



Welcome to the **Dance Spectrum** 45th Season of Dance

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DS Membership Fee

The non refundable membership fee and 1st tuition payment are due at the time of registration.

Available in Basic and Premium levels!

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

Basic DS Membership Fee Pricing

- 1 Dancer - \$135
- 2 Dancers - \$185
- 3 Dancers - \$225

For debit or credit pricing, please contact office@dancespectrum.net

2. **Premium DS Membership Fee** includes everything listed in the Basic DS Membership Fee

-PLUS-

The 2024 Recital Show Shirt, digital download of the 2024 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 2024-2025 season, priority waitlists for the 2023-2024 season and priority ticket sales for the 2024 Recital.

Premium DS Membership Fee Pricing

- 1 Dancer - \$175
- 2 Dancers - \$225
- 3 Dancers - \$265

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DANCE SPECTRUM MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

BASIC

23/24 CASH/ACH PRICES:
1 DANCER \$135
2 DANCERS - \$185
3 DANCERS - \$225

PREMIUM

23/24 CASH/ACH PRICES:
1 DANCER \$175
2 DANCERS - \$225
3 DANCERS - \$265

WHATS INCLUDED...

BASIC PREMIUM

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Insurance for the Dancer	✓	✓
Registration into the Dance Spectrum	✓	✓
Access to Class Registration for the 23/24 season on May 15th		✓
Premium Access to Waitlists for the 23/24 season		✓
Basic Access to Class Registration for the 23/24 season	✓	
Basic Access to Waitlists for the 23/24 season	✓	
Remote Class and Livestream Viewing Access	✓	✓
Access to private Facebook member group	✓	✓
Premium prices for all in-house DS workshops and camps		✓
20% off DS Retail		✓
Premium Access to Ticket Sales for Performances		✓
Basic Access to Ticket Sales for Performances	✓	
Participation in the Recital	✓	✓
Digital Program Book	✓	✓
\$10 off DS Yearbook		✓
2024 Recital Show Shirt		✓
Digital Download of the 2024 Recital		✓

Tuition Policy

Dance Spectrum tuition is based on a full season starting September 8, 2023 until the Recital June 1, 2024. Tuition is a course fee and all prices include all holidays. We do not prorate for late registrations.

TUITION: 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 to your primary account on file. 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 (some restrictions may apply). 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.

Costume Fees

All costume fees are due **November 1, 2023**. Payments can be made anytime before the 1st. Any unpaid accounts will automatically be processed on November 1st. Payment arrangements are always an option & can be made by contacting the office.

Children's Program PreSchool, Kinder, Mini & Boys Ages 3-6
Cash or ACH \$75.00
For debit or credit pricing, please contact office@dancespectrum.net

Recreational Program Level 1, Level 2 & Boys Ages 7-18
Cash or ACH \$85.00
For debit or credit pricing, please contact office@dancespectrum.net

\$10 Late Fees will be applied after 11/1/2023.

2023-2024 SAVE THE DATES:

Classes Begin	September 8, 2023
Halloween - No Classes	October 31, 2023
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 20 - Nov. 26, 2023
Holiday Break	Dec. 20, 2023- Jan.3, 2024
Guardian Watch Week	February 5-10, 2024
February Break	Feb. 19 - Feb. 25, 2024
Spring Break	March 28 - April 8, 2024
Recital Tickets on Sale	April 28, 2024
Class Picture Week	April 29-May 4, 2024
Last Day of Classes	May 23, 2024
Studio Rehearsal	May 24, 2024 @ Dance Spectrum 5:00-7:30pm
Competitive & Adult Dress Rehearsal	May 29, 2024 @ Shea's 6:00pm
Children's & Recreational Dress Rehearsal	May 30, 2024 @ Shea's 6:00pm
Private Lesson Showcase	May 31, 2024
Recital @ Shea's	June 1, 2024

Stay Connected

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the office at 716-668-1954.

Summer hours - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:00-7:00pm. **Season hours** - Monday through Friday 3:00-8:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm.

We answer email on a daily basis. Feel free to email questions to the office at office@dancespectrum.net.

Email

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

Website - 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 for instructions into your Parent Portal.

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 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.

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. Please join our DS Members only Facebook group.

Zoom Into Class

Parents have the opportunity to view classes via Zoom. Zoom ID numbers change monthly. Log in with your dancer's name and please mute your microphone.

Guardian Watch Week

Watch Week gives you the chance to "step" into the classroom and see firsthand what the classroom experience is like for your child.

Watch Week February 5-10, 2024

Picture Week

Class photos will be taken at the Dance Spectrum during regular class times April 29-May 4, 2024 by Jessica Popovich Photography. Dancers will have an individual photo taken as well as a group photo. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

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 2024 recital will be held at Shea's Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

- Dress Rehearsals will be held at Shea's Performing Arts Center on May 29 & 30, 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.

Competitive & Adult Dress Rehearsal - May 29th @ 6:00pm, Children's & Recreational Dress Rehearsal - May 30th @ 6:00pm
Private Lesson Showcase - May 31st @ 6:00pm, Children's & Recreational Showcase - June 1st @ 11:00am, Competitive & Adult Showcase - June 1st @ 5:00pm

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 2024 Recital will go on sale at the Shea's box office and through Ticketmaster starting April 28, 2024. Detailed ticket information will be available the week of February 5, 2024.

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 local TV channels.

\$50 Credit on you DS
account
-AND-
A chance to win 2 front
row seats for the 2024
Recital



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Referral Program
"Spread the word!"

**Dance Spectrum's
2023 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
2024 Dance Recital.

(sign here)

*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, 2023. This credit can be used on all DS transactions.
This cannot be redeemed for cash.

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account
-AND-
A chance to win 2 front
row seats for the 2024
Recital

Dress Code

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

General Policies

- Dancers are expected to attend all classes. Please contact the studio to inform us of any absences.
- Please remove all street shoes and boots at designated locations.
- Dancers should always have a water bottle with them in class. Please label your dancer's water bottle.
- Only water is allowed in the studios, No food, drinks, or gum is allowed in class.
- Student must act respectfully and appropriately while on any possible scheduled breaks.
- Cell phones may not be brought into class. Please turn cellphones and watches to silent mode to not interrupt class.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited on the Dance Spectrum property.

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.

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.

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. #ilovedancespectrum #DSstrong #wearefamily



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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

Your child's safety is our Top priority.
We pledge to keep your children healthy, happy and safe!

Did you know:

- The DS Dream Team consists of 2 Doctors of Physical Therapy, a Mental Health counselor, 2 certified elementary teachers, an elementary teacher assistant, 5 certified teachers in PBT (progressive ballet technique), a graduate student in Early Childhood Education, an MBA in communications, a trader with 3 NASD licenses, a notary republic, a former Broadway professional, a graduate student in school psychology, a graduate of economics and finance, a fashion makeup artist with a degree in special effects, a graduate of business administration, a former student of The New York City Ballet and the American Ballet Theater, a Licensed Practical Nurse, and a CATT Scan Technologist at Oishei Children's Hospital.

Fast Facts:

- Faculty and Staff are certified in CPR, First Aid and the use of an AED.
(there is an AED machine located near the front desk)
- We are proud to teach age appropriate classes and choreography and we use age appropriate music and costuming.
- Each dance room is equipped with "sprung" floors and state of the art sound/tech equipment.
- Each dance room has ceiling fans and the HVAC systems all have Merv 10 filters.
- There are fire extinguishers in the front and back of the building.
- There are smoke detectors and emergency lighting throughout the building.
- There are 4 exits in the front of the building and 2 in the back.
- The front desk has a panic button that if needed, a light will go on in each of the dance rooms alerting the teachers to "lock down".
- Each studio has 2 ways in and out and all doors are equipped with dead bolts.
- Each studio has an intercom system and an emergency bag that contains first aid supplies.
- We have numerous safety drills in place including fire, active shooter, lock down and lock out.

Download our UPDATED Dance Spectrum App

Download the app from the iTunes Store or GooglePlay and create a profile.
When downloading the app 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.

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