

WELCOME TO DECATUR DANCE



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BALLET/TAP • JAZZ • CONTEMPORARY • HIP-HOP

We're excited to have you!



2025

At Decatur Dance our primary focus is on providing high-quality recreational dance classes that emphasize strong technical foundations and fundamental skills.

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DECATUR DANCE

2026 - 2027 SEASON



2026-2027 Class Schedule

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
TAP + BALLET AGE: 3 & 4 TIME: 10:15 AM	TAP + BALLET AGE: 3 & 4 TIME: 10:15 AM	TAP + BALLET AGE: 5 & 6 TIME: 6:00 PM
TAP + BALLET AGE: 5 & 6 TIME: 4:30 PM	TAP + BALLET AGE: 4 & 5 TIME: 11:00 AM	HIP-HOP AGE: 7+ TIME: 6:45 PM
TAP + BALLET AGE: 3 & 4 TIME: 5:20 PM	TAP + BALLET AGE: 3 & 4 TIME: 4:30 PM	
JAZZ AGE: 7+ TIME: 6:15 PM		
BALLET AGE: 7+ TIME: 7:05 PM		
ADULT BALLET TIME: 8:00 PM *NEW*		





Class Tuition

CLASS DURATION	FIRST CLASS	ADDITIONAL CLASS
45 Minute	\$65 Per Month	\$50 Per Month
60 Minute	\$75 Per Month	\$60 Per Month

Registration Fee

NEW TO DECATUR DANCE	CURRENT DG MEMBERS
\$35 Registration Fee	\$15 Registration Fee
\$25 Per Additional Sibling	\$10 Per Additional Sibling



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Dress Code

To ensure a safe and professional learning environment, all students are required to adhere to the following dress code based on their class level.



Students should wear their hair neatly secured away from the face. Please avoid jewelry for safety reasons.

ALL Ballet shoes should be pink (split sole), ALL Jazz shoes should be black, and ALL Tap shoes should be black.



3-4 YEARS (PRE-BALLET & TAP)

- Solid-colored leotard (back/pink)
- Pink tights (footed)
- Skirt (optional)
- Ballet shoes (pink & split sole) and tap shoes (black-no tie)
- Hair in bun



5-6 YEARS (BALLET & TAP COMBO)

- Solid-colored leotard (black/pink)
- Pink tights (footed)
- Skirt (optional)
- Ballet shoes (pink & split sole) and tap shoes (black-no tie if child can't tie their shoes)
- Hair in bun

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JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY

- Solid dark-colored leotard
- Black dance shorts
- Tan tights (convertible)
- Jazz shoes (black)
- Ponytail



HIPHOP

- Relax fitting clothes
- Sweats or Leggings
- T-Shirt or Tank Tops
- Tennis Shoes (No outside shoes)
- Ponytail



BALLET (BOYS)

- Black or white fitted V-neck shirt
- Black jazz pants (not baggy)
- Ballet shoes (black)

Recommended Dance Shoes



To help you find the perfect shoes for your dancer, we've curated a selection of high-quality, studio-approved options. These recommendations are based on durability, comfort, and performance - ensuring your child has the best foundation for their dance education.



Amazon: Split Sole Ballet Shoes *Stelle Ballet Shoes*



Affordable option with good quality canvas construction. Great for beginners and regular class use.



Discount Dance: Bliss Stretch Canvas *So Danca*



Premium stretch canvas that moves with the foot. Excellent for growing dancers who need flexibility.



Discount Dance: Star Stretch Canvas *Sansha*



Durable canvas construction with excellent arch support. A favorite among dance teachers.



Discount Dance: Leather Split Sole *Theatricals*



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When ordering online, we recommend checking the sizing charts carefully as dance shoes often run differently than regular shoes. Many parents find it helpful to order two sizes and return the one that doesn't fit perfectly.

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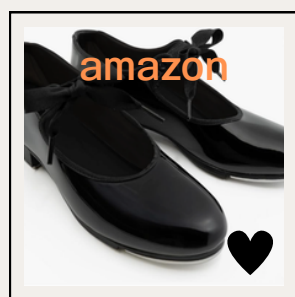
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Amazon: Stelle Valcro Strap Tap Shoe *Stelle Ballet Shoes*



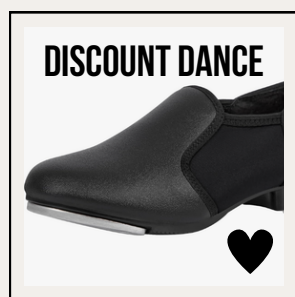
Perfect for younger dancers or those who can't tie shoes yet. Easy on/off with secure velcro closure.



Amazon: Capezio Girl's Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe *Capezio*



Classic styling with decorative bow detail. Traditional lace-up design for a secure fit.



Linodes Unisex-Child Elastic Slip on Tap Shoe *Linodes*



Versatile jazz shoe suitable for jazz, contemporary, and lyrical classes. Comfortable fit with good floor connection.

Reminders

- All ballet shoes must be pink with split soles
- All tap and jazz shoes must be black
- For tap shoes, choose velcro for children who cannot tie shoes
- Consider ordering a half-size up to allow for growth
- Keep receipts in case exchanges are needed
- Label shoes with your child's name using a permanent marker



DECEMBER

We're excited to host a themed, in-house performance during the holiday season! This special event gives students the opportunity to show off what they've been working on in class. Dancers will perform a festive holiday routine, and families can enjoy treats and celebrate together.

MAY / JUNE

At the end of the season, students will participate in a themed Spring Recital, showcasing the choreography they've learned since January. This is a wonderful opportunity for dancers to celebrate their progress and perform on stage for family and friends.

As this is a new program, we are in the process of building and refining our recital experience year by year. We are currently exploring venue options to help keep costs as affordable as possible for families. Please note that recital fees and costume fees will apply.

Seasonal Performances

We offer two performance opportunities throughout the year for our students to showcase their progress and love for dance.

Prior to the recital, a professional photographer will be onsite to capture both individual and group photos of the performers. Additional details, including scheduling and package options, will be shared as the performance date approaches.

Holiday Showcase and End of Year Recital





Dance Studio Policies

ATTENDANCE + PUNCTUALITY

If your child will be arriving late, please notify the studio in advance.

FOOD + BEVERAGES

No gum, food, or sugary/sticky drinks are allowed inside the studio. Only water is permitted.

FOOTWEAR

Outside shoes are not allowed in the dance studio to protect our floors and maintain cleanliness.

BEHAVIOR + CONDUCT

All students, parents, visitors, and staff are expected to demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior at all times.

STUDENT SAFETY

After class, students will remain inside the building until their guardian arrives for pick-up.

SUPERVISION

Children should not be left unattended at any time unless they are actively participating in class.

Policy Enforcement: Decatur Dance Company reserves the right to dismiss, suspend, or expel any individual who violates studio policies or whose actions are deemed inappropriate at the discretion of the owner.





Make-Up Class Policy

At Decatur Dance Company, we understand that absences may occur. To accommodate this, we offer a make-up class option under the following guidelines:

ELIGIBILITY

Students may schedule a make-up class only after they have missed their originally scheduled class.

TIME FRAME

Make-up classes must be scheduled within **30 days** of the missed class. After this period, the opportunity to make up the class will no longer be available.

SCHEDULING RESPONSIBILITY

It is the **parent/guardian's** responsibility to arrange a make-up class. Studio staff will not automatically schedule or track missed classes.

CLASS AVAILABILITY

Make-up classes are subject to availability and may not be taken in a class that is at full capacity. We will do our best to accommodate scheduling requests. If no class is available to make up we will offer a make-up class the **last Friday of the month**.

NON-TRANSFERABLE

Make-up classes **cannot** be transferred to another student or applied as a credit toward future tuition.





Class Withdrawal Policy

At Decatur Dance Company, we require advance notice for class withdrawals to ensure smooth transitions and proper scheduling. Please review the following guidelines regarding class drops:

TWO-MONTH COMMITMENT

All students are required to commit to a **minimum of two months** upon enrollment. Early withdrawals will not be permitted.

30-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT

To officially withdraw from a class, a **written notice must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the first of the month**. Failure to provide proper notice will result in continued tuition charges for the following month.

OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL PROCESS

A drop request is **not** considered official if communicated in person. To ensure proper documentation, families must notify the studio by:

- **Emailing the studio director** (preferred method) hellodgtx@gmail.com
- **Leaving a voicemail** if email is not an option

FINAL CONFIRMATION

A confirmation email will be sent once the withdrawal request has been processed. If you do not receive confirmation within a few days, please follow up to ensure your request was received.

We appreciate your cooperation in following this policy, as it allows us to manage class sizes and scheduling effectively.