

The Dance Connection Bend Studio Policies and Information

2021-2022 Season Tuition Policy:

Student Registration Fee: \$15
Family Registration Fee: \$30

For our Monthly Tuition Table please visit the link on our website.

Tuition is due by the 10th of each month. It is the same each month regardless of the number of weeks in a month, holidays and/or missed classes. This is a monthly tuition, not a per class amount.

Tuition may be set up as auto pay for automatic withdrawals from your card on file. If you would like to enroll in this program, please contact the front desk. It can be taken out on the 1st, 5th or 10th of each month.

A Late Fee of \$10 will be added to your account if tuition is not paid by the 10th.

A fee of \$25 will be charged to your account for each NSF check. After one NSF check, checks will no longer be accepted. If your tuition is 2 months past due, your dancer may not be allowed to attend class.

Cancellation Policy:

If your dancer decides that they do not want to continue with classes, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible to avoid future tuition charges.

Classes must be cancelled **by the 20th of the prior month** to avoid being changed for the next month. No exceptions..

Refunds:

Payments are non-refundable. We will not issue refunds for missed classes (including snow days). There will be makeup class options available or your account will be credited when applicable.

Credits:

Credits can be applied to your account when applicable. Credits must be used within 12 months of issue date.

2021/2022 General Information

The dance season starts Tuesday, September 7th. TDC Bend is a year long session concurrent with the school year calendar. This will help our technical program strengthen and progress dancers for a longer period of time and help families plan their schedule for an entire year.

Performances:

-Winter Showcase in December will include our 8 years and younger classes and a few competition classes. The date, information and list of all performing classes for the Winter Showcase will be released via email.

-Competition Program Showcase is held in February. This is an event for all of our competition groups, solos and duos to perform prior to their first competition.

-End of Year Recitals are in June. There will be multiple shows to give all of our dancers an opportunity to perform. Once the recital date is confirmed we will send an email.

Costumes:

Not all classes will have a costume fee. Because a large amount of our dancers take multiple classes, we try to be mindful of the amount of costume fees vs. self-costumes. Most of the Winter Showcase costumes will be economically priced or self-costumed. We will send out costume pricing with recital information via email.

Please note: Your account must be paid in full to pick up costumes

-Winter Showcase Costume Fees Due by October 18th

-June Recital Costume Fees Due by March 7th

-Remaining Competition Costume Fees Due by November 1st

Studio Policies:

Holidays/Vacations:

Our studio will be closed on the following days:

Labor Day: Sept 6th

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 22nd – Nov 26th

Winter Break: Dec 20th – Jan 2nd

MLK Day: Jan 17th

Spring Break: Mar 21st – Mar 25th

Memorial Day: May 30th

There are no prorated months for these holidays.

TDC Bend will prorate the month of June to ½ your tuition.

Attendance: Consistent attendance allows teachers to help progress your dancer in technique and allows us to best prepare our classes for performances. We do not credit or refund for missed classes but will allow dancers to make up with another class that is similar in style, age and level. If you would like a make-up class, please see the front desk for assistance.

Class Placements: In order to maintain consistent skill levels within each class, your dancer will be placed in classes that meet their ability.

Weather Closures: Generally, TDC Bend tries to follow the Bend LaPine School closures for weather. If the schools have a weather closure, we will update our website, voicemail and social media by noon to let you know if we are closed as well

Environment: It is our goal to provide a positive & supportive learning environment. As a member of our studio, dancers & parents should be positive representatives of the studio in our community. Negative comments/actions will be grounds for dismissal from our program. Students and parents are expected to be respectful and courteous to each other and TDC staff. If you have a concern with our program, dancers/parents or faculty, please schedule an appointment with Amy Adams, Lauren DuBose or Paige Coduti.