



TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

October News and Announcements

Important Dates

October Tuition Due
October 1st

October Late Fee Applied
October 15th

Halloween- STUDIO OPEN!
October 31st

November Tuition Due
November 1st

November Late Fee Applied
November 15th

Thanksgiving Break
November 25th - 29th

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.



Hi Parents,

Every dancer's journey begins somewhere.

A toddler's first joyful steps...

A seasoned student's newest challenge...

We are thrilled to share in all of it.

Dance education is about much more than steps, choreography, competitions or performances. It nurtures creativity, confidence, resilience, discipline, and a love of movement. Progress looks different for each dancer and every milestone matters.

Behind each milestone reached is a caring team of teachers, front desk staff, and studio leaders working together to help every dancer feel welcomed, supported, thoughtfully encouraged and appropriately challenged. We trust our faculty's experience and judgment as they thoughtfully guide each class, responding to what their students need in the moment.

We invite you to stay curious, ask questions, trust the process, and celebrate progress in all its forms. Thank you for trusting us with your dancer. We look forward to a joyful 2026-2027 season of growth, friendship, creativity, and plenty of dancing!



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 or loose accessories and cumbersome masks at home. Please make sure costumes are class appropriate and wear leotards or leggings underneath outfits. We look forward to seeing everyone all dressed up!



HALLOWEEN DAY BAKE SALE

 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

 **10:00AM – 2:45PM**

=\$1 OR \$2 ITEMS!




STUDIO REMINDERS

WHAT'S THE ILLNESS POLICY?

No student or parent should enter the studio while contagious. 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.

We recommend dancers wear a mask if they are experiencing a persistent cough.

Thank you for helping keep our dancers healthy!



FRONT DESK HOURS

Monday	4:30-8:30 PM
Tuesday	4:30-8:30 PM
Wednesday	4:45-8:15 PM
Thursday	4:45-8:15 PM
Friday	4:30-8:30 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM-12:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

NEED HELP FROM THE DESK?

Parents! Please do not come into the student area or disrupt classes if you need assistance from the front desk. Please wait until the posted front desk hours. Teachers are not available in between classes.

Thank you for your patience!

If your dancer needs assistance to put on shoes, find something in their bag, etc, they must come to you in the lobby. The student area is for independent dancers ages 7 and up to get ready by themselves, do school work, and prepare for class.

≡ Put these on your calendar! ≡

October 26th-31st
Wear a costume to class week!

November 25th-29th
Thanksgiving Break- Studio CLOSED

December 24th-January 3rd
Winter Break- Studio CLOSED

March 24th-30th
Spring Break- Studio CLOSED

≡ Competition Team & Conservatory Spotlight! ≡



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 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 –
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

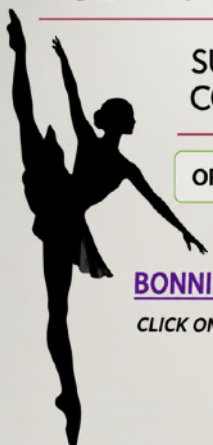
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≡ Cecchetti Corner ≡

October 2026

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.

Cecchetti Clinics are back!

Our clinics are hour-long study session for students enrolled in Cecchetti ballet classes who are preparing for examination. In these sessions we teach and review the theory and vocabulary students are expected to know for their level. Some of this information is covered in their regular weekly classes but not all, therefore, it is imperative students attend at least 3 clinics. Attending at least 3 clinics ensures students have the opportunity to focus on, learn and review all the theory and vocabulary they must know for an exam. Remember, students have to be knowledgeable of all theory and translations from lower grades, up to their current level, for examination.

Who attends?

Dancers who anticipate participating in the ballet exams in the spring must attend at least 3 Cecchetti clinics. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete your clinics as weather, or illness may become a problem.

When do they start?

Soon! We anticipate the clinics will start in October. Keep a look out for an email to Cecchetti parents with specific dates and times.

What does my dancer wear? Do they bring anything extra?

Leotard, tights, ballet slippers, hair in a bun. Dancers should bring the booklet for their grade, paper, and a pencil.

Does it cost anything?

Yes, \$5 due at time of sign up. Cash only please.

How do we sign up?

Sign up at the front desk.

Important!

At least 6 students must be signed up or the clinic may be cancelled. In the event a clinic is canceled the front desk will notify parents. You can only sign up for the current week's clinic.

Save The Exam Dates

tentative exams
week of March 13th-20th
details to follow