

WELCOME TO Havilah DANCE COMPANY

Welcome Newsletter | 2025-26

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 **14th 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 5-7), Miss Asyia
5:00 - 5:45 Hiphop 200 (ages 8-12), Miss Asyia
5:45 - 6:45 Exp 202 (ages 8-11), Miss Michelle

Tuesday

4:00 - 5:00 Exp 200 (ages 4-6), Miss Asyia
7:30 - 9:00 Exp 302, Jazz+Lyrical+Contemp (ages 13+), Miss Asyia

Wednesday

3:45 - 4:15 Tumbling 100 (ages 4-6), Miss Kaitlyn
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 Julia
6:45 - 8:00 Exp 300, Tap & Jazz (ages 9-12), Miss Julia

Thursday

3:30 - 4:15 Tiny Tots (ages 2-3), Miss Julia & Kaitlyn
4:15 - 5:00 Beg 100 (ages 3-5), Miss Michelle
3:30 - 4:15 Ballet 100 (placement only, ages 5-8)
5:00 - 6:30 Ballet 300 (placement only, ages 10-15)

Saturday

STUDIO 1:

8:45 - 9:15: Grown Up & Me (6-24 months) Miss Nicole
9:15 - 10:00 Tiny Tots (ages 2-3) Miss Michelle+Miss Nicole
10:00 - 10:45 Beg 101 (ages 4-6), Miss Michelle+Miss Nicole
10:45 - 11:45 | Exp 200 (ages 4-6), Miss Michelle+Miss Nicole
11:45 - 12:45 Tumble+Hip Hop 101 (ages 6-8) Miss Asyia

STUDIO 2:

9:00 - 10:15 Exp 301 (ages 12-15), Miss Asyia
10:15 - 11:00 Hiphop 200+300 combo (ages 9+), Miss Asyia
11:00 - 12:00 Exp 202 (ages 7-9), 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	'Luna' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio V100) OR Barquette Ballet (229C-Lebos brand), 'MaryJane' Tap Shoe in CAMEL (Capezio 3800)
EXP 201	'Luna' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio V100) OR Barquette Ballet (229C-Lebos brand), 'MaryJane' Tap Shoe in CAMEL (Capezio 3800), 'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 202	'Luna' ballet shoes w/out drawstring in PINK (Capezio V100) OR Barquette Ballet (229C-Lebos brand), 'MaryJane' Tap Shoe in CAMEL (Capezio 3800), 'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 300, 301	'Downtown' Tap Shoe in BLACK (Capezio 473), 'Super Jazz' Jazz shoes in TAN (style: Bloch S0401L)
EXP 302	'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 18: First Day of Classes
 AUGUST 18: *Tuition Due*
 SEPTEMBER 1: Labor Day - STUDIO CLOSED
 SEPTEMBER 2: *Tuition Due*
 OCTOBER 1: *Tuition Due*
OCTOBER 15: Recital Costume Deposit Due
 OCTOBER 25-30: Halloween Parties & Dress-Up Week at Dance!
 OCTOBER 30: HDC's Trunk or Treat
 OCTOBER 31: Halloween - STUDIO CLOSED
 NOVEMBER 1: *Tuition Due*
 NOVEMBER 1-6: Measuring for Recital Costumes Begins!
 NOVEMBER 15-20: **BRING A FRIEND WEEK!**
NOVEMBER 15: Recital Participation Deposit Due
 NOV 25-29: Thanksgiving - STUDIO CLOSED
 DECEMBER 1: *Tuition Due*
 DECEMBER 6: XMAS Parade, Mint Hill
 DECEMBER 15-20: XMAS & PJ Party Week!

DEC 22-JAN 4: Christmas Break - STUDIO CLOSED
 JANUARY 5: *Tuition Due*
JANUARY 15: Costume Balance Due
 JANUARY 19: MLK Day - STUDIO CLOSED
 FEBRUARY 1: *Tuition Due*
 FEBRUARY 9-14: Valentine's Parties!
FEBRUARY 15: Recital Balance Due
 MARCH 1: *Tuition Due*
 Early Spring (TBD): Parent Observation Week
 MARCH 28-APRIL 4: Easter Parties & Egg Hunts!
 APRIL 1: *Tuition Due*
 APRIL 3-10: Spring Break - STUDIO CLOSED
 APRIL / MAY (TBD): Class Recital Photoshoots @ Studio
 MAY 1: *Tuition Due*
RECITAL DATES:
TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL, company: Tues, May 19
DRESS REHEARSAL, recreational: Thurs, May 21
SHOW: Friday, May 22
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. **Emails will come from 'noreply@jackrabbittech.com'**. If you add this to your email contacts it will help your email provider realize emails from HDC's JackRabbit dance service provider are not spam.
- +**LIKE** our Facebook page: Havilah Dance Company & **FOLLOW** us on Instagram: @hdcdstudio for updates!

+Office Contact Info:

OFFICE LINE: (704) 246-8718 | MOBILE/TEXT: (704) 288-7567
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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!

Have a wonderful dance year!