



NEWSLETTER

Summer Edition

July 1, 2020

Just a Note...

We hope that everyone is having a fun and relaxing summer! We are busy at the studio with Core Corners and preparations for the fall! We are looking forward to beginning the new but different year! If you have not already registered for the fall please do so as soon as possible! The classes are filling up fast and you don't want to lose your spot! Check the website or email the studio for registration information!

TDA News

There are several ways to stay connected and find out what's going on at the Dance Attic. Our website is an excellent resource for students and prospects. It has information about the policies and procedures as well as the other information regarding how we run things at TDA! The newsletters are also posted there each month. The website is updated regularly so the information should be current. We also have a Facebook page that is frequently updated with current events and pictures. Take some time to explore and see what our studio has to offer! You can [click here](#) to get started.

Newsletter

Each month you will receive a newsletter like this one via email. The newsletter will contain important information about what's happening at our studio. It is very important that you read the newsletter carefully. There may be schedule changes or important dates to put on your calendar. You don't want to miss anything! In addition to being emailed, the newsletter will be posted in the lobby and on our website.

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9/8 Classes begin.
Parent meeting first
15 minutes.
Tuition due

6/17 Core Corners

6/24 Core Corners



Parent Meetings

Fall classes start Tuesday, September 8th! We are excited to see all of our returning dancers and many new faces as well! To get the year started off right, you will receive video updates regarding the start of the year with The Dance Attic! All of the videos, schedules, and updates will be emailed to you as well as be available on our website!

Dress Code

It's exciting to shop for dance gear when you are starting a new dance class. Make sure that you know what you need before heading out to the dance shop. [Click here](#) to see our studio's dress code. Please note that advanced tap classes will need black Bloch Respect (or similar style) tap shoes. [Dance Etc.](#) in Raleigh is the closest dance shop. See the website for other links to online retailers and local shops.



Trial Classes

The Dance Attic offers a variety of dance styles for all ages. We want you to try new things and see if you like other dance styles. Maybe you know that you would like to take Combo plus one extra class, but you aren't sure which class you would like. For the month of September you may take any extra classes that you would like to try. You can choose from Hip Hop, Lyrical, Technique, and much more! These should be added to your class schedule and **you will pay tuition for them in September**. At the end of the month, decide which ones you would like to keep. We will adjust your schedule and tuition for any classes that you drop. **You will receive a credit for September for any extra trial classes that you drop.** (This credit does not apply to core classes.) You will only pay for the classes you keep so try everything! You may discover a new favorite dance style!

Schedules/Changes

You will be receiving an email with your personal class schedule before classes start. We would like for you to look it over and make sure that everything is correct. If you would like to try any classes in September, go ahead and add those to your schedule as well. If there are any changes to be made, just respond to the email with changes and we'll get that fixed. You will receive a final schedule and tuition total before classes start. With this being said, we feel sure that class schedules, times, and locations will change according to whatever our numbers end up being.

We would like to see more dancers so tell your friends about us! Remember, you get a \$15 credit for referrals so get out there and tell people about the Dance Attic!

Tuition—We now accept Credit Card and other online payments! Our new Jackrabbit System has lots of updates so please be sure to check out the Parent Portal located on our website! Lots of you have already registered but remember that your Registration fee of \$50.00 due at time of registration. All students will receive a free t-shirt at the beginning of class. Family discounts: The child taking the most classes is at full price; the child taking the second most classes receives a 25% discount and all other children receive a 50% discount. First tuition payment includes September and ½ of June (Tuition is for 9 ½ months). Your Tuition is due by the 1st of each month directly from your epayment you have selected within our Parent Portal! After the 1st of the month, the tuition is considered late and a \$25.00 charge will be added. This includes checks post-dated after the 1st as well. If you would like to pay other methods, you must do so on the 25th of the month prior to your tuition being due! After the 15th of the month, if tuition is not paid, students will not be able to dance. All returned checks will result in a \$25.00 charge. If you drop dance you must pay all remaining costume, recital, and competition fees plus a \$50 cancellation fee. Competition fees are due in January. Always remember Ballet and Jazz are required to take all other styles of dance at TDA!

Student Safety

Our first priority at the Dance Attic is the safety and well being of the children. With this in mind we have a few procedures that we would like for parents to follow to ensure that our children stay safe. When dropping your children off for dance class (this applies to summer class as well) know that we will not have parents in our lobbies, we will be checking Dancer's temperature and if they are above 100.4 we will be sending them home. We will also have sanitization stations for the dancers before entering the studio. We will be following all CDC and Government guidelines as they are updated for the State of North Carolina. We know that this is a new normal for a lot of activities, just remember we are doing the best we can to keep your children and their safety as our number one concern. We will send out a video regarding all of the safety precautions TDA is taking and update you with tutorials on best practices for remaining healthy and safe within the studio.

Vote

Each year the Wake Weekly gives the community the opportunity to vote for their favorite restaurants, shops, activities, and much more. The winners are honored at a banquet and given the title the Best of the Best. We are asking everyone to vote! Use the link to go to the ballot and submit your votes for your favorite restaurants, shops, and most importantly dance studio! [Click here](#) to get started and remember to put the Dance Attic as the best dance studio. Voting begins July 1st!



Core Corners Protocol:

There will be four dancers assigned to a studio.

We will put the four dancers in their assigned corners to ensure they are social distancing.

The dancer will bring a list of activities, dance techniques and challenges that they would like to work on.

When demonstrating a skill...

One at a time, the teacher will direct the dancer to the X that will be placed in the center of the room.

Dancers are **REQUIRED** to wear masks.

There will be a staff member in each studio at all times for instructional feedback and to make sure all dancers are keeping a safe distance!

Summer Core Corners Series

Our first **Core Corners** was a great success! We had dancers at a variety of ages who came to the studio prepared to work on their technical skills and get feedback from our awesome staff!

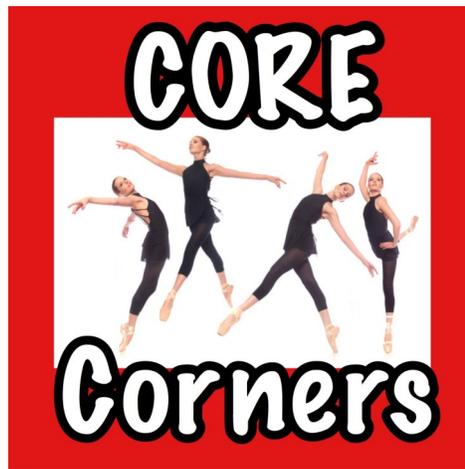
Our next Corners will be held on:

June 17th (Deadline to Register is Monday the 15th)

June 24th (Deadline to Register is Monday the 22nd)

from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Please check out the website's "Core Corner Registration" Tab to register for your appropriate time slot!

You will see that we have also added time slots for our combo 1-3 dancers. If you have any questions please send an email to thedanceatticinc@gmail.com



We are offering time slots of 50 minutes for dancers to come into the studio and bring ideas of any dance skills they would like to work on ~ this is *NOT a traditional dance class. Because of limited contact and spacing during the time in the studio, the teacher will offer stretches, technique, strengthening, and critiques- but this is a self-learning experience.*

Again, we are in uncharted waters and this is something new for us but we think it's important to keep these dancers moving not only for their body but for their mental health! They also will get that connection and camaraderie from their dance family!

The cost of this program is \$20 CASH and There must be (4) dancers signed for each hour to hold the class.

We would like for the dancers to be the same level in age to make the experience the best one possible for everyone.



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Pointe Classes

This audition process looks very different this year, usually we have auditioned all dancers interested in trying point by June. This year we will be auditioning when we come back in September! We would like for any dancer 13 and up to please Email by July 30 letting us know that you want to audition, and we will let you know if we approve for the September audition!



End of Year—We are so proud of all of our dancers and staff for finishing out the season with TDA strong! Our virtual recitals and special celebrations were fabulous! We cannot wait to start a new year FRESH!

