



# Welcome To The DU Family!

## Dance Unlimited 2021-2022 Welcome to our 23<sup>rd</sup> Season!

We're so excited that you have joined this year with us & we can't wait to share this experience with you! Children and parents choose Dance Unlimited for various reasons. Some enjoy dance simply for the fun of it - it is exhilarating and so

rewarding! Also, others see it as an avenue to build self-esteem and poise, as a means of expression of imagination and creativity, or as a route towards socialization and friendships.

#### Whatever your reason, you'll find it at Dance Unlimited.

Dance not only challenges & improves all components of physical fitness, but is emotionally, psychologically, and socially rewarding.

Our classrooms cultivate a student's appreciation of the value of hard work & maintaining self-discipline while learning the importance of respect & loyalty. Dancers not only exercise their body; they challenge their intellect on both a kinesthetic & creative level. We provide a fun, high energy positive environment for all students & provides our students with the tools needed to exceed expectations & excel to their individual fullest potential. We pride ourselves in providing the most skilled & experienced educators in the area who encourage our students to be the best, well-rounded individual they can be.

Whatever your goals, we hope to help you in your progress toward achieving them. Dance your way to a healthy body and a happy life!

#### The following is information to help navigate Dance Unlimited guidelines:

^ Your On-line Portal: https://app.thestudiodirector.com/danceunlimitedpac/portal.sd

^ Parents must accept the on-line Waiver prior to dancers being allowed to attend any classes. Please make sure all your personal info is current. We use email and texting as our primary forms of communication.

^ Please download the REMIND App. You will receive an email with your child's class code.

^ Classes Begin August 9th, 2021

^ Face coverings are optional. If you wish to still wear one, you are more than welcome. Adults 18 and older, by *not* wearing a face covering you represent that you are fully vaccinated or otherwise exempt from the state/local order. We reserve the right to update this policy as we see necessary for the safety of our faculty, staff, and students.

^ Please hand sanitize upon entering the studio and as needed during your time in the building.

^ As always, please stay home if you aren't feeling well! Thank you in advance. If your child contracts Covid or has exposure, please use appropriate 7–10-day quarantine.

<sup>^</sup> We would still like to limit the number of people in the lobby. So please be mindful of that and don't bring more people than are needed. You are free to come in from time to time, and/or use the restroom as needed!

^ We will no longer be offering virtual classes.

#### What to wear?

Ballet JR and TN Level <u>1,2,3,& 4</u>

Leotard: Any style Black or pink leotard, NEW: Required Black Wrap around skirt

Girls: Style Natalie, Short Sheer Ballet Wrap Skirt, Color: Black

Adult: Mirella, Chiffon Wrap Skirt, Color: Black

or

Adult: Natalie Womens Short Sheer Ballet Wrap Skirt, Color: Black

**Tights**: Pink footed or convertible tights. **Shoes**: Split Sole, Capezio *or* Bloch Pink Ballet shoes, must be leather. \*Cut drawstrings about half inch, make a bow, THEN tuck *inside* of ballet shoe

#### **Additional Info:**

NO PANTIES, dance tights serve as your child's "under garment" Dancers Hair should be in a bun, even short hair will need to be secured out of face

#### Jazz JR and TN Level 1,2,3,& 4

Leotard: Any Style Black leotard / TN 4 may wear any color leotard Tights: Black tights or Black leggings, No Shorts.

Shoes: Black Bloch 401L slip-on split sole jazz shoes/ Jr 4, TN 3 and 4 should also have Tan Bloch Jazz Shoes Additional Info: Hair secured out of face., NO baggy pants or T-shirts for any level

TAP JR and TN Level 1,2,3,& 4

Leotard: Any Style Black leotard / TN 4 may wear any color leotard Tights: Black tights or Black leggings, No Shorts. Shoes: BLACK CAPEZIO or BLOCH leather style shoe. Must have Tele Tone Taps on bottom. All upperlevel tap dancers are strongly encouraged to wear Jason Samuels, K360, or Miller and Ben Style shoes. Additional Info: Hair secured out of face.

Hip Hop: all levels

Comfortable clothing such as leggings and tank tops, Tennis shoes, NO jeans!

Acro: all levels

Tight clothing that will not slip overhead or endanger child while being spotted (leotards, shorts & tank tops) Bare Feet (no shoes), Hair pulled back and secured out of face

WHERE to buy dance wear: Log into: <u>www.discountdance.com</u> and scroll to bottom to "find my teacher" – Put in search Dance Unlimited Amy Reed and our studio list will pop up! You can put in our discount code which is: 54842 OR: You can shop locally in OKC, at SHOWBIZ DANCE WEAR.

**TUITION:** is Auto Drafted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and considered late BY the 5th of every month.

**Makeup Classes:** There are no refunds or credits given to absences due to illness, injury, or holidays. Students are allowed to makeup all missed classes in alternative classes of any style in their age group.

**How** to drop a class: In order to stop payments for the upcoming month a <u>drop form must be filled out and</u> <u>handed in at the front desk or emailed NO LATER THAN 3 DAYS PRIOR TO END OF MONTH.</u> There are no exceptions and no refunds will be issued once tuition has been drafted.

Studio/Weather Cancellations: Students will be notified prior to the class if it is canceled. Classes may be canceled without prior notice if an emergency occurs. In case of a weather-related closure, we will send an email & post on our social media. Edmond/OKC School closings do not determine DU closings.

**Drop-Ins:** Students are allowed to drop-in to try a class for a small fee. If the student wishes to enroll in class, the drop-in fee will be credited towards enrollment.



#### **DANCE PRODUCTION INFO**

Every year Dance Unlimited presents an **amazing** year-end production.

We are currently waiting on EPS to let us know if a date might be available to use one of their high-school facilities. Details will follow.

There are multiple shows presented. Students are not required to participate. Those who do not wish to participate in the production must let the front desk know NO LATER THAN OCT IST, 2021. Your account will automatically be charged without notification.

Costume prices range from \$65-\$95 per costume. Tights \$12/\$15. Nanny Fee \$10 per child/per Starlette, Jr Level One class.

Recital expenses will be divided into two payments. First Payment Due Date: Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Second Payment Due Date: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Recital Bundle: \$100 divided in two payments.

Bundle includes One Production Fee, One Recital Tshirt, Digital link to all performances. Those that have performances in more than one show will be

Production Fees help to cover Auditorium rental, custodian fees, sound tech, Auditorium supervisor, Lights and Light Tech, Fly/Deck Coordinator, Music Licensing, Insurance Protection, Programs, Security, Ticketing Fees, Lobby Rentals, Dressing Room Rental, etc.

**Dress rehearsals** for the production are **mandatory** and you will not be allowed to participate in the production if you do not attend dress rehearsal.

Tickets: We do charge admission to our shows. Cost is decided by the facility rented and tickets will be sold online.

**Production T-shirts** - T-shirts are part of the Bundle. All students will be ordered a Recital T-shirt. Size requests need to be submitted no later than Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. If a size is not submitted one will be selected for you as follows; A Starlette dancer will be ordered a Child Large, a Junior level dancer will be ordered an Adult Small, and a Teen dancer will be ordered an Adult Medium.

**Program Advertising:** We offer the chance for you to advertise your business our recital program which reaches over 1,000 audience members each year and you can always submit personal ads for your dancer.

\*If the theatre rental, or any of the vendors for the tickets, T-shirts or DVDs increase their prices, fees will be subject to change.

Once you have paid for your costume and production fee it is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE even if you paid before the FIRST deadline. So be 100% SURE that your child wants to be in the recital!

If you enroll **after** December 1st, of the current year: dancers can still participate in production, there will be a second order placed for costumes mid to late January. Please note the fee will be higher and costumes are **not** guaranteed for picture day. There will be no costumes ordered after the second deadline.

Dance Unlimited & Spotlight Acting Academy pride ourselves on transparent communication with all families and students. Our primary form of communication is email.

Please make sure that you're receiving emails from Dance Unlimited, and we are not going into your spam folder. It's also, very important to check with the front desk often whenever your contact information changes.

We also post everything on our website and our social media platforms daily. Below are links to all our digital networks. Also, you can add our Google Calendar to your calendar to keep up with everything happening at Dance Unlimited

### Contact Information

Physical Address : (NOT mailing) 1217 E Hefner Road - Oklahoma City, OK 73131 405/242/4612 www.danceunlimitedpac.com Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 3:30PM - 9:30PM

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