



WINTER DANCE COMPANY

Winter Dance Company

Fall 2019 Registration Packet

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Classes start Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.



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2019-2020 Schedule of Classes

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Studio A

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5:30pm	Combo #1 (Pre K Ballet & Tap)	Combo #1 (Pre K Ballet & Tap)	Liturgical/Mime (Expressions of Praise) (8 Year Olds - Adult)
6:30pm	Combo #2 Beginners (5- 7 Year Olds Ballet & Tap)	Combo #2 Intermediate/Advanced (5- 7 Year Olds Ballet & Tap)	Cheernastics/Step (8-17 Year Olds)
7:30pm	Combo #3 Beginners (8-11 Year Olds Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz)	Combo #3 Intermediate/Advanced (8-11 Year Olds Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz)	Combo #4 Beginners/Intermediate (12-17 Year Olds Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz)

Studio B

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30pm	Field Show (8-17 Year Olds)	African Jazz (8-17 year olds)	Open/Private Lessons	Jazz/Hip Hop Minis (5-7 Year Olds)
6:30pm	Technique 101 (5-10 Year Olds)	Technique 101 (5-10 Year Olds)	Adult Technique/Choreography (18 years & Up)	Jazz/Hip Hop Juniors (8-11Year Olds)
7:30pm	Technique 101 (11-17 Year Olds)	Advanced Techique (Competition Team Members/Audition Only) (11-17 Year Olds)	Open/Private Lessons	Hip Hop/Jazz Seniors (12-17 Year Olds)

****Note****

- Cheernastics/Step Combo Class is **FREE**. (Only pay Registration, Costume, & Recital Fee)
- Adult Technique/Choreography Classes are \$5 a class or \$20 a month.
- African Jazz Class & Field Show Class are \$25 per month



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Dress Code

Class	Attire
Combo #1 & #2 (Pre K – 7 Year Olds Ballet & Tap)	Black short sleeve leotard Pink footed tights Pink ballet shoes Black Mary Jane style tap shoes or Black tap shoes with tap ties
Combo #3 & #4 (8-17 Year Olds Ballet/Lyrical/Jazz)	Black short sleeve leotard Black footless tights Black bike tight shorts Pink ballet shoes Black jazz shoes
Hip Hop/Jazz Combo (5-17 Year Olds)	Comfortable loose clothing with dance sneakers, tennis shoes, or black jazz shoes
Cheerleading/Step (8-17 Year Olds)	Black short sleeve leotard or Black fitted shirt Black bike tight shorts and/or black footless leggings Solid white tennis shoes
African Jazz (8-17 Year Olds)	Black short sleeve leotard Black footless leggings No shoes or dance paws
Technique 101/Advanced Technique (5-17 Year Olds)	Black short sleeve leotard Black footless tights Black bike tight shorts Black jazz shoes
Liturgical/Mime (Expressions of Praise) (8 Year Olds – Adult)	Black short sleeve leotard or Black fitted shirt Black footless tights Black bike tight shorts or Black ballet skirt Lyrical sandals or dance paws
Adult Technique/Choreography (18 years & up)	Comfortable loose clothing with dance sneakers, tennis shoes, or black jazz shoes

Purchase the Following Items From:

Dance Shoes: Academy, Payless, Target, Pampo's, TopToe Dancewear

Dance Attire: Walmart, Target, Academy, Pampo's, Toptoe Dancewear

Online: dancewearsolutions.com



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Tuition & Fees

September through June tuition is charged.

Registration Fee

\$40 Non-Refundable Registration Fee is due upon registration. Monthly tuition is due on or before the first day of class.

Monthly Tuition

\$50 per month for (1) class, additional classes are \$30 per month – however some classes are **Free or \$25 a month.** *(See Specialty Class section below).* Tuition is due the 1st of the month. **There will be a \$15 late fee accessed for accounts not paid by the 15th of the month.** **ANY STUDENT WITH A DELINQUENT ACCOUNT FOR TWO MONTHS, WILL BE DROPPED FROM OUR ROLL AND NOT ALLOWED TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE SEASON UNTIL ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL.**

Specialty Classes

- Cheernastics/Step Combo Class is **FREE.** *(Only pay Registration, Costume, & Recital Fee)*
- Adult Technique/Choreography Classes are \$5 a class or \$20 a month.
- African Jazz Class & Field Show Class is \$25 per month.

Costume Fee

The non-refundable Costume Fee is due January 9th. There will be a \$25 late fee accessed for those who do not pay the costume fee by the deadline. **Costumes WILL NOT be ordered after March 12th.** There will be **NO REFUNDS** for costumes fees if a student drops. Fees do not include any alterations that may have to be made to the costume or additional accessories that may be needed. The costume fee must be paid in full by the deadline in order to participate in the recital. *(See Costume Fee listed on the next page). Additional dance shoes and accessories needed with the costumes to be determined.*

Recital Fee

The non-refundable Recital Fee is \$170 per child and is due March 12th. This fee covers the cost involved in the production including the theatre rental of the facility for rehearsal and recital, security, scenery, props and WDC staff. This fee also covers each student with a souvenir recital booklet with students' class picture, recital t-shirt, trophy, certificate, recital DVD, and four recital tickets. **There will be a \$25 late fee accessed for those who do not pay the Recital Fee by the deadline.** The recital fee must be paid in full in order to participate in the recital.

Payment Options

Front desk with cash *(please have exact change)*, check *(payable to WDC)*, or debit/credit card during studio hours or online at winterdanceco.com *(There is a \$35 NSF charge for all returned checks).*



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Costume Fee

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Class	Price (includes 2 costumes)
Combo #1 & #2 <i>(Pre K – 7 Year Olds Ballet & Tap)</i>	\$140
Combo #3 & #4 <i>(8-17 Year Olds Ballet/Lyrical/Jazz)</i>	\$140
Hip Hop/Jazz Combo <i>(5-17 Year Olds)</i>	\$140
Cheernastics/Step Combo <i>(8-17 Year Olds)</i>	\$140
Technique 101/Advanced Technique <i>(5-17 Year Olds)</i>	\$140
Liturgical/Mime (Expressions of Praise) <i>(8 Year Olds – Adult)</i>	\$140
African Jazz <i>(10 Year Olds – 17 Year Olds)</i>	\$140
Field Show <i>(7-17 Year Olds)</i>	\$140



Recital Information

The recital is a very special event for WDC. Students showcase their hard work and dedication and the instructors are proud as can be of the outcome of their commitment to excellence. We have once again dedicated an entire weekend for this joyous occasion. **The dress rehearsal and recital are held at the LSU Student Union Theatre. More information will be given out as the recital approaches.**

Recital & Dress Rehearsal: Tentative Date Saturday, June 20th

****Recital and costume fees must be paid in full and all appropriate dance shoes and accessories must be purchased in order to participate in the recital.**

Souvenir Booklets

Ads will be sold for inclusion in the 2019-2020 Souvenir Booklets beginning November 4th. **Deadline to submit payment for ads is April 9th.** More info TBA

Recital Tickets

Recital tickets will go on sale June 8th. *(Each student receives four tickets with their Recital Fee).* Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased during regular studio hours until June 18th. Additional tickets may be purchased the night of the recital at the LSU Student Union Theatre.

Costumes

Costumes will be distributed beginning the week of April 6th. *(Measurements will be taken the week of November 4th).*

Class & Team Pictures for the Souvenir Booklet

Class pictures for the Souvenir Booklets will be taken Saturday – Sunday May 16th & 17th. More info TBA.

Individual & Group Pictures

Students will have the opportunity to take individual and group pictures with our studio's photographer, Charles Griffin (Griffin-Vizion). More info TBA.



General Information (Pt. I)

Parent Observation

Parents and Visitors may wait in the foyer during classes. Parent Observation dates will be announced. **PARENTS NOR VISITORS are allowed in the dance room during classes.**

Website

All information concerning events, class cancellations, and important dates are posted on our website. We will follow East Baton Rouge Parish School closures due to bad weather. Make-up classes will be announced. If in doubt, please give us a call or check the website for more information. Our site functions as a way to keep students and parents informed and up to date on studio events and activities. Please visit this site often to receive current studio information as it is updated regularly.

Monthly Newsletter

In addition to the website, a monthly newsletter will be given out to keep you informed of upcoming events and dates.

Attendance/Tardiness

No refunds or deductions are given for missed classes. Good attendance is essential to the student's progress. Arriving late for class is disruptive to the class and it is unfair to the students and instructor. **All students must arrive on time.**

Studio Holidays

WDC honors the following holiday: one week for the Thanksgiving Holidays, two weeks for the Christmas/New Year Holidays, Martin Luther King Holiday, two days for Mardi Gras, one week for Spring Break & Memorial Day. *(See Important Dates Section)*



General Information (Pt. II)

Drop off & Pickups

Students should arrive 5-10 minutes of the beginning of their class time and wait in the foyer with parent/guardian until the instructor opens the dance room. Students must remain in class until dismissed by the instructor. If a student needs to leave early, he/she must inform the instructor prior to class. WDC staff cannot be held responsible for unsupervised children. There is no one to supervise children when they are not in class. **Parents/Guardians must come inside the dance studio to sign in and out their child(ren). Siblings may not wait inside nor outside the studio when they are not in class, nor can they wait in the dance room during their siblings' class time.**

Donate Dance Attire

Donate any new or gently used dance bags, dance attire, and dance shoes that are too small. These items will be available for students that may need them.

Community Service Involvement

We encourage our students to be a positive asset to the community. We will have quarterly community service projects that will be open to all students and parents.

Studio & Team Paraphernalis

Order studio and team paraphernalia at the studio. Complete the *Product Order* form located inside of the foyer.



What does WDC offer?

Available Dance Teams

Three very exciting and different teams are available through WDC. Those teams are Expressions of Praise, Legends in the Making (LITM), and the Flygirls. Auditions for Legends in the Making (LITM) and Flygirls are held during the summer. Dates for auditions will be announced online. There are no auditions for Expressions of Praise (EOP). (*See Schedule of Classes for EOP's class time*).

Special Productions

If you have skills fit for the big screen, please consider being a part of one of WDC's bi-annual productions (every other year). Those productions include a Christmas production titled "*Home For the Holidays*" and a Black History Production titled "*Oh Happy Day*". **Participation is optional and there is an additional fee for participation in these productions.** More information TBA.

Summer Camp

Winter Dance Company holds a six week camp during the month of June and the first two weeks of July. Campers take classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, youth fitness, step and other exciting activities. A staff of professionals works with students for an exciting, educational and fun-filled six week session. Registration begins April 1st. Summer camp participants also perform in the annual recital. More information TBA.

Dance Training & Performance Opportunities

Training is essential for a dancer's progression in dance. Dance workshops and various performance opportunities will be available for interested students. Since dance is a performing art, performances give the sense of accomplishment and an opportunity to showcase their talents. There may be additional costs for participation and costumes for these opportunities. More information TBA.

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2019-2020 Important Dates

Classes begin	Tuesday, September 3rd
Souvenir Ads go on sale for the Recital Souvenir Booklet	Monday, November 4 th
Thanksgiving Holidays	Monday, November 25 th – Friday, November 29 th
<i>Home for the Holidays</i> Christmas Production	December (Date & More info TBA)
Christmas/New Years Holidays	Monday, December 23 rd – Friday, January 3 rd
Costume Fee due	Thursday, January 9 th
Martin Luther King Holiday	Monday, January 20 th
Mardi Gras Holidays	Monday, February 24 th – Tuesday, February 25 th
Last day to pay Costume Fee (with \$25 late Fee)	Thursday, March 12 th
Recital Fee Due	Thursday, March 12 th
Summer Camp Registration begins	Wednesday, April 1 st
Spring Break	Monday, April 13 th – Friday, April 17 th
Souvenir Ads due	Thursday, April 9 th
Class & Team Pictures	Saturday, May 16 th – Sunday, May 17 th
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 25 th
First Day of Summer Camp/Early Bird Registration begins for Current WDC Students/ Last day to pay Costume Fee (with \$25 late Fee)	Monday, June 1 st
Recital Tickets go on sale	Monday, June 8 th
Last day to purchase recital tickets at the studio and pay final balances/Last day of class	Thursday, June 18 th
Dress Rehearsal/Recital (Tenative)	Saturday, June 20 th
Last Day of Summer Camp/Last day for Early Bird Registration	Friday, July 10 th

