

WELCOME TO Havilah DANCE COMPANY

Welcome Newsletter | 2023-24

We are very excited to embark on a new dance year, and we are thrilled to welcome you into our studio family! This is a special year of celebration, as it marks the **12th anniversary season** that HDC will be providing dance education to Charlotte and surrounding areas. Our studio directors and staff are committed to providing superior dance education and training in a positive & joyful learning environment. We strive to inspire the next generation of dancers to reach their utmost potential, and to encourage creativity, confidence, and individualism. Our aim is to assist in preparing our students for a thriving life that glorifies God regardless of where their dance experience may carry them.

Throughout the year, our professional instructors will teach your child dance technique based on their skill level and age and will share the fun of learning and developing through movement.

We work to be one of the most prestigious dance schools on a recreational and competitive level in the southeast. We hope you love every minute of your time at our studio. Please do not hesitate to reach out to one of our lovely staff members who are happy to help guide you and answer questions that you may have! We are here to serve you and your family!

RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

Monday

4:15 - 5:00 Rock N Tot (ages 3-5), Miss Michelle
4:15 - 5:00 Hiphop 100 (ages 6-7), Miss Brittany
5:00 - 5:45 Hiphop 200 (ages 8-12), Miss Brittany
5:45 - 6:45 Exp 202 (ages 8-11), Miss Michelle

Tuesday

4:00 - 5:00 Exp 200, (ages 4-6), Miss Brittany
7:30 - 9:00 Exp 301, Jazz+Lyrical+Contemp (ages 12+), Miss Asyia

Wednesday

1:45 - 2:30 Beg 101 (ages 4-6), Miss Brittany
3:45 - 4:15 Tumbling 101 (ages 4-6), Miss Michelle
4:15 - 5:00 Beg 101 (ages 4-6), Miss Michelle
5:00 - 6:00 Exp 201 (ages 6-8), Miss Michelle
6:00 - 6:45 Lyrical 200 (ages 7-11), Miss Asyia
6:45 - 8:00 Exp 300 - Tap & Jazz (ages 9-12), Miss Brooke

Thursday

3:30 - 4:15 Tiny Tots (ages 2-3), Miss Michelle
4:15 - 5:00 Beg 100 (ages 3-5), Miss Michelle
5:00 - 6:15 Ballet 300 (ages 10-15), Miss Sydney

Saturday

STUDIO 1:

9:15 - 10:00 Tiny Tots (ages 2-3) Miss Michelle
10:00 - 11:00 Exp 201 (ages 6-8), Miss Michelle
11:00 - 12:00 | Exp 200 (Miss Michelle)
12:00 - 12:45 | Tumble 200 (Miss Michelle)

STUDIO 2:

9:00 - 10:15 Exp 300 (ages 9-12), Miss Asyia
10:15 - 11:00 Hiphop 200 (ages 8-12), Miss Asyia
11:00 - 11:45 Hiphop 101 (ages 6-9), Miss Asyia
11:45 - 12:30 Beg 102 (ages 7-11), Miss Asyia

Shoe Information

TINY TOT	'Bella' leather ballet slippers w/out drawstring in PINK by SoDanca (style SD69)
BEG 100, 101, 102 & EXP. 200	'Lily' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio 212C), 'MaryJane' Tap Shoe in CAMEL (Capezio 3800)
EXP 201	'Lily' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio 212C), 'MaryJane' Tap Shoe in CAMEL (Capezio 3800), 'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 202	'Lily' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio 212C), 'TicTapToe' Tap Shoe in BLACK (Capezio 443A) 'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 300	'TicTapToe' Tap Shoe in BLACK (Capezio 443A) 'SuperJazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 301	'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (Bloch S0401L), Pirouette lyrical shoes
HIPHOP CLASSES	Tennis Shoes
LYRICAL CLASSES	Body Wrappers lyrical shoes by Angelo Luzio in TAN (style: 621A) or Capezio 'Turning Point55' pirouette shoes in NUDE (style: H063W)
TUMBLING CLASSES	No shoes or tights (barefoot)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Did you know that you can save \$10 every month, simply by paying your tuition before the 5th of each month!?

AUGUST 19: First Day of Classes

SEPTEMBER 1: *Tuition Due*

SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day - **STUDIO CLOSED**

OCTOBER 1: *Tuition Due*

OCTOBER 2-7: **BRING A FRIEND WEEK!**

OCTOBER 24-30: Halloween Parties & Dress-Up Week at Dance!

OCTOBER 25: HDC's Trunk or Treat

OCTOBER 31: Halloween - **STUDIO CLOSED**

NOVEMBER 1: *Tuition Due*

NOVEMBER 1-7: Measuring for Recital Costumes

NOVEMBER 15: **Recital Deposit Due**

NOVEMBER 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 1: *Tuition Due*

DECEMBER 13-19: Christmas & Pajama Party Week!

DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 2: Christmas Break

JANUARY 1: *Tuition Due*

JANUARY 10: Costume Balance Due

JANUARY 15: **MLK Day**

FEBRUARY 1: *Tuition Due*

FEBRUARY 8-14: Valentine's Parties!

FEBRUARY 15: Recital Balance Due

MARCH 1: *Tuition Due*

MARCH 23-28: Easter Parties & Egg Hunts!

APRIL 1: *Tuition Due*

MARCH 30-APRIL 5: **Spring Break**

APRIL 20 **or** 27 (TBD): Class Recital Photoshoots @ studio

MAY 1: *Tuition Due*

RECITAL DATES:

TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL, company: Tues, May 21

DRESS REHEARSAL, recreational: Thurs, May 23

SHOW: Friday, May 24

VENUE: Halton Theatre, CPCC (1206 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte)

Class Information

- Dancers should arrive dressed and ready for class, including appropriate attire & shoes.
- All Beginner 100 - Experienced 300 classes will start in TAP shoes (except for Tiny Tots, which will start in ballet shoes). Please make sure your child is ready for class with their tap shoes on first.
- Dance bags should be brought into the classroom with your student. Teachers will help change your child's shoes for the next style or class.
- Make sure to write your child's name on their dance bag and in ALL shoes.
- Please make sure that students always use the restroom before class! *For parents of little ones – if your child needs to use the restroom during class, a staff member or assistant will escort them to the restroom and back to class.*
- All classes, other than Tumble levels, will have a RECITAL performance piece. Make sure to mark all dates on your calendar.
- ABSENCES: If your child will need to be absent from class, please fill out the 'Excused Absence Form' under 'Member Resources' on our website OR email attendance@hdcdance.com. This way your child's teacher will be notified!
- CLASS MAKEUPS: If your child is absent from class, our staff is happy to help schedule a makeup in a corresponding level at your convenience. Reach out to your child's instructor or email staff@hdcdance.com for assistance!

COMMUNICATION

- +Our website is havilahdancecompany.com - make sure to use the 'Member Resources' drop down on our site to access lots of helpful information!
- +Please make sure the office has your updated email address on file and add us to your address book! Check your spam or junk folder if you have not received an update from us in a while.
- +LIKE our Facebook page: Havilah Dance Company & FOLLOW us on Instagram: @hdcstudio for updates!
- +Office Contact Info:
 - OFFICE LINE: (704) 246-8718
 - MOBILE/TEXT: (704) 288-7567
 - GENERAL INQUIRIES: info@hdcdance.com OR staff@hdcdance.com
 - ATTENDANCE QUESTIONS & ABSENCE INFO: attendance@hdcdance.com
 - ACCOUNTING QUESTIONS: accounts@hdcdance.com
 - MISS GAIL, Owner + Office/Accts Manager, Gail@hdcdance.com
 - MISS JENNIFER, Assistant Office Manager, staff@hdcdance.com
- +Recreational Teacher Contact Info:
 - MISS BROOKE, Owner + Creative Director, Brooke@hdcdance.com
 - MISS BRITTANY, Owner + Education Director, Brittany@hdcdance.com
 - MISS MICHELLE, Recreational Program Manager: Michelle@hdcdance.com
 - MISS ASYIA, Instructor: Asyia@hdcdance.com
 - MISS SYDNEY B, Instructor: Sydneyb@hdcdance.com

HELPFUL INFO & TIPS

- +LATE PICK-UPS: If you are going to be late to pick up your child from dance, please let the studio know by calling (704) 246-8718 or (704) 288-7567.
- +ATTIRE: Leotards are sold at Lebos, M-A-zing Dancewear, Morris Costume, Target as well as several online shops! We recommend dancewearsolutions.com & discountdance.com. Please only buy dance shoes from a reputable dancewear supply shop. It is best to get fitted in person for your shoes.
- +CLEANING: We work very hard to keep our studio fresh and clean for all to enjoy! Please be mindful of the community space and remind your student to be a helpful dancer and pick up after themselves.
- +INCLEMENT WEATHER: We do our best to get information out to families regarding studio closures as soon as we are able. Please check our Facebook page & Instagram for any studio closings related to weather. If adverse weather begins after your child is at dance, parents should return immediately to the studio to pick up their child.
- +COSTUMES: Costume manufacturers (for recital costumes) do not accept cancellations or offer refunds; therefore, HDC is not able to refund costume deposits. Additionally, costume balances must be paid in full prior to pick up.
- +NEWSLETTERS: We will be sharing Newsletters throughout the year to keep you updated on all the fun things going on within our Recreational Program! Look for our next NEWSLETTER in OCTOBER for more info!
- +COVID REMINDERS: Please follow any COVID guidelines provided. We will share updates as necessary. Thank you!!

Have a wonderful dance year!