

**We do Custom-themed parties for all ages.
Some favorites include:**

High School Musical Party

1hr 45 min. • Learn a HSM dance • Includes HSM Tattoos and a craft

BEACH PARTY OR LUAU PARTY

1hr 45 min. • Includes beach tattoos and a craft

Dance with your Doll Party

1hr 45 min. • Learn a dance with your doll
Have a tea party with your doll • Includes tattoo and craft

Princess Party

1 hr 45min • Learn a princess dance • Includes tattoo and craft

Rock Star Party

1 hr 45min • Learn a Rock Star Dance • Includes tattoo and craft

All Dance Factory parties include:

- Private celebration room, tables and chairs, balloon centerpiece, party set up and clean up.
- 1hour of dance instruction and dance related games/activities and craft lead by our experienced Faculty,
- 30 minutes of Party Time! Open presents, enjoy cake, etc. Bring your own food and treats.

Party Costs vary by theme, age and number of party guests.

Stop in for a Party Brochure.



The Dance Factory

WHERE DANCERS ARE MADE

Ages 2½ year-Adult

We offer classes in Ballet, Point, Tap, Jazz,
Hip-Hop, Funk, Modern, Adult
and 2½ year old Creative Movement

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Our Mission

The Dance Factory encourages students to develop their innate sense of rhythm into the world of dance. Beginning with the child's first step into the sing-song nursery rhymes, their sense of music is evident. Timing and rhythm with movement leads the child into the world of music, creativity and development.

We love what we do and it shows!

Dance Factory teachers make a commitment to provide the leadership, training and skills necessary for development in self esteem, body awareness and the ability to perform as a group. Students are inspired by the passion for dance their teachers provide. Students learn well in a warm, happy, fun environment. From the beginning student to the advanced, they discover that learning is fun and dancing is a joy!



2010-2011 Calendar

Back to School Sale:

Thursday, September 9th – Saturday, September 11th. 2 pm-7 pm

Classes begin: *Monday, September 13th*

Halloween Week:

October 25th-30th You may wear your Halloween costume to class.

Studio Closed: *November 25th-28th Happy Thanksgiving!*

Holiday Observation: *December 13th-18th, during regular class time*

Studio Closed: *December 20th-Jan. 2nd Happy Holidays!*

Showstopper and Tour Team Auditions: *January 16th time TBD*

Syllabus Test: *Sunday, February 27th Notice to be handed out in January.*

Studio Closed: *April 18th-25th Happy Spring!*

Picture Day: *Sunday, May 15th*

Studio Closed: *May 28th-30th*

Dress Rehearsal: *June 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th*

Recital: *Saturday, June 11th 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm, or 6:00 pm*

Last day of classes: *Saturday, June 18th*

2010-2011 Registration for returning students:

Monday, June 20th 8 am-11 am and 5 pm-7 pm

**Make up policy- Any missed classes may be made up at your convenience in any comparable class.*

**Inclement Weather- In case of inclement weather, please call the studio 1 hr, before your class time to see if we will be holding classes. If we close do to inclement weather, you may do a make up class at your convenience in any comparable class.*

Important Note.

We are open on many days that the schools are closed. Please see our calendar above.

Class Descriptions

2½ yr creative movement: *A special half hour class designed to teach your child creative movement dances and how to follow basic directions in a dance class without mom.*

3yr ballet/tumbling: *This class includes stretches and basic ballet steps, several fun dances and a portion of class designed to learn simple tumbling movements (i.e.: forward roll or crab walk)*

4-5 ballet/tap, Kindergarten ballet/tap and Kindergarten tap/jazz: *Our 4-5 year olds will learn basic ballet and tap steps, steps that move across the floor and dances that are creative and fun. The dancers in our kindergarten tap/ballet classes will begin more challenging steps in tap and the ballet portion of their class will begin at the ballet barre. Our kindergarten jazz dancers will learn an energetic jazz warm-up and simple jazz steps.*

Jazz/Hip hop (1st grade and up): *Our most popular form of dance, using your favorite music to create a high energy class! We cover the latest hip hop moves from L.A. and New York and also introduce Broadway music and musical theatre style jazz.*

Tap (1st grade and up): *Tap classes teach rhythm and musicality to upbeat, popular music and cover steps such as "shuffle off to buffalo", maxiford, riffs and time steps.*

Ballet (1st grade and up): *A wonderful class for all students and especially essential to all those looking at a career in dance! Ballet teaches coordination and confidence while improving grace and balance. Advanced students will be learning pointe and pas de deux work.*

Funk (1st grade and up): *This funk class explores movement without jazz technique. This class will include athletic movements, teaching the dancers how to move on the floor. This class will allow students to dance freestyle and learn how to be creative with their own choreography.*

Boys Only Funk Class: *The class is designed specifically with boys in mind. It offers high energy and the non-stop action that young boys need and want. The class is fun, exciting and uses rhythmic music that the boys can move to. The dance moves improve hand, eye, and foot coordination.*

Invitation Only Advanced Classes: *For our more experienced dancers we offer advanced classes in tap, jazz, ballet, funk, and modern. Dancers must be invited to join these classes. Dancers must be enrolled in a ballet class to participate in Invitation only classes.*

Adult Tap, Adult Jazz/Hip hop and Adult Cardio: *Why let the kids have all the fun? Even if you haven't danced before, these are perfect classes to learn and enjoy. The steps will begin basic and gradually build to challenge your mind and body.*

Modern dance: *Modern dance is its own style and technique that explores the use of weight, release of energy, fall and recovery, and musicality. Modern dance is a dance technique that was created by dance pioneers who wanted to explore their own ideas and break free of the ballet tradition.*

Pricing

One 30 min. class	\$50 per month
One 45 min class	\$55 per month
One 60 min. class	\$61 per month
One 90 min. class	\$63 per month
Registration fee	\$30 per student; \$40 per family

June 2011 tuition (you pay the last month first) and Registration fee are both due with registration form. Both are non-refundable/non-transferable. If you decide to drop, you will not receive a refund for your registration fee or June 2011 tuition. No exceptions!

10% multiple class discount: All students taking more than one class or more than one student per family will receive a 10% multiple class discount.

5% Discount: A 5% discount will be given if you pay in full for the year by September 30th.

Tuition is due by the 1st first of the month. Please do not wait for a bill, we only bill delinquent accounts! You may mail your payment to The Dance Factory or put it in the black box marked tuition in the Studio A waiting room. Please mark clearly your dancer's name and what the payment is for on the memo section of your check. We gladly accept cash, check, Master Card or Visa.

Late Fees: If your payment is not received by the 10th of the month, you will be charged a \$25 late fee per month.

Class Attire

Please read carefully, as you move up in level the dress code changes.

HAIR: For all Pre-school, Jazz, Tap, Modern, and Funk classes, hair must be in a ponytail. For all Ballet classes, hair must be worn in a bun.

PRE-SCHOOL: (3 yr. and 4-5 yr., Kind. Jazz, Tap, Ballet) Solid light pink leotard and tights, pink leather ballet shoes for ballet, jazz and tumbling, black patent tap shoes for tap.

**Solid light pink skirt or tutu is permitted*

BOYS: Black shorts, sweatpants, bike shorts, solid white T-shirt or turtleneck, black leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes or black jazz shoes.

BALLET (1ST GRADE AND UP): Solid black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.

**short sheer ballet skirts are optional*

JAZZ (1ST GRADE AND UP): Solid black leotard, unitard, or bike unitard, tan, black or pink tights, tan split-sole jazz shoes. Black leggings or jazz pants are permitted.

TAP (1ST GRADE AND UP): Same as jazz attire, Dolly Character tan tap shoe.

MODERN: Same as jazz attire, bare feet.



Dance Boutique

Visit the Dance Factory Dance Shop for all your dancewear needs.
We carry shoes, tights, leotards, jazz pants, jazz tops, tutus, skirt ...
AND MUCH MORE.

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Holiday Observation

Holiday observation will be held **December 13th-18th**. All parents, friends and family will be invited into the classroom to view their dancer's progress. This is a special day that the dancers work hard for so please be generous with your applause. Don't forget to bring your cameras!

Recital

Our recital will be held at Patriots Theater at The Trenton War Memorial in Trenton. The date for this year's recital will be **Sat. June 11th**. Every year we pick a fun theme and make our recital into a great show! We split the recital into four shows, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Your dancer's class will be in one of the four shows. Our shows run no longer than 90 minutes!

Non-Refundable Recital Fee- \$120 per class- includes 5 tickets, costume and accessories and recital programs. The non-refundable recital fee is due by December 1st. We order all costumes the first week of December.

Please let us know if you will not be participating in the recital. Costume companies will not let us cancel costumes. You will be charged a recital fee unless you let us know in writing by December 1st that you will not be participating.

**We will post the show theme and show times by November 1st. You will receive a November Newsletter that will give you an outline of how the recital process works. You will receive a recital information packet in April explaining all the details.*

Dance Factory waiting room and class etiquette

- No food or drink is allowed in the building at any time. We have several students with severe food allergies. Hot coffee is also prohibited. This is very dangerous around small children!
- Please do not dispose of any diapers in our garbage cans.
- Please do not open the dance room door while class is in progress. If you are late, please send your child into class fully dressed wearing the appropriate shoes. Do not change in the doorway of the studio.
- Please be prompt when picking your dancer up from class.
- Dancers should ALWAYS follow the class attire requirements.
- No gum chewing is allowed in class.
- Please have your dancer use the bathroom before class.
- In order to promote a healthy dance atmosphere and keep everyone healthy this year, we are asking you to please keep your child at home if they are sick. This includes colds and flus or any other communicable disease such as chicken pox or head lice.