



# Welcome to the Dance Spectrum

4705 Transit Road - Depew, NY 14043 - 716-668-1954 [www.dancespectrum.net](http://www.dancespectrum.net)

## Dance Spectrum Package Fees

Now available in Basic and Premium levels!

1. **Basic Package** includes registration into the school, Tuition, participation in the recital at Shea's Performing Arts Center and all additional recital rehearsals, Costume for the recital, digital program book and insurance fees for our dancers.

Cash or ACH	Credit or Debit
1 Dancer - \$499	1 Dancer - \$518.96

2. **Premium Package** includes everything listed in the Basic Package

### -PLUS-

- The 2023 Recital Show Shirt, digital download of the 2023 Recital, 20% off DS Retail, \$10 off end of the year DS yearbook, premium prices for all in-house DS workshops and camps, priority registration for the 2023-2024 season, priority waitlists for the 2022-2023 season and priority ticket sales for the 2023 Recital.

Cash or ACH	Credit or Debit
1 Dancer - \$539	1 Dancer - \$560.56

All accounts must have a form of payment on file (CC, EFT checking or savings) Payments can be made anytime before the 1st. Any unpaid accounts will automatically be processed on the 1st of the month. Payment arrangements are always an option & can be made by contacting the office.

**LATE FEES:** A \$10 late fee will be applied on the **2nd** of the month to all accounts not paid by the 1st of the month.

- **Family discounts include:** **5%** 2nd child discount, **10%** 3rd child discount, **15%** 4th child discount (excluding boys and parents who dance). Boys receive a **20%** discount. All students must reside at the same address to receive the sibling registration discount.
- There are no make-ups or refunds for missed classes.
- A **\$30 service fee** is charged on all returned checks.
- A **\$20 service fee** is charged for an ACH return.
- After 2 checks are returned for insufficient funds, your account must be paid with cash or credit only.
- Students who fall more than two months behind on tuition payments will not be allowed to return to class until the account is brought up to date, including late fees.

## 2022-2023 SAVE THE DATES:

<b>Watch Week</b>	Feb. 6 - Feb. 11, 2023
<b>February Break</b>	Feb. 20 - Feb. 26, 2023
<b>Spring Break</b>	April 3 - April 9, 2023
<b>Recital Tickets Sale</b>	Premium April 15, 2023 Basic April 16, 2023 Non-Members April 17, 2023
<b>Picture Week</b>	TBA
<b>Wall Down Week</b>	May 22-27, 2023
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	May 27, 2023
<b>Dress Rehearsal @ Shea's</b>	May 31 & June 1 Specific Day/Time TBA
<b>Recital @ Shea's</b>	June 3, 2023

## Stay Connected

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the office at 716-668-1954 between the hours of 3pm-8pm Monday through Friday, and Saturdays between the hours of 9am-12pm.

We answer email on a daily basis.

**Feel free to email questions to the office at [office@dancespectrum.net](mailto:office@dancespectrum.net).**



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## Dance Spectrum App

Please download it from the iTunes Store for iPhone users or GooglePlay for Android users and create a profile. When downloading the app from the iTunes Store, search Dance Spectrum. When downloading from GooglePlay please use the following link, [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dominionitllc.dancespectrum&hl=en\\_US&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dominionitllc.dancespectrum&hl=en_US&gl=US) or search 'Dance Spectrum'. After creating a profile, find your class(es), click "Join Class" then select "request access". You will receive access to your class(es) within 24 hours of requesting. This is a private group where your teacher will send videos, pictures and skills to work on.

## Email

Please make sure we have your most up-to-date email address on file on your dance account. Newsletters and updates are emailed often.

## Website - [www.dancespectrum.net](http://www.dancespectrum.net)

We are constantly updating our website. Calendar of Events, News, and important parent and student information, contact information, and more are available online 24 hours a day.

## Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is available to all current DS families. Access your account by creating a user name and password. The Parent Portal provides you with 24/7 access to your child's information. With a Parent Portal account, you may log on at any time to view information regarding your families account, child(s) class schedule, tuition information, and ability to make payments and register for workshop classes online. Visit [www.dancespectrum.net](http://www.dancespectrum.net) for instructions into your Parent Portal.

## Social Media

Follow us on our social media platforms. We often post photos and videos of our students in class and other Dance Spectrum events. Find us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

## Annual Recital & Rehearsals

The recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a years hard work, dedication and progress. Our 2023 recital will be held at **Shea's Performing Arts Center** on Saturday, June 3rd 2023.

- **Dress Rehearsals** will be held at Shea's Performing Arts Center on May 30, 31 & June 1, 2023. These rehearsals allow the students to practice without mirrors, practice entrances and exits in the order of the show and gives them a chance to dance in front of their peers. Your specific rehearsal day/time will be announced in the Spring of 2023.

## Recital Tickets

To create an organized and professional atmosphere, we use reserved seating. Each audience member must have a ticket. Children must have a ticket as Shea's does not allow children to sit on adults' laps. Our recitals are considered family entertainment and enjoyable for all.

**Tickets for the 2023 Recital will go on sale through Ticketmaster on April 15th for Premium Members, April 16th for Basic Members and 4/17th for the general public**

## Zoom into class

Parents always have the opportunity to view via Zoom. Parent Watch Week gives you the chance to "step" into the classroom and see firsthand what the classroom experience is like for your child. Class ID numbers change monthly.

## Observe class in the studio

1 parent/guardian per dancer is invited into the classroom to observe class the week of Feb. 6-11th 2023. Specific guidelines will be emailed to you

## Picture Week

Class photos will be taken at the Dance Spectrum during regular class times in the Spring of 2023. Details and dates will be announced asap. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

## Weather Cancellations

School closures due to severe weather conditions will be announced by 3:00pm on that day. Notifications of weather cancellations will be posted on the Dance Spectrum app, emailed, posted on the website, the Facebook page, and announced on the school's outgoing voicemail message. Weather cancellations will also be posted on TV. Channels 2, 4, & 7.

**\$50 Credit** on your DS  
account  
**-AND-**  
A chance to win 2 front  
row seats for the 2023  
Recital

The graphic features the Dance Spectrum logo on the left, which includes a stylized 'DS' and the text 'DANCE SPECTRUM'. To the right of the logo, the text 'Referral Program' and '“Spread the word!”' is displayed. Below this, the address '4705 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043', phone number '716-668-1954', and website 'www.dancespectrum.net' are listed. The main title 'Dance Spectrum's Referral Program!' is centered below the address. A line for a signature is marked '(sign here)'. At the bottom, a disclaimer states: '\*The new family must be active for at least 3 months in order to receive your 50 DS dollars! A \$50 account credit will be posted to your account on December 1st, 2022. This credit can be used on all DS transactions. This cannot be redeemed for cash.'

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**Dance Spectrum's  
Referral Program!**

When you refer a new family for a full season program  
(September-June) we will post a \$50.00 credit to your account AND,  
you will be entered in a raffle to win 2 front row seats to the  
2023 Dance Recital.

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### Dress Code

- Please refer to <https://www.dancespectrum.net/dress-code> to find our dress code requirements for all styles of dance.

### General Policies

- Please remove all street shoes before walking on the dance floors.
- Dancers should always have a water bottle with them in class.
- Only water is allowed in the studios, **No** food, drinks, or gum is allowed in class.
- Cell phones may not be brought into class. Please turn ringers on silent as to not interrupt class if a cell phone goes off.
- Students and parents should neither claim nor imply that they are speaking on behalf of the Dance Spectrum. Never post anything online that could compromise the self-esteem of students who attend the Dance Spectrum. If you post videos online of class or rehearsals, do not post any choreography in its entirety; the Dance Spectrum owns the copyright to all choreography taught at the school.

### Student and Parent Use of Social Media

This policy is intended to provide Dance Spectrum students and parents with guidelines to eliminate any confusion concerning the use of social media.

Respect the law, including those laws governing defamation, discrimination, harassment, copyright and fair use. Parents and students should never post negative comments about other schools or teachers. Also, please do not post negative comments about school activities such as competitions, conventions, and performances or about the directors of those events. Ensure that your social networking conduct is consistent with all of the policies of the Dance Spectrum.

#wearefamily #ilovedancespectrum

Thank You for choosing the Dance Spectrum for your child's dance  
education and **Welcome to the Dance Spectrum family!**

Sincerely,  
Patty Neal Founder, CEO