



*Welcome to Dream
Dance Academy!*

*Season 5
"Let's Party!"
Celebrating 5 years of DDA*

*Enrollment Packet
2024/2025*

We can't wait to have you join us!



Dream Dance 2024/2025 Registration Days

Join us at one of our Registration Days to see the studio, meet some of our teachers and register for Fall 2024/2025 classes!

FREE Dream Dance tote bag while supplies last!

We will be at the studio on the following days and times:

Tuesday July 30th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday August 1st 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday August 14th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday August 20th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday August 23rd 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Please understand in order for your child's registration to be complete and to be accepted into the class the following **MUST** be submitted:

- 1. Registration form must be filled out completely (please print and bring the last 5 pages of this packet with you to registration days if possible).**
- 2. Registration Fee of \$30 per child (non-refundable)**

Thank you for choosing Dream for your dance education! We are VERY excited that you will be joining us for another amazing dance season!! If you do not hear from us by September 1st then your registration was accepted and the class/es you chose were available. Please understand that if you registered for a class that did not have at least 5 students enrolled in it by September 1st, you will be contacted and recommended to a different class!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their Dreams."

- Marie Curie



Welcome to Dream Dance Academy!

“Where every child can not only learn to dance, but learn to love, appreciate and feel good about every step they make!”

We believe there has to be fun in learning! We strive to provide a relaxed environment so all children feel comfortable. We take pride in knowing our staff cares and loves our students like their own! Dream Dance promotes kindness and the best friends are the ones made in dance class! Dance brings us all so much joy and we would be honored to share our love of dance with your children! We offer 4 state of the art dance rooms with sprung wood and marley floors, quality sound systems, ballet barres and shatterproof mirrors. Every summer, the entire studio gets deep cleaned and sanitized because cleanliness is a priority! We have repainted the walls and got brand new furniture for the waiting areas! Our office is always stocked with snacks, juice and water for sale!! We offer a dancers lounge upstairs specifically for our dancers as well as a downstairs and upstairs waiting area for our parents!





Registration

Our first dance session will begin on

Tuesday, September 3rd

There is a \$30/student **non-refundable** registration fee. You may register any day by mail. Dream Dance Academy, 1451 Rt. 46, Suite #7, Ledgewood, NJ 07852 or visit us at an open house.

Emails

Daily and Monthly newsletters and reminders will be sent via email ONLY. Please make sure to check your junk mail. We also post on Instagram and Facebook.

Classes

Dream offers a variety of classes from September to June including: Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Technique, Musical Theater, Modern, Leaps & Turns, and Hip-Hop. In all classes (except Technique) technique is stressed the first half of the year, while in the second half we concentrate on our recital dance.

Mid-Year Observation

Please understand that we generally keep the doors closed while classes are in session. Opened doors are very distracting especially for our young dancers. Therefore, in mid-January we invite parents into our DanceMix classes to see all the hard work and accomplishments thus far. More information will be given before December.

End of Year Recital

In June, we will hold our 5th annual recital at Randolph Middle School on June 7th 2025. The recital gives the children a chance to showcase all of their hard work and dedication displayed throughout the year. We encourage, but do not force, all children to perform in the recital.

Costumes

Every child performing in the recital must purchase a costume. Costume cost is \$100 and due by December 1st. Costumes are refundable before December 1st. However, full payment will not be reimbursed thereafter. Price does not include alterations, tights or accessories. A \$20 late fee PER COSTUME will be applied if payment isn't received by the 1st.

School Closings and Vacation Dates

• In the event of inclement weather, please check your emails/the studio Facebook for class cancellations. Dream is allotted 1 Snow Day for each dance day that will NOT be made up. Studio vacation dates are as follows:

- **Halloween: Oct. 31st**
- **Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 27th - 30th**
- **Holiday Break: Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd (studio reopens January 6th)**
- **Presidents Day: Feb. 17th**
- **Spring Break: April 19th-25th**
- **Memorial Day Weekend: May 23rd - 26th**



Studio Policies

Class Placements

Children are placed according to talent, skills, their ability to execute certain steps, prior dance experience and hard work, not necessarily age.

Children are placed in classes appropriate to this criteria and are moved to the next level according to this criteria.

**If a child begins taking a class and needs to be moved to a more or less advanced class, adjustments will be made immediately*

****Ballet is the foundation for all other dance forms. It teaches grace, helps with balance and increases flexibility. It is recommended that all children take a ballet class in addition to their other classes. It is mandatory that any student enrolled in a Competition Lyrical, Jazz or Contemporary class take a ballet and technique class. It is also mandatory that any student enrolled in a Competition Lyrical, Jazz, Modern or Contemporary class take a summer ballet intensive. NO EXCEPTIONS!***

- Tuition is due by the 1st of every month and is non-refundable.
- A \$30 late fee must be paid if tuition is paid past the 10th of the month.
- After 3 weeks of non-payment, your child will not be permitted to dance.
- There is a \$25 Returned Check Fee. If a check is returned twice, cash payment will only be accepted.
- June tuition will only be ½ due to recital being the first weekend.
- If you commit to a competition class in September you are committed until June and MUST participate in all rehearsals and competitions. Registration fee of \$100, all competition fees and all costume fees are non-refundable.



Dream Class Descriptions:

Ballet

The backbone of all dance genres, ballet is a classical form of dance that focuses on alignment, posture, technique and musicality. Class will consist of but not be limited to barre work, adagio, allegro, across the floor and reverence. This is MANDATORY requirement for any student competing in Jazz, Lyrical, or Modern. It is HIGHLY recommended that all dancers take ballet class in addition to any other genre they wish to study.

DRESS CODE: pink ballet tights & leotard with hair in bun. No exceptions.

SHOES: pink ballet shoes either canvas split sole or leather split sole

Teeny Boppers

For children ages 2-3

A great class for little ones who need to move and groove! 45 minute class that introduces the very basics in movement, balance, coordination and sensory skills. Interactive games are incorporated including parachute play, balance games, obstacle courses, etc. Teeny dancers will perform in the recital and do NOT need to be potty trained.

DRESS CODE: leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes

DanceMix

For children ages 3-5

A fun and engaging introduction to dance! Each class is an hour long and will include either a half an hour of ballet and half an hour of tap OR half jazz and half hip hop! This will include across the floor, center work and ALWAYS finish with a fun and engaging game. Children will only perform one genre in the recital. The teacher will pick which genre based on how the class develops.

DRESS CODE: leotard & tights with pink ballet shoes & black tap shoes, OR comfortable clothing with jazz shoes and black hip hop shoes

Hip Hop

An upbeat and high energy class! This dance form is front and center in our daily lives. Come get funky with exciting and current choreography set to current hip hop music.

DRESS CODE: comfy clothes

SHOES: sneakers



Musical Theater

Lights, camera, action! Musical theater is perfect for those who want to learn the art of acting mixed with dancing! Students are able to express themselves using facial expressions and emotion! This class will consist of Broadway jazz style movement and music from popular musicals, plays, and movies!

DRESS CODE: comfortable clothing

SHOES: decided by instructor

Jazz

Sassy and upbeat! Fun and energizing! Jazz focuses on technical skills such as pirouettes, jetes, and flexibility. Jazz mixes hip hop, Broadway and contemporary moves that has captured audiences attention for years!

DRESS CODE: tank top/crop top/sports bra & shorts/tights/leggings

SHOES: decided by instructor

Lyrical

Focusing on technical skills such as leaps, pirouettes and battements with the incorporation of emotion and learning to express oneself through dance and music. Lyrical will incorporate some of today's contemporary style with fluidity, uniqueness, and beauty. Ballet is highly recommended to take while taking lyrical.

DRESS CODE: tank top/leotard/crop top/sports bra & shorts/tights/leggings

SHOES: turners

Tap

Focusing on musicality and rhythm, the dancer learns to express themselves through their feet and through sound.

DRESS CODE: no baggy clothes please

SHOES: black full sole Bloch Tap shoes

Technique

Strength and conditioning to build strong dancers! Flexibility will be a main focus. Technique is super important in every style of dance! This class is REQUIRED for any dancer competing in jazz, lyrical or modern.

DRESS CODE: leotard/tank top/crop top/sports bra & shorts/leggings/tights

SHOES: barefeet or turners



Tumble/Acro

Come learn the basics of gymnastics infused with dance! We offer beginner and advanced level classes for those interested in working on their gymnastics skill!

Cheer Funk

A new style to Dream where dancers will learn pom and dance team moves! This style incorporates hip hop and jazz with sharp and energetic movements!

DRESS CODE: comfortable clothing

SHOES: sneakers

Class Levels (also based on skill):

Teeny Boppers: Ages 2-3

Dance Mix & Tumble: Ages 3-5

Cheer Funk 1: Ages 5-8

Cheer Funk 2: Ages 8+

Lets Dance: Ages 5-8

Primary: Ages 9-13

Advanced: Ages 13+

2024/2025 Pricing:

	10 month	Pay in Full (Sep-June)
½ hour extra:	30	-
Drop In Class:	25 per class	-
1 class:	70	650
2 classes:	130	1250
3 classes:	190	1850
4 classes:	250	2450
5 classes:	310	3050
6 classes:	370	3650
7 classes:	430	4250
8 classes:	490	4850
9 classes :	550	5400
10 classes:	610	
11+ classes:	\$15 per additional class	



Registration fee (non comp): \$30 per student includes FREE tote bag and magnet

Elite Team Fee: \$100 includes schedule, contract, and 2024/2025 comp shirt

Recital Fee: \$40 per family and includes one show ticket

Costume fees: \$100 per costume

2024/2025 Schedule of Classes

Teeny Boppers (2-3 yrs. Old):

Wednesday	Saturday
Mommy & Me 4:30-5:30	10:30-11:30

DanceMix & Tumble (3-5 yrs. Old):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
4:30-5:30 Ballet/Tap	5:30-6:30 Jazz/Hip Hop	5:30-6:30 Ballet/Tap	4:30-5:30 Jazz/Hip Hop	10:30-11:30 Ballet/Tap
			5:30-6:30 Tumble	

Let's Dance & Cheer Funk (K-2nd Grade):

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ballet 5:30-6:30	Cheer Funk 4:30-5:30	Hip Hop 5:30-6:30
Tap 6:30-7:30	Jazz 5:30-6:30	Acro 1 *certain skills required* 6:30-7:30
	Lyrical 6:30-7:30	



Primary (3-7th Grade):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jazz 6:30-7:30	Ballet 4:30-5:30		Tap 5:30-6:30
Hip Hop 7:30-8:30	Lyrical 6:30-7:30	Lyrical 7:30-8:30	Acro 1 6:30-7:30
	Acro 2 *certain skills required* 7:30-8:30		Acro 3 *certain skills required* 7:30-8:30

Int/Adv (8-12th Grade):

Wednesday	Thursday
	Tap 5:30-6:30
Lyrical 7:30-8:30	Hip Hop 6:30-7:30
	Acro 3 *certain skills required* 7:30-8:30

Technique:

Monday	Saturday
Intermediate Strength & Conditioning 6:30-7:30	Ballet & Stretch 10:00-11:30
Advanced Strength & Conditioning	



7:30-8:30	
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Adult Classes:

Tuesday	Thursday
Hip Hop 7:30-8:30	Tap 7:30-8:30

Attendance:

Attendance is super important! If a child misses a class, they can make up their class with a class of the same genre and level. Please don't come to class if your child is sick or not feeling well. Please call the studio and schedule before coming to a makeup class. There will be no refunds or credits given for missed classes. Make up classes are only for those who miss due to an illness or family emergency. They can not be made up because of vacations.

Inclement Weather:

In the event of inclement weather, closures and status will be updated via the studios website, voicemail, Facebook page, Instagram and as well as your personal email. Each class receive one weather related closure, outside of that a makeup class will be held for any subsequent closures. 1 Snow Day per week day will be applied with no make-up classes. If another closure is to arise we will provide a make-up plan.

BOOK YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Dream Dance offers birthday parties on Saturdays/Sundays! We take care of everything so you don't have to!

We provide the food, drinks, and decorations!

Call for more information!

Pricing: \$40 per child + a \$100 set up/cleaning fee!





**DREAM DANCE 2024/2025
Registration Form**

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Please Circle One: Male / Female

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Does your child have dance experience? Yes No

If yes, how many years? _____

of years at Dream Dance Academy: _____

If applicable, please circle one: 5 Year Award 10 Year Award

Home Address:

School: _____

Disabilities: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Other information or important notes you feel should be brought to our attention: _____



CONTACT INFORMATION

1st Parent /Guardian First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home Address (if not same)

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email _____

2nd Parent /Guardian First Name _____

Last Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home Address (if not same)

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Student _____

Email: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____



Cell: _____

Class Preferences

(please see schedule for class descriptions and times)

1. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

2. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

3. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

4. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

5. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

6. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

7. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

8. Class _____

Day _____ Time _____

Reminder: During the first month, students may be moved to a different class based on their ability and skill level. Please trust that our staff knows what's best for each student and wants them to excel in everything they do! If a class does not have more than 5 students, you will be notified and recommended to a different class.



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<https://dreamdancestudio.com>

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, Medical Emergencies

As the legal parent or guardian, I hereby release and hold harmless Dream Dance Academy, its owners, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, misadventure, harm, cost, damage, or injury, including death, that may arise from or relate to my child's and/or the participant's participation in Dream Dance Academy classes and other activities while in or upon the premises or any premises under the control and/or supervision of Dream Dance Academy, their owners and operators, or while en route to or from any of such premises. I certify that my child is in good health and proper physical condition to take part in dance activities. I understand that participation in classes involves physical movement and, therefore, there are certain risks inherent in the art of dancing. I agree to provide medical insurance for my child and family. If my emergency contact cannot be reached, I give permission to the staff of Dream Dance Academy to render aid or to act on my behalf to obtain emergency medical treatment for the above named student for any illness or injury that may occur while attending classes, rehearsal, performances, or on the premises.

Dancer Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Terms and Conditions

1. Authorization for Recurring Payments - By providing your credit/debit card information, you authorize Dream Dance Academy to automatically charge your card on a monthly basis for the agreed-upon subscription amount. Charges will be made on the 1st of each month. This authorization will remain in effect until you cancel it in accordance with these terms. All recurring payments will be made via Stripe.
2. Card on File - Your card information will be securely stored and used for recurring payments. You agree to keep your card information up to date and notify Dream Dance Academy of any changes to your card details promptly. Failure to provide updated information may result in fees and/or service interruption.
3. Late Payment Policy - If your payment is declined or not received by the 10th of each month, a late fee of 1.5% of the overdue amount will be added to your balance each month, compounding monthly, until the outstanding balance is paid in full. This fee will be calculated based on the unpaid balance at the end of each month.
4. Failed Payments - In the event of a failed payment, Dream Dance Academy will notify you and attempt to process the payment again. If payment is not received by the 10th, you will be subject to fees and temporary/permanent removal from class(es). You are responsible for any fees or charges incurred due to failed payments. There is a \$25 fee for each failed recurring payment attempt and may incur an additional late fee of \$30 per month until a new card is on file.
5. Cancellation - You may cancel your subscription at any time by contacting a Dream Dance Academy business manager (Miss Sabrina or Miss Brooke) via email. Cancellations must be made at least by the 5th of the preceding month in which my student is dropping to avoid being charged for the month (for example, you must notify the office on or before the 5th of October to avoid being charged for November). Upon cancellation, you will not be entitled to any refunds for amounts already billed.
6. Refund Policy - All charges are non-refundable, except as required by New Jersey law. In case of any billing errors or disputes, please contact Miss Sabrina or Miss Brooke (IN WRITING) within 30 days of the charge for consideration and/or resolution.
 - a. Dream Dance Academy does NOT issue refunds for any reason, including missed classes due to illness, vacation, religious observance, inclement weather studio closings, or withdrawal, and (c) any missed classes may be made up in a similar class during the same school year, subject to availability. Registration fees & prepaid tuition fees are non-refundable.
7. I understand that all recital costume charges are due on or before December 1, 2024 and that my child's participation in the annual recital is subject to my payment in full of all amounts due.
8. I understand and agree to adhere to the following: (i) Dream Dance Academy policies, including those described on the Dream website; and (ii) if my child is a Dream Dance



Competition Team member, the responsibilities described in the Dream Dance Competition Team Agreement. I understand and agree that Dream Dance Academy may periodically send me billing statements and information via email and text.

9. Governing Law - These terms and conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Any disputes arising out of or related to these terms will be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in New Jersey.

10. Contact Information - For any questions or concerns regarding these terms and conditions, please contact us at:

- a. Dream Dance Academy
1451 US Highway 46, Ledgewood, NJ 07852
973-398-1888
Dreamdanceacademynj@gmail.com

Select Payment Plan (Select One):

___ In Full (Due upon Registration)

___ 10 Payment Plan (Monthly: September 2024 - June 2025)

Payment Information:

Registration Fee: _____

Tuition: _____

Total: _____

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

CVC: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Acknowledgement of Understanding

Please print, sign, and date below to confirm you have read & accept this agreement.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____