



# 2017-2018 Session

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## Studio Calendar

Aug 14	Fall Classes Begin
Sep 4	No Classes – Labor Day
Oct 27	No Classes – OCPS Student Holiday
Nov 20-25	Fall Break
Dec 9	Costume Payment Due
Dec 22-Jan 4	Winter Break
Feb 19	No Classes – President’s Day
Mar 16-Mar 24	Spring Break
Apr 21	Costume Pick-up
May 26	Last Day of Dance Classes
Jun 2	2018 Recital

\* *Schedule follows Orange County Public Schools*

## Registration Information

Returning a completed registration form and tuition payment will help ensure a place in the desired class. Many classes fill quickly. Registration for class will only be accepted in person and will be prioritized in the order in which they are received. Registration is not available by phone. Scheduled class times subject to change based on student enrollment. You will be notified only if a class you requested has been filled or canceled.

## Yearly Registration Fee

\$35.00 per student  
 \$50.00 per family

## Tuition Costs\*

Classes per week	Yearly Tuition	(1) Full Session Pmt (10% Disc)	(2) Half Session Pmts	10 Payment Plan
One	\$590.00	531.00	295.00	59.00
Two	\$1000.00	900.00	500.00	100.00
Three	\$1,400.00	1,260.00	700.00	140.00
Four	\$1,750.00	1,575.00	875.00	175.00
Five**	\$2,200.00	1,980.00	1,100.00	220.00
Silks	\$600.00	N/A	300.00	60.00

\*Cost per student based on a 10 month payment plan. It is a yearly tuition fee, not a per month fee, divided into ten equal monthly payments.

\*\*With five or more classes per week, tuition caps out.

NOTE: The second and each additional student from the same family will receive a 10% tuition discount—excluding full tuition payment.

## Payment Options

**Full Payment** - Registration fee and full session tuition due at the time of registration. Save 10% on Tuition!

**Half Session Payments** - Two payments made per session. Registration fee and one half (1/2) of the session’s tuition is due at the time of registration. Remaining payment due the 1st of February. Delinquent accounts will be assessed a \$10 fee on the 6th of the month. We require a credit card to be on file.

**Monthly Payment** - The 10-month payment plan is a yearly tuition fee divided into ten equal monthly payments, and is not a per month fee. Tuition must be paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> each month.

We require a credit card to be on file. For your convenience, you can choose auto pay to have your credit card charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (your card will *not* be charged unless you authorize auto pay on the registration forms). Delinquent accounts will be assessed a \$10 fee on the 6th of the month. All accounts must be paid in full by April 21, 2018 before costumes are picked-up.

*Payment options cannot be altered. They are in place to provide you a convenient method of paying tuition, and you are obligated for the entire session’s fees. A 30-day written notice is required when dropping a class and a \$25 drop fee will be assessed. If you choose to add classes after original registration, the class rate will be charged for the additional class only. No invoices are sent. Delinquent accounts result in instruction suspension. Registration fees and tuition are non-refundable. Our return check fee is \$30.00. We require a credit card to be on file.*

## Recital and Dance Team Performance Opportunities

**Recital** - Each year there is a performance opportunity for every student attending Footworks Dance Studio. Our 2018 Recital will be on Saturday, June 2, 2018 with a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, June 1, 2018. Costume orders must be placed and paid for in full by December 9th, 2017. There will be additional costs for recital show tickets. These dates are subject to change. More detailed information to follow.

**Dance Team** - The excitement and accomplishment of performing in front of an audience is the reward a Dance Team member will earn. This team is made up of dancers aged 7 - 17+ who have taken at least two years of dance training and are enrolled in at least three core classes each week (ballet required). Special costumes and rehearsal times are mandatory. There are team fees to cover additional expenses. Auditions and placement are required as well as dedication and the desire to have fun! Auditions do not guarantee team placement.

# Class Descriptions

## **Twinkle Tots Dance With Me** (Ages 2 – 2 1/2 years)

This introductory dance class breaks down the elements of dance and incorporates movement, songs, and games, which are all age appropriate for preschoolers. With the assistance of a family member, children will learn through use of music, imagination, and simple dance steps. This program allows children to learn new skills and most of all have fun while becoming familiar with the studio environment! Required attire includes pink ballet shoes, pink tights, and black or pink leotard for children and fitness attire for companions.

## **Twinkle Star Creative Movement** (Ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-4 years)

This class is an introduction to the world of dance. Basic tap, ballet, and tumbling are included in this 60-minute class. **NEW!** Our curriculum will now be based on Twinkle Star Dance. Stretching and movement encourage body and space awareness. Children are involved in group participation activities that enhance and develop rhythm and coordination skills. Creative Movement 1 is for 2-1/2 year olds, and 3 year olds new to dance. Creative Movement 2 is for experienced 3 year olds who completed CM1, and 4 year olds. Required attire includes black tap and pink ballet shoes, pink tights, Suggested pink leotard for CM1 and lavender leotard CM2.

## **Dramatic Play** (Ages 3-8 years)

This class is designed to inspire the creative imagination. The fundamentals of acting through theatre play, musicality, storytelling and improvisation will be introduced in a fun-filled environment. This class will help build confidence through the art of self-expression. The required attire is leotard with tights or dance pants/shorts.

## **Tumbling & Acro** (Ages 5 - 17+ years)

This class is offered to experienced tumblers who have developed the strength required to move forward in floor tumbling. Open to students who can or are very close to performing a front or back walk over and those who want to improve their advanced tumbling skills such as handsprings. Required attire includes unitard or leotard with dance bottoms.

## **Shining Star Combo Class** (Ages 4- 8years)

This combo class is broken down into two classes offering the young dancer 30 minutes of tap ,30 minutes of jazz or 30 minute of ballet. This class will help prepare them for the discipline required in the art of dance. Required attire includes black or pink leotard, tights, and dance shoes according to the combo class selected.

## **Ballet** (Ages 5 years - Adult)

Ballet is the most demanding type of dance. All other forms of dance benefit from its precise execution of movement and artistic interpretation. These classes will help the young dancer develop balance, timing, strength, and creative expression. Students will also establish a foundation of proper form that will help prevent injury and establish the confidence necessary to move forward to other forms of dance. Required attire includes pink ballet shoes, pink tights, and black or pink leotard. Ballet skirt and ballet sweaters are optional.

## **Tap** (Ages 5 years - Adult)

Tap is the discipline that teaches dancers to use their feet as a rhythm instrument. Students in this class will learn fancy footwork that helps to develop agility, musicality, and stylized movement. Also included are the basic exercises, time steps, and tap combinations that make tapping so much fun. Required attire includes black tap shoes, pink or tan tights, and a leotard in any color. Black dance pants are optional.

## **Jazz / Funk** (Ages 5 years - Adult)

Jazz places emphasis on contemporary technique, rhythm, and style. All classes begin with a warm-up using isolations, bending, and stretching exercises, followed by dance combinations of turns, kicks, leaps, and jumps. Younger jazz students will learn basic acrobatics. As students progress, more advanced combinations and different styles of jazz, such as Funk and Hip-Hop, will be introduced. Required attire includes tan jazz shoes, tan tights, and a leotard in any color. Black unitard or dance pants are also permitted.

## **Stretch / Leaps / Turns** (Ages 8-17+ years)

Students will concentrate on leaping and turning technique in this conditioning class. Required attire includes tan jazz shoes or lyrical shoes, tan tights, and black leotard. This is a non-recital class.

## **Wee hop and Hip-Hop** (Ages 3 years - Adult)

A large range of hip hop styles, with a focus on East and West coast styles. In our Hip-Hop, students will learn how to express themselves to the high and low beats, song lyrics and rhythm using popular dance steps such as head toss, body rolls and sassy shoulder shakes. Attire required leotard, tank top can be worn over torso with leggings or dance pant. Rubber sole sneaker.

## **Aerial Silks** (Ages 8 years - Adult)

Each class begins with stretching and strengthening exercises aided by our aerial silks. Then you will learn, practice, & drill basic aerial silks moves. You may also learn beginner combinations or routines. Whether this is your first time or you are a regular silks student, you will benefit from this class! Class is non-recital. Leotard and dance legging required.

## **Musical Theater** (Ages 8-17 years)

This class combines high-energy dance with acting and expression to create a performer with good stage presence. Students will learn basic staging direction and character building, as well as an overview of popular songs from American musical theater. Ballet, Tap, and Jazz classes are all important in being successful in Musical Theatre. The required attire for this class is the same as ballet, tap, or jazz class.

## **Lyrical / Modern** (Ages 10 years - Adult)

*Lyrical dance utilizes the lyrics of the music to tell a story with movements including balance and control.* The class will demonstrate extensions, isolations and control blending ballet, and jazz styles. Required attire includes lyrical shoes, tan tights, and black leotard.

## **Contemporary Jazz** (Ages 9-17+ years)

Includes an innate focus on alignment, oppositional movement, raw emotions, and systematic breathing. Contemporary jazz steps away from classical jazz. It is highly interpretive and is focused much more upon unconventional and diverse choreographic moves. Shoe required Twyla half sole. Required attire includes leotard, tights or black leggings.

## **Pointe** (Ages 13 years - Adult)

This class is offered to students who have had ballet training and have developed the strength that is required to move forward into pointe training. Placement in this class will be made at the discretion of the ballet director and faculty. Required attire includes pink pointe shoes, pink tights, and black or pink leotard. A ballet skirt and ballet sweater are optional.

## **Progressive Ballet Technique** (Ages 12 years - Adult)

A multi-level class designed to teach technique that is used for muscle memory to improve students' understanding of core stability, weight placement, and alignment. The class will include some choreography.

# Class Schedules

## Twinkle Tots Dance With Me (Ages 2- 2<sup>1/2</sup> years)

2 - 2<sup>1/2</sup> Monday 10:30 am - 11:15 am

## Twinkle Star CM 1 (Ages 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 years)

2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 Monday 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 Tuesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 Thursday 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

## Twinkle Star CM 2 (Ages 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 years)

3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Monday 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Tuesday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Tuesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Thursday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
 3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am

## Shining Star Combo Tap / Jazz (Ages 4.5-8years)

4<sup>1/2</sup>-6 Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 5-7 Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

NOTE: Age 4 must have taken CM

## Shining Star Combo Ballet / Tap (Ages 4<sup>1.5</sup>-6 years)

4<sup>1/2</sup>-6 Wednesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 7-8 Wednesday 5:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 7-8 Monday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NOTE: Age 4 must have taken CM

## Jazz (Ages 5-17+ years)

5-6 Monday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 5-6 Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 7-8 I Monday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 7-10 Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 7-10\* II Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 7-8 (Open) Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 9-12 (Open) Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 9-12 I Thursday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 10-14 \* II Thursday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 13-17 Thursday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Adult Wednesday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Ballet (Ages 5 years - Teen)

5-6 Monday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 5-6 Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 5-8 (Open) Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
 7-8 I Thursday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 7-10 \* II Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 9-12 (open) Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 9-12 \* II Monday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 9-12 I Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Teen Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Teen \* Monday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Wee Hop and Tumble (Ages 3.5 - 4years)

3<sup>1/2</sup>-4 Thursday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

## Hip-Hop (Ages 6- 17+years)

6-9 I Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 7-10 \* Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 10+ II Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 13+ III Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Stretch / Leaps / Turns (Ages 6 -Adult)

8+ Friday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
 10+ Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 13+ Thursday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NOTE: Non-recital class

## Tap (Ages 7 years - Adult)

7-9 Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 9-12 I Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 10-14 II Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Teen\* Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Lyrical / Modern (Ages 10 -Adult)

10-14 I/II Monday 7:00pm - 8:00 pm  
 13+ \* III Wednesday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NOTE: Ballet training recommended

## Contemporary Jazz (Ages 9- Adult)

9-12 I Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 10 - 14 II Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 13+ III\* Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:00pm

NOTE: Minimum of 1 year jazz training recommended

## Pointe \*

13+ Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Progressive Ballet Technique (Ages 12+)

12+ Monday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Note: Non - recital class - Ballet training recommended

## Aerial Silks (Ages 8 years - Adult)

8+ Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## Tumbling and Acro (Ages 5-17 years)

5-8 I Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 6-9 I Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 8+ II Wednesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 12+ III Wednesday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Dramatic Play (Ages 3-8 years)

3-4 Tuesday 12:30 pm - 1:15pm  
 5-8 Monday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Musical Theater (Ages 8-17+ years)

8+ Monday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Dance Team (Ages 7-17+ Audition only)

7-17+ \* Final schedule and placement TBD after auditions

\*Star track classes are Permission-required classes.

(Open) classes are blended levels. Levels and ages are just a guide.

Some class placements may need to be adjusted by class instructor.

NOTE: All classes are intended to provide a 2-year education track.

# Policies and Guidelines

Students are expected to attend every class. Progress in class depends upon regular and consistent participation. Talk to your instructor about progression and development in class. Please make an appointment with the instructor to set up a conference if necessary.

Classes will begin and end promptly at the scheduled time. Be dressed and ready for class before the scheduled start. If other classes are in progress, do not distract the students, and observe quietly. Students should arrive no more than 15 minutes before class and should remain no more than 15 minutes after class.

It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to accompany students to and from the studio. Footworks Dance Studio does not assume responsibility for students arriving early and who do not enter the studio. Nor does it accept responsibility for students who leave the studio after instruction when no one is waiting for them. Please wait until class has begun and be available to meet your student when class ends. To ensure safety, students should remain inside the building until a parent or guardian arrives.

Dance class cancellations will occur in the event of severe weather conditions and will not be made up. A voice message will be left on the Studio phone (407-877-2260)

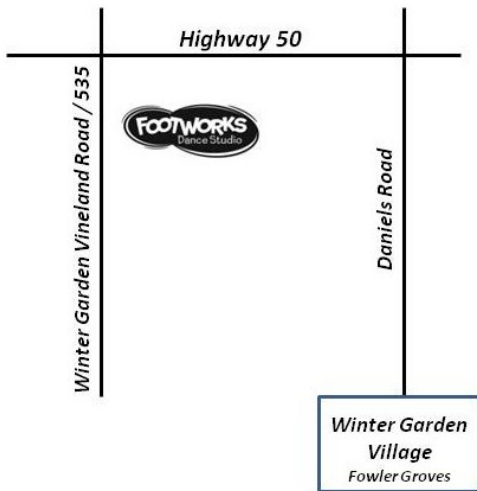
with detailed information on any changes. If the Orange County Public Schools are closed due to bad weather, Footworks Dance Studio will also be closed.

Notify the studio of any changes in transportation arrangements. Whenever a student is going to be picked up by someone other than specified on the registration form, please inform a staff member. If a student has been given permission to bring themselves to class, please indicate that on the registration form.

If a class is missed, the student is entitled to a make-up class designated by the instructor. The make-up class must be taken within one month of the absence. Call the Studio to schedule the class. All classes must be paid for even if the class is not made up.

All students must wear required dance attire to class as listed in the class descriptions. Required attire for all males in classes include black tap and ballet, and tan jazz shoes, black shorts, and white tee shirt. Required attire can be purchased at Footworks Dance Studio for your convenience. Baggy shirts, jeans, midribs, and school or play clothes and street shoes are not allowed in class. All students' hair must be pulled off the face. Limited or no jewelry should be worn. Students may not eat in classrooms. Smoking and gum chewing are not permitted at Footworks Dance Studio.

### LOCATION



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