



TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

September News and Announcements

Important Dates

First Day or Classes
September 8th

October Tuition Due
October 1st

October Late Fee Applied
October 15th

Halloween- STUDIO OPEN!
October 31st

November Tuition Due
November 1st

Check Your Account

Click [here](#) for the latest schedule and sign up for classes

Click [here](#) to check your account online.

Studio Policies

Click [here](#) for the studio policies.



Welcome to TPDA!

Welcome to a new season at Turning Pointe Dance Academy. We hope every one had a wonderful summer filled with lasting memories and lots of dancing. We look forward to the coming year and promise to provide your child with nurturing and age appropriate classes, taught by highly qualified teachers. Classes at Turning Pointe not only encourage self-esteem, confidence, and commitment but also develop a curiosity towards movement and a love for dance.

Please read the entire newsletter each month for important dates and information that will help your dancer (and you!) have a great year.

We want to keep the lines of communication open with you! If you have a question or any other feedback, please stop by the front desk or email info@turningpointedanceacademy.org. Don't forget to bookmark turningpointedanceacademy.org and like us on socials [@TurningPointeDanceAcad](https://www.instagram.com/TurningPointeDanceAcad) too!

We look forward to working with your children and welcome you all to the TPDA family!

STUDIO POLICY REMINDERS

TUITION HOW TO

Tuition is due the 1st of each month.

Payment accepted online or at the front desk.

A \$45.00 late fee will be applied on the 15th of each month.

MAKE UP POLICY

Email us or stop by the front desk to schedule your make up.

Students are encouraged to make up classes missed because of illness/injury by attending classes of a similar age/level. Make up classes must be approved in advance by speaking/emailing with the front desk. Refunds will not be given for missed classes.

ILLNESS POLICY

No student or parent should enter the studio while contagious.

Thank you for helping keep our dancers healthy!

Students should follow current CDC guidelines if they have contracted Covid, flu or other highly transmissible viruses. Please inform the staff if your dancer has contracted a contagious illness.

READ ALL STUDIO POLICIES

[HERE](#)



WEAR A COSTUME WEEK October 26th-31st

Get into the spirit of the season and wear a Halloween or old recital costume! Bring your most festive outfits but please leave dangling/loose accessories and cumbersome masks at home. Please make sure costumes are class appropriate and wear leotards/leggings underneath outfits. We look forward to seeing everyone all dressed up!



HALLOWEEN DAY BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST



10:00AM – 2:45PM



AT THE TURNING POINTE DANCE STUDIO



\$1 OR \$2 ITEMS!



Save the date
Spring Performances & Ballet Production
 tentatively
Sunday, June 13th, 2027

Mark your calendars! Each June we offer students the special opportunity to showcase what they've learned on a real stage, in costume, for family and friends. These opportunities are a celebration of their progress and an opportunity to experience the excitement of performing. Beyond the fun of dancing, participating in the Spring Performance and/or Ballet Production helps build confidence, teamwork, and stage experience. Please note, our Dance With Me classes (2 y.o.) and a few non-performing classes do not participate.

Who does what?



Not sure what any of this means?
 Stop by the front desk or email us.
We're here to help!

CECCHETTI CORNER

If your dancer is enrolled in a leveled Cecchetti class (Levels 1–10), you may receive occasional emails specifically about their Cecchetti training. Please read these emails carefully, as they may include important information or time-sensitive requests.

What is Cecchetti?

The Cecchetti Method is a structured, time-tested approach to ballet training that helps dancers build strong technique from their first class through advanced levels. Students develop strength, balance, coordination, flexibility, musicality, and artistry through a carefully sequenced curriculum that builds on previously learned skills.

All our ballet faculty are **Certified Cecchetti teachers**, qualified to prepare students for Cecchetti examinations.

Does my dancer need to take two Cecchetti ballet classes each week?

Yes, two Cecchetti ballet classes per week are required for Cecchetti ballet students.

Like learning an instrument or playing a sport, ballet requires regular practice. Ballet classes that are non-syllabus like Intermediate Ballet or pre-cecchetti do not require two classes a week.

What are Cecchetti examinations?

You may hear your dancer talking about “exams” and yes, they are talking about ballet! These **optional examinations** give dancers a meaningful goal and an opportunity to celebrate their progress. Preparing for an exam helps students develop confidence, discipline, resilience, and a strong technical foundation while working toward internationally recognized standards.

Two classes per week are required for dancers interested in Cecchetti examinations.

Training twice weekly creates confident, better prepared candidates who enjoy the process and are overall more successful in their exams. **Please email us or stop by the front desk to learn more.**

A Note About Ballet & Other Dance Traditions

*At Turning Pointe, ballet serves as an important technical foundation of our training, but **we recognize that ballet is not the foundation of every dance style.** Indigenous, cultural, social, and ethnic dance traditions each have their own rich histories, techniques, and artistic values. Our curriculum centers on ballet and contemporary dance because we believe they provide a strong framework for developing versatile, well-rounded dancers. At the same time, we celebrate the many dance traditions that enrich our world and inspire artists everywhere.*

COMPETITION TEAM/CONSERVATORY SPOTLIGHT

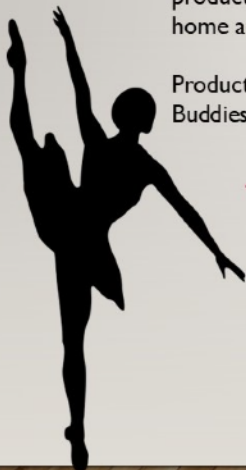
Greetings from the TPDA Competition Team, Ballet & Contemporary Conservatory and the TPDA Parent Association! Yep, we know that's a mouthful to say...

We've also got a year full of competitions, performances, and fundraising to share with you! Check out this section throughout the year for updates and opportunities to see and support our Competition team and Conservatory dancers.

TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY COMPETITION TEAM **SCENTSY FUNDRAISER**

Fall is in the air ~ and Scentsy's Fall/Winter product line has tons of items perfect for your home and for gift giving of every occasion!

Products range from warmers, wax bars, diffusers, Buddies, laundry, bath/body, car scents, etc.



SUPPORT THE TPDA COMPETITION TEAM! PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

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TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY
PARENT ASSOCIATION

GREEN THREADS

Fundraiser

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT OUR HARDWORKING DANCERS!



ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- CLOTHING, SHOES, SCARVES AND TIES,
- BELTS, WALLETS AND PURSES,
- SHEETS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS,
- TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, PLUSH TOYS AND STUFFED ANIMALS,
- ANYTHING WITH THREAD.



WHAT TO DO:

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS, BAG YOUR UNWANTED TEXTILES, LABEL BAGS "GREEN THREADS", REACH OUT TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, ETC. YOUR DONATIONS **IN THE STUDIO DRESSING ROOM** DURING THE DROP OFF TIMES OR GIVE TO A TPDA PARENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER.



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FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, ETC.

EVERY BAG MAKES A
Big Impact!



GOOD FOR OUR PLANET!

ITEMS CAN BE IN ANY CONDITION –
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OR LIKE NEW!

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AS APPROPRIATE.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 –
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
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