

Dance Theatre Southwest

MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C	STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C	STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C
MORNING CLASSES			MORNING CLASSES			MORNING CLASSES		
			TODDLERS <i>(18 mos-3 yrs.)</i> 10:30-11:15AM	INT/ADV BALLET FOR MATURE ADULTS 9:45-11:00AM INT BALLET FOR MATURE ADULT 11:30-12:30PM				
			DISCOVERING DANCE <i>(AGES 3-4)</i> 1:00-1:45PM					
AFTERNOON/EVENING CLASSES			AFTERNOON/EVENING CLASSES			AFTERNOON/EVENING CLASSES		
	DISCOVERING DANCE <i>(AGES 3-4)</i> 4:15-5:00PM BALLET 5 5:00-6:30PM ADV JAZZ/LYRICAL 6:45-7:45PM	BOYS CLASS A <i>(AGES 5-8)</i> 4:15-5:00PM BALLET 4 5:00-6:30PM ADULT BALLET 6:45-8:00PM		BALLET 2 4:30-5:30PM BALLET 6 5:30-7:00PM ADV. POINTE & VARIATIONS 7:00-7:45PM	BALLET 1 <i>(AGES 5-6)</i> 4:00-4:45PM CORE CONDITIONING 4:45-5:15PM BALLET 3 5:15-6:45PM PRE-POINTE 6:45-7:30PM		BALLET 5 5:00-6:30PM INT PARTNERING 6:30-7:15PM INT JAZZ 7:15-8:00PM	BALLET 4 5:00-6:30PM

** Studio available for Private Rental. Please contact the desk at 505-296-9465 or email us directly at dancetheatresouthwest@gmail.com **

*** Online payments now accepted! Venmo: [@p.dickinson5@icloud.com](https://www.venmo.com/p.dickinson5) or through DSP***

***For the time being, all classes will be dismissed 5 minutes early to accommodate sanitizing & traffic flow. PLEASE DROP OFF & PICK UP ON TIME.

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THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C	STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C	STUDIO A	STUDIO B	STUDIO C
MORNING CLASSES			MORNING CLASSES			MORNING CLASSES		
	INT MATURE ADULT BALLET 10:00-11:00AM INT/ADV ADULT BALLET 11:00-12:15PM BEGINNER BALLET FOR ADULTS 12:30-1:30PM			INT/ADV ADULT BALLET 11:00-12:15PM			BALLET 1 (AGES 5-6) 10:00-10:45AM BALLET 4-6+ 11:00-12:30PM ADV PARTNERING 12:30-1:30PM	DISCOVERING DANCE (AGES 3-4) 10:00-10:45AM BALLET 2 12:15-1:15PM BEG JAZZ 1:15-2:00PM
AFTERNOON/EVENING CLASSES			AFTERNOON/EVENING CLASSES			SUNDAY		
	BALLET 1 (AGES 5-6) 4:30-5:15PM BALLET 6 5:30-7:00PM TAP 7:00-8:00PM	BOYS CLASS B (AGES 8-12) 4:30-5:15PM BALLET 3 5:15-6:45PM HIP HOP (AGES 7+) 7:00-7:45PM		INT POINTE 4:30-5:40PM CONTEMPORARY/ MODERN (LEVELS 4-6) 5:45-6:45PM	BEG POINTE 4:30-5:40PM MODERN (LEVELS 2-4) 5:45-6:30PM		BALLET 4-6+ 12:00-1:15PM	<i>*Class levels are subject to change based on individual ability</i>

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DANCE THEATRE SOUTHWEST

DTSW has been focused on the health and safety of all students, faculty, and staff as our highest priority in this endeavor, thus the slower re-opening pace. DTSW has created a best practices plan for a phased-in return to classes and administrative activities. The following information is in line with medical experts, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local officials, with other guidelines that have been researched in our particular field of dance. These guidelines were developed with Patricia consulting local and national colleagues.

CLEANING AND SANITATION

- There will be sanitizing stations as you enter the building and near the hallway.
- Staff will spray the barres with disinfectant before each class begins.
- All studios will have hand sanitizing and anti-bacterial wipes.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
- All surfaces/door handles will be wiped down by staff and faculty before and after each class.
- Floors will be mopped between classes.
- Safety shields and/or masks will be required for faculty and staff.
- Lobby will be available for tuition payments and 1 adult (wearing a face covering) for Discovering Dance classes only. No siblings. All others must wait outside or in their cars.
- Dressing rooms will be closed. No changing clothes at the studio will be allowed—wear dance clothes under a cover up.
- Water fountains will be shut down for common use. Students should bring their own water.
- Six-foot physical distancing will be maintained in all common areas.

CLASSES AND CLASSROOMS

*Each classroom has been taped with 6-11 foot squares, depending on the size of the room, including a special teacher zone.

*We are beginning with 4 students maximum for the first week as a “test run.” All students must wear masks as of the new NM State mandate requiring everyone wearing face coverings during inside exercise. We are also anxious to see how the students handle the social distancing in the studio—they are smart and responsible, so I feel we will be fine! Faculty and Staff will wear masks at all times, as well.

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- *Class structure will be slow and measured the first few weeks, focusing on less aerobic activities at first to help get them back into shape carefully after so many months of dancing at home.
- *Please be sure to plan to be 5 minutes early to classes, and no sooner. Dancers cannot sit in the lobby before class. The dancers will have a touchless temperature check, and any dancer with 100.0 degrees or more will not be allowed to enter the building.
- *Upon entering the building, each dancer will be given a sanitized large plastic bag where he/she will place cover-clothes worn into the studio over dance clothes, street shoes (do NOT wear ANY dance shoes outside at all!), and all other personal items including water bottles.
- *Students will then be taken by a Staff or Faculty member as a group, totally socially distanced, to their classroom. They will stay in their classroom for the entire duration of their class.
- * If a dancer needs to go to the bathroom, they will be escorted only one at a time, and Staff will sanitize bathroom right away.
- **All Barres will have X's at least 6ft apart where they will be instructed to hold onto & stand so as to assure social distancing in their personal square spaces.
- **Benches will also have X's where a student may sit for a short period of time putting on shoes, etc. The plastic bag will go under their space.
- *****EACH CLASS WILL BE LET OUT 5-10 MINUTES EARLY to allow time for cleaning the studio before the next class. PLEASE BE ON-TIME TO PICK UP YOUR DANCER!**
- *Students will be brought back to the lobby one class at a time, as a group, to put on their cover-ups and they can put their street shoes on as they leave the entrance area marked by the gray taped area just in front of the Lobby Desk.
- *The next class coming in will then be allowed to enter the building.
- *****IF A DANCER HAS TWO CLASSES IN A ROW,** they will be brought to the lobby with their class, allowed to put on their cover-ups and street shoes, and allowed to stand outside for a few minutes without their masks, totally socially distanced. A Faculty or Staff member will be with them at all times!

****THERE WILL BE NO SNACKS OR EATING ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO!****

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UNDERSTANDABLY, MANY FAMILIES WANT TO TRAVEL AND TAKE VACATIONS. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE:

****If your family or your dancer leaves the state, please plan to wait the state required two weeks to return to the studio. A second option is to present documentation showing a negative COVID-19 test result from 5-6 days after returning (a photo of test results sent to DTSW Gmail is encouraged).**

****All Faculty and Staff have been tested and results show everyone negative for the virus. Of course, we all are aware that the test is good for the day it was taken with no guarantees after that day, but it was a place for us to start at DTSW.**

TUITION PAYMENTS:

****It is highly recommended to pay tuition online either through DSP or VENMO (PATRICIA-DICKINSON-0 is the VENMO that goes into Dance Theatre Southwest account). This will help reduce contact with credit cards.**

****If you need to use your Credit Card, please let the Staff know so the exchange can go rapidly and safely distanced.**

****Please place all checks and cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front.**

***NOTE: we will not be making cash exchanges. Any amount paid over the current tuition due will be applied to the next month's bill.**

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2020-2021 TUITION RATES

(plus tax)

<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Tuition (Billed Monthly)</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Tuition (Billed Monthly)</u>
30 minutes	\$38.00	5 hours	\$229.00
45 minutes	\$49.00	5-1/4 hours	\$237.00
1 hour	\$66.00	5-1/2	\$245.00
1-1/4 hours	\$78.00	5-3/4	\$252.00
1-1/2	\$92.00	6	\$257.00
1-3/4	\$107.00	6-1/4	\$268.00
2	\$127.00	6-1/2	\$273.00
2-1/4	\$135.00	6-3/4	\$280.00
2-1/2	\$143.00	7	\$286.00
2-3/4	\$152.00	7-1/4	\$290.00
3	\$163.00	7-1/2	\$298.00
3-1/4	\$169.00	7-3/4	\$307.00
3-1/2	\$179.00	8	\$313.00
3-3/4	\$188.00	8-1/4	\$319.00
4	\$197.00	8-1/2	\$326.00
4-1/4	\$204.00	8-3/4	\$332.00
4-1/2	\$214.00	9 - 9 1/4 = UNLIMITED	\$345.00
4-3/4	\$218.00		

2020-2021 TUITION AND PAYMENT POLICIES

REGISTRATION FEES: One-time annual fee (plus tax) due upon enrollment: \$40 per 1st dancer, \$25 for a 2nd, \$20 for 3rd and more.

BOYS TUITION: 50% off all tuition

ADDITIONAL FAMILY 10% off (applies to lower family members' tuition)

ADULT & PROFESSIONAL 6 – Class Dance Card - \$68.00 (WITH TAX)

DANCERS: Dance Card must be used within THREE MONTHS of purchase. Additional classes may be purchased at the discounted rate. NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS ON UNUSED CLASSES.

PAYMENT METHODS: We accept tuition and class payments in the form of cash, check, and credit/debit cards (with a 3% convenience fee).
DTSW also accepts payments made online through your DanceStudio-Pro parent portal.

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DUE DATES: Tuition is due on the 1st of each month, including the months that begin with an observed holiday. A \$15 late fee will be added to your account on the 2nd of each month.

RETURNED CHECKS: There will be a \$40 fee assessed for any check that is returned from the bank.

ABSENCES & MAKEUP CLASSES: Absences must be made up within 6 weeks from the date of the missed class. We do NOT prorate tuition for missed classes- this includes reasons such as: ILLNESS, FAMILY VACATIONS, REHEARSALS, OUTSIDE PERFORMANCES, AND GUEST MASTER CLASSES.

GUEST ARTIST MASTER CLASSES: Opportunities arise often in NM with visiting guest artists, and DTSW takes advantage of many opportunities. An additional \$5 fee will be added to your account for any master classes scheduled during your class time.

DROP/ADD CLASS POLICY: Drop Class notices must be turned into the office no later than the 15th of each month, and will be processed at the end of the month. Tuition will be adjusted for the following month.

Add Class forms may be turned into the office at any time; tuition will be prorated and adjusted for current month.

DISENROLLMENT: Should you decide to discontinue instruction at DTSW, **YOU MUST NOTIFY IN WRITING 2 WEEKS** in advance or you will continue to be billed for tuition, which you are responsible to pay. The registration form you sign upon enrollment is a legally binding agreement between the signer/parents/guardians and DTSW, Inc, and the bill WILL be sent to a collections agency if not paid immediately upon leaving.

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DANCE THEATRE SOUTHWEST (DTSW)

2020 – 2021 PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

All female students must wear pink tights, pink ballet slippers and hair secured neatly in bun, or cleanly pulled away from face if hair is short. No jewelry should be worn, with the exception of stud earrings. Upper level dancers: Leotards should not have attached skirt. If you wish to purchase a skirt, a simple skirt is recommended for proper development of the back and arm placement. Students may enroll in as many classes per week as interested.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Suggested Age</u>
Toddlers	Toddler-Ages 18 months-35 months (WITH AN ADULT)
Discovering Dance	3-4
Ballet I & Ballet II	5-8
Hip Hop / Tap	All ages
Jazz	3 levels
Contemporary / Modern	2 levels

GENERAL AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Classes:

Ballet III-Ballet VI

Pointe – 3 levels

Pas de Deux (classical Ballet partnering) – 2 levels

Placement is determined by technical ability, NOT AGE, and is ultimately the decision of the director and faculty.

*****Those students wishing to study Pointe must be taking at least 2 ballet technique classes per week.*****

Please NOTE: Students attending less technique classes each week will not progress at the same pace as students enrolled more frequently. Students will always be placed at their current technical level for safety.

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DRESS CODE

Toddler:	Comfortable play clothes, or pink leotards, and socks or ballet slippers
Children's Division:	GIRLS—Pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. BOYS—Black short, black shoes, white t-shirts
Pre-Professional Division Level II-IV:	Black leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes.
General and Pre-Professional Division Level V-VI:	Solid colored leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes.
Pointe:	If this is your first pair of pointe shoes, DO NOT SEW ELASTIC OR RIBBONS ON YOUR SHOES UNTIL YOUR INSTRUCTOR HAS EVALUATED PROPER FIT.
Partnering:	Level dress-code; no skirts for safety, soft and pointe shoes.
Jazz/Lyrical:	Solid or colored leotard, jazz pants or leggings of any color, jazz shoes
Modern/Contemporary:	Solid or colored leotard and footless tights, unitard
All ages Community Hip-Hop:	Comfortable clothes, dance sneakers or tennis shoes (CANNOT be regular "street shoes" normally worn outside the dance room)
Adult Division:	Dance attire, leggings, shirts, cover-ups allowed, dance shoes of any kind that work best for adult feet.

For students wishing to study more intensively, progress will definitely improve depending on the number of classes and techniques taken. Please remember that students most likely will continue in a level for 2 or more years, particularly as a student advances into the Upper School. Advancement will depend on mastering the technique presented at each level. Students progress at different rates and therefore, students are evaluated on an individual basis for advancement. Students are placed in the most appropriate level to correctly and safely strengthen technique which guarantees a successful learning experience.

Additional Alternative Technique: It is highly recommended that students supplement their ballet training with cross-training with alternative technique classes. The dance world today is very diverse, as are all professional ballet companies. See the schedule for days/times for the different styles and offerings.