



# FALL NEWSLETTER

**November 2024**

November is here! Halloween has come and gone and now Thanksgiving and dare I say Christmas are right around the corner! I hope that your November is filled with fun, family and of course, turkey! Read on for all the November news and reminders...

## Recital Costumes

Costume fees have now been added to accounts for our year-end recital. Please review your costume fees and be sure your dancer's class registration in your account is correct so you receive the correct costumes. Costume fees may be paid anytime during the month of November. If not paid by the 30th, your card on file will be run for the costume amount.

### **COSTUME SIZING - IMPORTANT**

Please fill out a costume size form for your dancer ASAP. Click on the link below to fill out your costume size form. Each dancer needs a form filled out, so if you have multiple dancers please fill out a form for each of them. On the form you will provide a parent name, dancer name, email address, a list of what classes they take and then the size costume you choose.

Please be sure you understand that dance costumes are meant to fit snugly as they are usually a leotard base for most of our dancers. Be sure to choose a size large enough to allow for a bit of growth between now and the Spring. The size chart on the website gives measurements as well as size ranges so you can make the best decision for your dancer.

If your dancer is in between sizes, we recommend ordering the larger size. Once costumes are ordered they cannot be returned or exchanged. There are NO refunds and any arrangements and/or fees for alterations is up to you.

**Costume size forms are due no later than December 1st, 2024. You can find the form linked here: [Costume Size Form](#)**

## Reminders - Tuition

Tuition is charged on the first of every month. If not paid by the 5th your card on file will be run for the tuition balance. We thank you for your prompt payment in October! Remember, you can manage your account online by using our [Parent Portal](#). Please check with Chad or send us an email if you have questions regarding accounts.

## Upcoming Dates

- November 1 – November Tuition Charged
- November 1 – Recital Costume Fees Charged
- November 5 – November Tuition Auto-Debit
- November 25-December 1 – Fall Break: No Classes
- November 30 – Recital Costume Fees Auto-Debit
- December 1 – December Tuition Charged
- December 5 – December Tuition Auto-Debit
- December 16-19 – Holiday Pajama Days
- December 21-January 3 – Winter Break: No Classes

## Connect With Us

We are on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram and we would love for you to connect with us! We post everything from fun pictures during class to reminders to weather cancellations via our social media so it's a great idea to like/follow us!

Facebook: [facebook.com/thedanceavenue](https://facebook.com/thedanceavenue)  
Twitter: [@thedanceavenue](https://twitter.com/thedanceavenue)  
Instagram: [thedanceavenue](https://instagram.com/thedanceavenue)



## News & Updates

### CLASS TRANSITIONS

To help with class transitions, please have your dancer ready for their class in their first pair of dance shoes. Also, wearing tights really helps us change shoes quicker! Please be sure you have your dancer use the restroom before class so we can limit the bathroom breaks during class.

### TDA APPAREL ORDER

The [TDA Shop](#) on our website is NOW OPEN! The TDA Shop will close on November 24th, so shop today!

### FALL BREAK - NO CLASSES

Please remember, there are NO CLASSES the week of November 25th – December 1st due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume Monday, December 2nd. If you ever have questions about our TDA Calendar please refer to the [calendar](#) page on our website and scroll down to view our yearly dance calendar.

### RECITAL DANCES

Exciting news! In December, we will be starting many of our dances for recital! This is usually one of the dancers' favorite time of year and they all get so excited to hear what their songs will be! Some classes such as classical ballet and tumbling may not begin their dances right away. Other classes will begin their dances but continue to work technique as well as recital choreography. We feel it is important to not only work on steps for their recital dance but also to continue working on technique.

## Grateful Season

Now that spooky season is over, we'd like to start a new trend with GRATEFUL SEASON! This month at TDA, please grab a feather and write something you're grateful for and add it to the turkey in our lobby! Sharing gratitude is contagious! Pass it on!!

## Remind

TDA uses the app "Remind." Remind is a free text messaging app that helps teachers, students and parents communicate quickly and efficiently. We will use Remind to send occasional reminders and weather cancellations so if you'd like to receive these messages please follow the directions below!

1. Download the Remind app on your smartphone
2. Open a text message & type 81010 in the "to"
3. In the message section type @tdada
4. Press send
5. Follow any further directions/messages

\* Remember your phone company may charge you standard rates for your text messaging.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. If you think of something after hours, you can always email us at [thedanceavenue@hotmail.com](mailto:thedanceavenue@hotmail.com).

We also encourage you to keep tabs on our website: [www.thedanceavenue.com](http://www.thedanceavenue.com)

***Thank you for dancing with us. We are very THANKFUL to have each of you at TDA with us!***

***Happy November &  
Happy Thanksgiving everyone!***

***Chad, Amber & TDA Staff***