLICIES

### ~DRESS CODES:

Dress codes for each class are to be followed and adhered to as defined below

#### All Children's combos

\*Class assigned DTS logo leotard, \*DTS ballet tights, \*DTS Ballet and Tap shoes. Hair is pulled back, clean, off the face.

#### Ballet program

\*Class assigned DTS logo leotard, \*DTS ballet tights, \*DTS ballet shoes. Hair is in sleek, secured bun.

#### Jazz/Contemporary/Lyrical/Tap

\*Class assigned DTS top/bottoms, \*DTS half-sole shoes, \*DTS assigned Ballroom Shoes \*DTS assigned tap shoes. Hair is to be pulled back secured off the face.

#### Hip Hop Program

\*DTS top/bottom, dancer supplies clean, tie up tennis shoes.

#### Boys' Program/Breakdance

\*DTS Hip Hop pants, dancer supplies top of choice, clean, tie up shoes.

#### Cheer/Pom

\*Class assigned DTS Cheer top and skort, \*DTS Poms. Student supplies clean, white tie up shoes. Hair is to be pulled back and secured off the face.

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\* Indicates clothing/shoes available through DTS

The 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month is "free dress"; dancers may wear their choice of dance clothing!

### PUNCTUALITY/ drop off/pick up:

Students are expected to arrive to class on time and prepared to dance. At each teacher's discretion, tardiness of 10 minutes or more may result in a requirement that the student sit out and observe rather than participate in class. Each class begins with injury prevention warm ups and tardiness can attribute to injuries.

*\*There is a 15 min grace period for dancer drop off/pick up. A fee will automatically be assessed to your account for exceeding this 15 min window.*

### EVALUATIONS:

We will hold mid-year evaluations the week of December 16-19<sup>th</sup> to ensure that dancers' initial level placements are still appropriate. While we have a set evaluation week, student progress, attendance, and attitude is constantly being observed throughout the year and will be taken into account.

### DANCER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

We at Dance Tech Studios continuously strive to provide a positive, "DTS family" atmosphere. We believe in a mutually respectful relationship amongst teachers, dancers, and parents. As such, we ask that parents respect the expertise, knowledge and decisions of the Dance Tech Faculty/Staff. Our job is to deliver the best training and overall experience for your dancer; please allow us to do so!

### ABSENCES:

Absences resulting from illness, injury, or vacation are excused. Students may take any class as a make-up *within 30 days of the absence - no exceptions*. Choreo class absences may not be made up. When Concert pieces are being set and rehearsed, any unexcused absence could result in your dancer(s) being choreographed out of a section of the piece (this is at the instructor's discretion). If excessive absences have occurred for any reason, it is at the instructor's discretion whether the student may participate in the Concert performance.

- Concert fee/costume fees are non-refundable.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES:

Should you desire to withdraw from classes, written notification is required thirty days in advance. You are responsible for tuition payments until adequate notice of withdrawal is received. Such notification may be brought into the studio or e-mailed to: [dancetkpc@gmail.com](mailto:dancetkpc@gmail.com)  
In the case of an injury and the inability to continue classes, the situation will be evaluated on an individual basis

## DANCE TECH COMPETITION PROGRAM

*Auditions/evaluations for new dancers wanting to be considered for our competition programs will be held during our Session #4 Dance Intensive (Aug 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 9-1)*

Dance Tech Studios is home to **multiple, national-award winning Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, Tap, and Hip Hop Competition groups!** We offer an intro thru pre-professional level competition experience for boys and girls aged 3-18. Our competition program was created to provide each dancer with additional opportunities to perform and compete while simultaneously providing them with the training necessary to take their dance technique and overall experience to a new level.

*Over the past 25 years, Dance Tech Studios Alumni have received college scholarships, perform on Broadway, Movies, TV, National touring groups and head Private and Public Arts programs Nationwide.*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my permission for the below student(s) to participate in Dance Tech Studios, Inc. activities both within the studio and outside. I also agree that Dance Tech Studios, Inc., Langley LLC, Nicole Fielding, or other associates are not liable for any injury, damage, or loss that may occur. I give my permission for any medical treatment to be administered to the above student(s) in an emergency.

I authorize Dance Tech Studios Inc. to charge the credit card I have entered in my parent portal for tuition and other studio/dance related costs including but not limited to the card convenience fee of 3%. I acknowledge I have the option of bank account draft (ACH) for tuition and studio/dance related costs.

I agree to allow Dance Tech Studios to use any dance related photographs/videos of my dancer(s) originating from studio activities or events for lawful purposes including but not limited to Dance Tech's website, Dance Tech's YouTube channel, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and any other lawful advertising venues.

*By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the parent, legal guardian, or authorized account holder of the below student(s) and I have read, understood, and will adhere to all of Dance Tech Studios' Policies, Disclosures, and liability releases as defined.*

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Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

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Student Name(S)

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