



The Dance Connection Bend Studio Policies and Information

2023/2024 General Information

The dance season starts Tuesday, September 5th. TDC Bend is a year long session concurrent with the school year calendar. This will help our technical program strengthen and progress our dancers for a longer period of time and help families plan their schedule for an entire year.

2023-2024 Season Tuition Policy:

Student Registration Fee: \$15
Family Registration Fee: \$30

For our Monthly Tuition Table please visit the link on our website.

Tuition is due by the 10th of each month. It is the same amount regardless of the number of weeks in a month, holidays and/or missed classes. This is a monthly tuition, not a per class amount.

Automatic payments are required & will be charged on the 1st of every month (unless you email us and change it to the 5th or 10th.) No invoices will be sent. Any payments will be charged on the due dates listed in our Payment Schedule below.

A Late Fee of \$10 will be added to your account if tuition is not paid by the 10th.

A fee of \$25 will be charged to your account for each NSF check. If your tuition is 2 months past due, your dancer may be removed from class.

Cancellation Policy:

If your dancer decides they do not want to continue with class(es), we ask that you let us know as soon as possible to avoid future tuition charges.

Classes must be cancelled by the 20th of the prior month to avoid being changed for the next month.

Refunds:

Payments are non-refundable. We will not issue refunds for missed classes (including snow days). There will be make up options available or your account will be credited when applicable.

Credits:

If a credit is offered by TDC, it must be used within 12 months of issue date.

Environment: It is our goal to provide a positive & supportive learning environment. As a member of our studio, dancers & parents should be positive representatives of the studio in our community. Negative comments/actions will be grounds for dismissal from our program. Students and parents are expected to be respectful and courteous to each other and TDC staff. If you have a concern with our program, dancers, parents or faculty, please schedule an appointment with Amy Adams, Lauren DuBose or Paige Coduti.

Studio Policies:

Attendance: Consistent attendance allows teachers to help progress your dancer in technique and allows us to best prepare our classes for performances. We do not credit or refund for missed classes but will allow dancers to make up with another class that is similar in style, age and level. If you would like to schedule a make up class, please contact the front desk for assistance.

Class Placements: In order to maintain consistent skill levels within each class, your dancer will be placed in classes that meet their ability.

Level Key

Beg. - (Beginning - 1 to 2 years of training)

Int. - (Intermediate - 3 to 4 years of training)

Adv. - (Advanced - 5+ years of training or instructor permission)

Holidays/Vacations:

Our studio will be closed on the following days:

Labor Day: Sept 4th

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 19th – Nov 26th

Winter Break: Dec 17th – Jan 1st

President's Day: Feb 19th

Spring Break: March 24th – March 31st

Memorial Day: May 27th

There are no prorated months for these holidays.

The month of June will be prorated for half tuition cost.

Weather Closures: Generally, TDC Bend tries to follow the Bend LaPine School closures for weather. If the schools have a weather closure, we will update our website, voicemail and social media by noon to let you know if we are closed as well.

Performances:

-Winter Showcase in December will include our 8 and younger classes and a few competition groups. The date, information and list of all performing classes for the Winter Showcase will be released via email.

-Competition Program Showcase is held in January. This is an event for all of our competition groups, solos, duos and trios to perform prior to their first competition.

-End of Year Recitals are in June. There will be multiple shows to give all of our dancers an opportunity to perform. Once the recital dates are confirmed we will send an email.

Costumes:

Not all classes will have a costume fee. Because a large amount of our dancers take multiple classes, we try to be mindful of the amount of costume fees vs. self-costumes. The Winter Showcase costumes will be self-costumed. We will send out costume pricing with recital information via email. *Please note: Your account must be paid in full to pick up costumes.*

-June Recital Costume Fees Due by March 8th

****All fees will be automatically withdrawn from card on file unless we receive written notification one week prior to charge date. Please see Charge Dates listed.**



2023-2024 Automatic Payment Schedule

The Dance Connection Bend will automatically withdraw payments, on the dates listed below, from the saved credit card on active accounts, unless we receive a written notification one week prior to payment date.

2023

On date of registration

Registration and September Tuition

Sunday, 10/1/23

October Tuition

Wednesday, 11/1/23

November Tuition

Friday, 12/1/23

December Tuition

2024

Monday, 1/1/24

January Tuition

Thursday, 2/1/24

February Tuition

Friday, 3/1/24

March Tuition

Friday, 3/8/24

June Recital Costume Fee(s)

Monday, 4/1/24

April Tuition

Wednesday, 5/1/24

May Tuition

Saturday, 6/1/24

June Tuition (prorated for 1/2)