



Welcome



to The Dance Loft ETX



Welcome to our Studio!

The Dance Loft ETX is a new dance studio located in Rusk, TX. We are so excited for you to be a part of something new for our community!

Classes for the Fall Season will take place at T's Tumbling until our permanent home is ready.

We will follow the Rusk ISD school calendar for breaks and holidays.

Hello TDL Family!

The following is everything you will need to know to be a dance studio expert!

If you have any questions please consult this guide and feel free to email me at thedanceloftetx@gmail.com

Registration Fee	\$40 for the first two family members
Tuition	Price varies for how many classes you take! The more classes; the more of a discount! Sibling discounts: 10% for the first sibling; 15% for each additional sibling Tuition is due on the 1st of the month Late fees - \$15 will be applied after 14 days past the due date August tuition will not be prorated; June tuition will be half your normal tuition cost If the 1st is not a week day, and you need to pay in person instead of through the portal, it is your responsibility to pay your tuition before the due date to avoid late fees.
Recital	June 2026 Location TBD Recital fee \$50 per dancer Costume fee ~\$70 per class

Class/Studio Expectations

To ensure a fun, safe, productive environment for everyone, we ask all students to follow these expectations during class:

1. Be Prepared and On Time

- Arrive 5-10 minutes before class
- Wear appropriate dance attire and bring required shoes
- Hair should be neatly secured away from the face.

2. Show Respect

- Listen to your instructors and classmates
- Keep a positive attitude and be kind to everyone
- Follow studio rules and treat the space and equipment with care.

3. Stay Focused and Participate

- Pay attention during instruction and try your best in every activity.
- Ask questions if you don't understand! Learning is part of the process.
- Avoid distracting behavior like talking out of turn. No phones allowed inside the classroom!

4. Practice Good Hygiene and Etiquette

- Bring a water bottle into every class and stay hydrated.
- No gum, food, or drinks (besides water) in the studio.
- Clean up after yourself and keep personal belongings organized.

5. Support Each Other

- Celebrate progress including yours and others!
 - Remember that every dancer learns at their own pace.
 - Encourage a team spirit and a safe, judgement-free space.
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Dance Class Attire

To maintain a safe and comfortable classroom, students are expected to wear proper dance attire for each class style.

All classes: **Hair must be out of the face and secured** (ponytail, bun, pigtails, etc), **no jewelry** (stud earrings only), and **labeled shoes/clothing** with dancer's name.

- Combo Classes
 - Leotard (any color)
 - Tights (any color)
 - Skirt (optional)
 - Pink ballet shoes
 - Black tap shoes
 - Ballet/Jazz Classes
 - Tight fitting top - leotard, tank, shirt (any solid color)
 - Fitted bottoms - leggings, shorts, skirt (any solid color)
 - Pink Ballet Shoes
 - Tan Jazz Shoes
 - Jazz/Lyrical Classes
 - Tight fitting top - leotard, tank, shirt (any solid color)
 - Fitted bottoms - leggings, shorts (any solid color)
 - Tan Jazz Shoes
 - Turners/Half-Soles/Twylas/Pirouettes (different names for the same type of shoe)
 - 10th - 12th Ballet Class
 - Leotard and Tights (skirt optional) **OR** Tight fitting tank and Leggings/Shorts (any solid color)
 - Pink Ballet shoes
 - Hip Hop
 - Comfortable clothing (no jeans or denim shorts)
 - Clean sneakers (studio only, non marking soles)
 - Tap
 - Tight fitting top - leotard, tank, shirt (any solid color)
 - Fitted bottoms - leggings, shorts, skirt (any solid color)
 - Black tap shoes
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Communication

Once enrolled in the Parent Portal you will be able to email directly from there.

Please note that I am still a full-time teacher at Rusk High School and am **unavailable during school hours**. The best way to reach me is via email through the Studio Pro App Parent Portal, and I will respond as soon as I am able outside those school hours.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!

All news, updates, cancellations, etc. will be sent via the Parent Portal and email.

Best wishes,

Katy Thoroughman

Date	Item	Amount (\$)
August 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
August 11 th	First Day of Classes!	
September 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
October 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
October 23 rd	Costume Fee	Determined by each class about \$50-70 per costume
November 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
November 24 th - 28 th	Thanksgiving Break	
December 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
Dec. 22 nd - Jan 1 st	Christmas Break	
January 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
January 5 th	First Day of 2 nd Semester	
January 19 th	No Monday classes - Classes moved to Friday Jan. 23 rd	
February 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
February 19 th	Recital Fee	\$50 per dancer
March 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
March 9 th - 13 th	Spring Break	
April 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal
May 1 st	Tuition	Found in Parent Portal

May 25 th	No Monday classes - Classes moved to Friday May 22 nd	
June 1 st	Tuition	½ of regular tuition
June TBA	Recital Rehearsals (two days)	
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