

# Parents - What You Need to Know

TADA's 2025-2026 Dance Season (Sunday, Aug 3- Saturday, May 16)



## Dates for Your Calendar

- **Classes Begin – Sunday, August 3, 2025**
- **AUDITION for The Nutcracker (ages 7+) Ballet** – Register [here](#) Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Labor Day Holiday – Monday, September 1, 2025 (no children's classes)
- Fall Break– Monday, October 13, 2025- Friday, October 17, 2025 (no children's classes)
- Halloween – Friday, October 31, 2025 (no children's classes)
- Thanksgiving Holiday – Monday, November 24, 2025- Sunday, November 30, 2025 (no children's classes)
- Parent Observation Week- Saturday, December 6, 2025- Thursday, December 11, 2025
- **Winter Wonders Performance (ALL ages 10+ classes), ALL Youth Company, & Main Cast – December 14, 2025**
- Winter Break – Friday, December 19, 2025- Monday, January 5, 2026 (no children's classes)
- Classes Resume –Tuesday, January 6, 2026
- February Break – Monday, February 16, 2026
- **Picture Days: Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22, 2026**
- Spring Break – Saturday, April 4, 2026-Saturday, April 11, 2026 (no children's classes)
- **Dress Rehearsal and Performance – Date TBA - details forthcoming**
- Saturday, May 16, 2026 - Last Day of Dance before summer season begins

**Winter Performance – ALL age 10+ classes, ALL Youth Company, All Main Cast: Sunday, December 14, 2025.**  
More info to come.

**End of the Year Performance.** There will be an end of the year performance. Class performance times and schedules TBA. The performance fee of \$185 includes your child's 1<sup>st</sup> costume. If your child **cannot** perform, please let us know. If your child performs in more than 1 class, there is an additional costume fee of \$75 per additional costume. **The deadline to pay the performance fee is November 7, 2025. In order to perform all accounts must be in good standing, and the 10<sup>th</sup> and final tuition payment run on April 15<sup>th</sup> MUST be paid in order to perform.**

**Uniforms:** Please schedule a uniform fitting appointment. Your child is required to wear their uniform to class each week. **The TADA [Uniform Guide is here](#). TADA is not able to accommodate uniform fittings on the first day of class. Schedule your uniform fitting 2-3 weeks BEFORE your first class.**

**Hair:** For all dance classes, hair must be neatly pulled back in a bun (Ballet) or a ponytail (Hip-Hop, Jazz, Musical Theater, Tap, and Contemporary).

## Expected Behavior in Class and in the Studios

- All students are expected to respect their teachers and peers, use kind and respectful words, and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion.
- If a student verbally or physically bullies another individual, this is grounds for immediate expulsion and there will be no tuition refunded.

- TADA reserves the right to limit student participation for not adhering to uniform/attire for class and behavior perceived inappropriate.
- Parents are not allowed to accompany their children into the dance studios. Parents are required to wait outside of the studios.

**Please let us know...**

- If your child has any special needs or physical/mental disabilities. The better we understand your child, the better we will be able to guide them in learning dance, and we welcome EVERYONE at TADA.
- If you would like to review your child's progress or if you have any concerns, please let the Director know and we will be happy to schedule a meeting to review.
- Any meeting scheduled will have the Director present. This will assist in ensuring clear communication and that all of us are working together to address the concern.

**Tuition and Payment Information:**

- All children's classes require enrollment for the full season, but don't worry...
- If your child does not enjoy their dance class and you would like to cancel, a 30-day written notice of cancellation is required.
- At the time of registration, tuition can be paid in full or tuition can be paid monthly. In order to secure your dancer's spot in the class, the 1<sup>st</sup> tuition payment and the registration fee must be paid.
- If you opt for tuition payments, your credit card on file will be charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> each month. The final tuition payment for the season will be charged on April 15<sup>th</sup>. In April, you will be charged on April 1<sup>st</sup> **and** April 15<sup>th</sup> (instead of May 1<sup>st</sup>).
- Tuition is not prorated based on the number of weeks in a month. For example, months with 5 weeks or months with 3 weeks have the same monthly charge.
- Families with more than 1 child will receive a 5% discount on the 2<sup>nd</sup> child's tuition.
- Tuition costs cover classes only, and there is an additional charge for performance fees, performance tickets, costume fees, and dance portraits.
- The parent or guardian who registers a student also assumes responsibility for making all associated payments. This policy helps us ensure clear communication and avoids any potential misunderstandings regarding payment obligations.
- There is a \$50 registration fee required per year.
- Registration fees, tuition, and performance fees are non-refundable.
- If your child misses a class, tuition will not be pro-rated or refunded.
- TADA is not responsible for lost or stolen property in the building or anywhere on the premises.
- If your child has excessive absences leading up to the Spring dance performance they may not be able to perform, and the performance fee will not be refunded.
- If TADA must close for health reasons, classes will be immediately transitioned to online. Tuition payments will remain the same.

**Make-Ups:** Because we limit the number of students enrolled in each class, we are not able to accommodate make-up classes for any missed classes. Refunds will not be given due to missed classes.

**What if it snows or something else happens where there might be a possibility of classes being canceled?** TADA will likely cancel classes when Fulton or DeKalb County Schools close due to inclement weather. If you are unsure, it's best to check our website, Facebook or Instagram page.

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