



PROGRAMMING  
GUIDE

SEASON 2026-27

**MORE THAN JUST GREAT DANCING!®**

# Dear SSD Families

Welcome to our 35th Dance Season! We are filled with excitement and gratitude as we begin another incredible year at the studio. This season also marks Patrick's and my 14th year as studio owners, and it continues to be a true joy and privilege to serve this amazing community.

We are so happy to welcome both new and returning families into our studio community. Our mission, "To cultivate a community marked by integrity and excellence," is at the heart of everything we do. Alongside our motto, "Excellence of Dance and Heart," we strive each day to create a safe, uplifting environment where dancers can grow not only in their technique, but also in confidence, character, and joy.



With two locations serving the Brazos Valley, we are proud to offer a wide variety of classes for all ages and levels—from our tiniest Mommy & Me dancers to our advanced performers. Each class is designed to inspire a love for dance while encouraging discipline, creativity, and personal growth.

We are especially excited to continue building several of our programs this season, including our Petite Performance Companies (ages 5&6), Competition Program (Main Company Members), and our growing our AcroDance program. In addition, we are thrilled to introduce Musical Theater as a new offering this year—providing even more opportunities for our dancers to express themselves and expand their artistry.

As we step into this new season, we look forward to watching each dancer grow—not only in their dance technique, but as individuals. It is our honor to be part of their journey, and we are committed to making this a year filled with encouragement, excellence, and unforgettable memories.

Thank you for being part of our studio community. We can't wait to begin this wonderful season with you!

*Blessings in Abun Dance.*

*Ms. Bethany*

## Youth Protection Association of Dance Certified

- Background checked and CPR certified instructors and staff
- A focus on safety & wellness for every dancer
- Viewing windows (in person and virtual)
- Social media safety practices



## More Than Just Great Dancing!®

In an ever evolving industry with limited formal federal oversight, it is vital to be accountable, innovative, and in tune with the latest developments in the dance industry. Suzanne's is a part of More Than Just Great Dancing!® and our team annually participates in trainings, workshops, and community building meetings with the 300+ studios that make up MTJGD.



## We Hire The Best of the Best

As a studio that serves over 450 dancers, we are dedicated to the safety of and influence upon each child. Each staff member undergoes a number of checks and interviews to qualify as an SSD staff member. Each of our staff members are here for more than a job. It's a way of life and opportunity to share the JOY of dance with your child.



## Programs that Build Character

Suzanne's School of Dance has implemented an Assistant Program that not only builds great dancers, but great leaders for our future. Dancers are given the opportunity to rise above expectation and participate in leadership that will serve them in their future education, jobs, and personal lives.



# This Season

## **NEW!** Dance Foundations

It's never too late to start dancing! Our Foundations Program is designed especially for dancers ages 11–18 who are beginning their dance journey and ready to build strong skills in a supportive, encouraging environment.

The core of the program is Dance Foundations, an exciting Ballet/Jazz combo class where dancers get the best of both worlds every week. Ballet develops technique, strength, and control, while Jazz brings energy, style, and confidence to the dance floor. Together, these styles create the perfect starting point for new dancers to grow quickly and discover their love of dance.

To help accelerate progress, dancers in Dance Foundations are highly encouraged to also enroll in Acro 1, which focuses on building strength and flexibility—two key elements that will help dancers advance faster and feel more confident in their movement.

Whether you're returning to the studio after a long hiatus or finally giving dance a try, Foundations is the perfect place to begin your journey.

## **NEW!** Musical Theater

Step into the spotlight and bring stories to life through dance! Our Musical Theater Program is designed for dancers who love to perform, combining expressive movement, character work, and dynamic choreography inspired by Broadway-style productions.

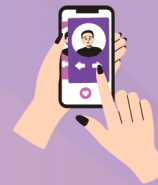
In this exciting class, dancers will explore foundational steps rooted in jazz, ballet, and even elements of tap, all while learning how movement helps tell a story on stage. With a strong emphasis on performance quality, students will build confidence, stage presence, and versatility in a fun and supportive environment.

Whether you dream of being on Broadway or simply love to perform, this program will help you shine, grow, and truly own the stage!

# Clarity is Kindness

## Family Communication

We believe communication is key! Everyone consumes information in different ways and we try to touch on all of those key areas to make sure you are up to date and informed.



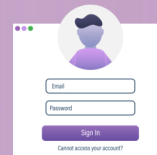
### DANCE STUDIO APP

Our SSD app is the ultimate place to find everything you need. It combines the parent portal, monthly newsletters, and all other information we release in a dance year. The app is available for Apple and Android.



### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

On the 1st of the month you will receive a comprehensive studio newsletter, "SSD Monthly", that includes upcoming events, additional program opportunities, important dates, and more.



### PARENT PORTAL

Each family has a Parent Portal where you can access all of your class, billing, and profile information. This is also where you can view available programs and sign up for classes.



### IN STUDIO

We share information in studio via flyers, the rotating TV slides and bulletin board.

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: AGES 18MO - 4YRS

SSD's preschool classes are designed to enhance gross motor coordination, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. These dancers will have performance opportunities in both December and May.

## AGE 18mo - 2yrs

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Mommy & Me	Monday	9:30 - 10:00am	RP
Mommy & Me	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:00pm	RP

## AGE 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Twirling Tots	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00pm	RP
Twirling Tots	Friday	9:30 - 10:00am	RP
Twirling Tots	Friday	10:20 - 10:50am	RP

## AGE 3-4

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Tippy Toes	Monday	10:00 - 10:45am	RP
Tippy Toes AcroDance	Monday	5:30 - 6:00pm	SW
Tippy Toes	Monday	6:00 - 6:45pm	SW
Tippy Toes	Tuesday	4:45 - 5:30pm	RP
Tippy Toes	Wednesday	6:00 - 6:45pm	RP
Tippy Toes	Thursday	5:30 - 6:15pm	SW
Tippy Toes	Friday	9:30 - 10:15am	RP
Tippy Toes	Friday	10:05 - 10:50am	RP
Tippy Toes	Friday	4:30 - 5:15pm	RP

\*\* Tippy Toes - a combined class with Ballet & Tap \*\*

### TUITION

30min class - \$59/month

45min class - \$74/month



# KIDS PROGRAM: K-1st (AGES 5-6)

With a focus on fun and friendship, SSD's K-1st Grade Program is the perfect opportunity for the early elementary school-age dancer to grow in confidence as they learn technique basics. Dancers have onstage performance opportunities in the Christmas performance in December and the annual Spring Show in May.

## KINDERGARTEN (5YRS)

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Kinder Tap	Monday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
Kinder Ballet	Monday	5:00 - 5:30pm	SW
Kinder Hip Hop	Monday	5:30 - 6:00pm	SW
Kinder AcroDance	Monday	6:00 - 6:30pm	SW
Kinder AcroDance	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:00pm	RP
Kinder Jazz	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	RP
Kinder Ballet	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:00pm	RP
Kinder Ballet	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	RP
Homeschool Ballet	Friday	11:00 - 11:30am	RP

## 1ST GRADE (6YRS)

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Primary Tap	Monday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
<b>NEW!</b> Primary Musical Theater	Monday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
Primary Ballet	Monday	5:00 - 5:30pm	SW
Primary Hip Hop	Monday	5:30 - 6:00pm	SW
Primary AcroDance	Monday	6:00 - 6:30pm	SW
Primary AcroDance	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:00pm	RP
Primary Ballet	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:00pm	RP
Primary Jazz	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	RP
Homeschool Ballet	Friday	11:00 - 11:30am	RP

### TUITION

30min class - \$59/month



# KIDS PROGRAM: 2ND & 3RD (AGES 7-8)

Our Building program is a two year program where dancers will "Build" foundations in proper dance technique through the use of fun of music and movement! Our Building classes are perfect for trying new styles and preparing skills needed for Level 1. Dancers have onstage performance opportunities in the Christmas performance in December and the annual Spring Show in May.

## 2ND & 3RD GRADE



CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Secondary Musical Theater	Monday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
Secondary Ballet	Monday	4:45 - 5:30pm	SW
Secondary Contemporary	Monday	5:30 - 6:00pm	SW
Secondary Tap	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
Secondary Ballet	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:15pm	SW
Acro 1	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00pm	RP
Secondary Hip Hop	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00pm	RP
Secondary Ballet	Wednesday	6:00 - 6:45pm	RP
Acro 1	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Secondary Ballet	Thursday	5:30 - 6:15pm	SW
Secondary Jazz	Thursday	6:15 - 6:45pm	SW
Homeschool Ballet	Friday	11:30 - 12:30pm	RP

### TUITION

30min class - \$59/month  
45min class - \$74/month  
60min class - \$84/month



# Kids Spring Show Divisions

For this season we have already made the show division for all of our Kids Shows. Take a look at this before signing your dancer(s) up. Show days + times will be announced in the Fall.

*\*\* Classes who will perform in the Kids Shows are Mommy & Me - Primary. \*\**

## Kids Show #1

Mommy & Me | Mon 9:30am | RP  
Twirling Tots | Wed 5:30pm | RP  
Tippy Toes | Mon 10:00am | RP  
Tippy Toes | Mon 6:00pm | SW  
Tippy Toes | Wed 6:00pm | RP  
Kinder/Primary Tap | Mon 4:30pm | SW  
Kinder Ballet | Mon 5:00pm | SW  
Kinder/Primary Hip Hop | Mon 5:30pm | SW  
Kinder Ballet | Wed 5:00pm | RP  
Primary Ballet | Mon 5:00pm | SW  
Primary Ballet | Wed 4:30pm | RP  
Primary Jazz | Wed 5:00pm | RP  
Primary Musical Theater | Mon 4:30pm | SW

## Kids Show #2

Mommy & Me | Tue 5:30pm | RP  
Twirling Tots | Fri 9:30am | RP  
Twirling Tots | Fri 10:20am | RP  
Tippy Toes | Tue 4:45pm | RP  
Tippy Toes | Thu 5:30pm | SW  
Tippy Toes | Fri 9:30am | RP  
Tippy Toes | Fri 10:05am | RP  
Tippy Toes | Fri 4:30pm | RP  
Kinder Ballet | Tue 5:30pm | RP  
Kinder Jazz | Tue 5:00pm | RP  
Homeschool Ballet | Fri 11:00am | RP



# WHERE LEARNING FEELS LIKE BELONGING

## Program Features

- ✓ Social Emotional Learning
- ✓ Full Fine Arts Integration
- ✓ Hands-On Learning in a Nurturing Environment
- ✓ Friendship building

## Schedule & Pricing

**School Year:** August 17th, 2026 - May 27th, 2027

**Days:** Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Ages:** potty trained AND 3-5 years old

**Monthly Pricing:** 1 day per week \$120 | 2 days per week \$240

**Registration Fee:** \$75

**Supply Fee (for the year):** \$150

# LEVELED CLASSES: LEVEL 1

Our Level 1 dancers build foundations in movement, vocabulary, technique and choreography. All dancers in our Leveled Program participate in annual skills testing to determine placement for the next season, in which they receive valuable feedback and encouragement from our knowledgeable instructing staff.



## LEVEL 1

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Tap 1	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:00pm	SW
Musical Theater	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	SW
Contemporary 1	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30pm	SW
Acro 1	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00pm	RP
Ballet 1	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30pm	SW
Hip Hop 1	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30pm	SW
Dance Foundations	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00pm	RP
Jazz 1	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30pm	RP
Ballet 1	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30pm	RP
Acro 1	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Ballet 1	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Jazz 1	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30pm	SW

### TUITION

30min class - \$59/month

45min class - \$74/month

60min class - \$84/month

# LEVELED CLASSES: LEVELS 2, 3, 4

Our Level 2, 3 & 4 dancers build on the foundations developed in earlier levels to build strength, control and flexibility - all while gaining confidence with artistic expression and new styles. All dancers in our Leveled Program participate in annual skills testing to determine placement for the next season, in which they receive valuable feedback and encouragement from our knowledgeable instructing staff.

## LEVEL 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Hip Hop 2	Monday	5:45 - 6:45pm	RP
Ballet 2	Monday	6:30 - 7:30pm	SW
Acro 2+ **	Monday	6:45 - 7:45pm	RP
Jazz 2	Monday	7:30 - 8:30pm	SW
Musical Theater <b>NEW!</b>	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	SW
Tap 2	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:30pm	SW
Acro 1	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00pm	RP
Jazz 2	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30pm	SW
Dance Foundations	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00pm	RP
Acro 1	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Ballet 2	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30pm	SW
Contemporary 2	Thursday	7:30 - 8:30pm	SW

## LEVEL 3, 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOC.
Jazz 3	Monday	4:30 - 5:30pm	RP
Jazz 4	Monday	4:30 - 5:45pm	RP
Hip Hop 3	Monday	5:45 - 6:45pm	RP
Acro 2+	Monday	6:45 - 7:45pm	RP
Ballet 3	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Musical Theater <b>NEW!</b>	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30pm	SW
Tap 3	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30pm	SW
Acro 1	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00pm	RP
Contemporary 4	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00pm	RP
Contemporary 3	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	RP
Acro 1	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	SW
Musical Theater <b>NEW!</b>	Thursday	7:45 - 8:15pm	SW

### TUITION

45min class - \$74/month

60min class - \$84/month

\*\* Acro 2+ - only for dancers who tested out of Acro 1



# Storyline Spring Show Divisions

For this season, we have already made the show division for all of our Storyline Shows. Take a look at this before signing your dancer(s) up. Show times will be announced in the Fall.

## Storyline Show #1 (Saturday)

Ballet 1 W5:30 (RP)  
Ballet 1 Th4:30 (SW)  
Ballet 2 Th6:30 (SW)  
Contemporary 2 Th7:30 (SW)  
Contemporary 3 Th4:30 (RP)  
Dance Foundations T7:00 (RP)  
Hip Hop 1 T4:30 (SW)  
Jazz 1 W4:30 (RP)  
Jazz 1 Th5:30 (SW)  
Jazz 3&4 M4:30 (RP)  
Musical Theater T5:00 (SW)  
Secondary Ballet T5:30 (SW)  
Secondary Ballet W6:00 (RP)  
Secondary Hip Hop W5:30 (RP)  
Secondary Tap/Tap 1 T4:30 (RP)  
Secondary Musical Theater | Mon 4:30pm |  
SW

## Storyline Show #2 (Sunday)

Ballet 1 T6:30 (SW)  
Ballet 2 M6:30 (SW)  
Ballet 3 T4:30 (SW)  
Contemporary 1 T5:30 (SW)  
Contemporary 4 T7:00 (RP)  
Hip Hop 2&3 M5:45 (RP)  
Homeschool Ballet F11:30 (RP)  
Jazz 2 M7:30 (SW)  
Jazz 2 T6:30 (SW)  
Jazz 3&4 M4:30 (RP)  
Secondary Ballet M4:45 (SW)  
Secondary Ballet Th5:30 (SW)  
Secondary Contemporary M5:30 (SW)  
Secondary Jazz Th6:15 (SW)  
Tap 2&3 T5:30 (SW)

# Dress Code FOR THE 2026-27 SEASON

## Preschool Program



### ATTIRE

- Pink, black, or lavender colored leotard,
- Pink tights (Ballet/Tap)
- Black leggings (AcroDance)

### SHOES

- Pink leather ballet shoes(Ballet)
- Black tap shoes(Tap)
- Barefeet (AcroDance)

### HAIR

- Bun

## Kids Program



### ATTIRE

- Pink, black, or lavender colored leotard
- Pink tights (Ballet)
- Black leggings (Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/ AcroDance/Musical Theater)

### SHOES

- Pink leather ballet shoes (Ballet)
- Black tap shoes(Tap)
- Black Tennis Shoes (Hip Hop)
- Tan Jazz shoes (Jazz/Musical Theater)
- Barefeet (AcroDance)

### HAIR

- Bun
- Hip Hop may have ponytails

## Leveled Program



### ATTIRE

- Any solid color leotard
- Pink tights (Ballet)
- Black leggings (Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/ AcroDance/Musical Theater)

### SHOES

- Pink canvas ballet shoes(Ballet)
- Black tap shoes(Tap)
- Black Tennis Shoes (Hip Hop)
- Tan Jazz shoes (Jazz/Musical Theater)
- Barefeet (AcroDance)

### HAIR

- Bun
- Hip Hop may have ponytails

## Boys



### ATTIRE

- White shirt
- Black shorts
- Black socks

### SHOES

- Black ballet shoes (Ballet)
- Black tap shoes (Tap)
- Black tennis shoes (Hip Hop)
- Tan Jazz shoes (Jazz/Musical Theater)
- Barefeet (AcroDance)

### HAIR

- Hair must be off of face

## The Ballet Academy



### FEMALE DANCERS:

- Solid, black leotard in any style
- Pink Ballet tights
- Pink canvas Ballet slippers
- Hair pulled back away from the face and secured neatly in a classical bun
- No jewelry or watches
- No skirts

### MALE DANCERS:

- Solid, black leggings
- Black canvas Ballet shoes
- White, form fitting t-shirt
- Hair must be clean-cut and off of face

# Year at a Glance

August 14	Gear Up & Glow
August 17	First Day of Dance Classes
August 22	Day Camp #1
September 7	STUDIO CLOSED - Labor Day
September 14 - 18	Dance & Discovery Week
September 26	Day Camp #2
September 26	New Parent Brunch
October 12 - 16	STUDIO CLOSED - Fall Break
October 15	Spring Show Costume Fee Installment #1
October 19 - 23	Costume Measurement Week
October 24	Day Camp #3
October 26 - 30	Parent Participation Week + Costume Dress Up Week
November 2 - 6	Fall Progress Report Handed Out
November 9 - 13	Week of Gratitude
November 15	Spring Show Costume Fee Installment #2 / Christmas Performance Fee Due
November 23	Day Camp #4
November 23-27	STUDIO CLOSED - Thanksgiving
December 12	Christmas Jubilee (dancers in Tippy Toes classes and up will perform)
December 14 - 18	Christmas Party Week (in-class performances for dancers in Mommy & Me and Twirling Tots)
December 21 - January 1	STUDIO CLOSED -Christmas Break
January 4	Classes Resume
January 11 - February 5	In-Class Skill Assessments
January 16	Day Camp #5

February 1	Now Enrolling in Summer Programs / Spring Show Website Live
February 8 - 12	Dad & Dancer Week / Costume Handout Week
February 13	Parents' Night Out
February 15	STUDIO CLOSED - Presidents Day
February 19	Night of Worship
February 20	Day Camp #6
February 20	Spring Show Informational Meetings
February 22 - 26	In-Class Yearbook Photos
March 15 - 19	STUDIO CLOSED - Spring Break
March 15	Spring Show Fee + Spring Show Memories Drafted
March 20	Day Camp #7
March 26	STUDIO CLOSED - Good Friday
April 5 - 9	Spring Show Video Week / Open Company Week
April 9 - 10	Picture Weekend #1
April 10	Award Ceremony
April 10	Day Camp #8
April 11	Class Placement Released for the 2027-2028 Season
April 12 - 22	Rollover Registration Open
April 21-23	Open Company Week
April 24	Company Auditions (tentative)
April 25	Company Auditions Results Released (tentative)
April 26	Priority Ticket Sales Open
April 28	General Ticket Sales Open
April 30 - May 1	Picture Weekend #2
May 3 - 7	Staff Appreciation Week
May 15	Dress Rehearsal (tentative)
May 15	Rollover Registration Fee Drafted
May 17 - 21	Studio Spirit Week
May 29 - 30	Spring Shows (tentative)

We aim to provide a year-at-a-glance calendar with the goal to help you plan ahead of time. Please know that certain dates may be subject to change.

## PERFORMANCE FEES

### Christmas Performance Fee

\$15/dancer

Charged on November 15th

### Spring Show Costume

Costume fees are being split into two payments. The costume fee is \$95 + sales tax and includes one costume for one class.

Charged on October 15th & November 15th.

### Spring Show Fee

Dancer performing in one show: \$99 (includes yearbook, t-shirt 4 complimentary tickets)

Dancer performing in 2 shows: \$139 (includes yearbook, t-shirt, 8 complimentary tickets)

Dancer performing in 3+ shows: \$169 (includes yearbook, t-shirt, 4 complimentary tickets for each show the dancer is performing in)

Charged on March 15h

## SSD MEMBERSHIP

Suzanne's School of Dance requires a one time (per season) membership fee.

Membership Fee: \$75/dancer | \$125/family

### Discounts

- We offer a 10% discount to family members (parents/siblings), pastors, police officers, firefighters, and active military families with ID on the smaller tuition account for the regular school year classes.
- We offer a multi-class discount for dancer that take multiple classes; 4th class = 10% discount, 5th+ class = 20% discount.

Discounts do not apply to private lessons, special events, master classes, company fees, or any other (annual) fees.

All prices, fees, and policies are subject to change without prior notice and may be adjusted based on market fluctuations, supplier costs, or other economic factors.