



TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

August News and Announcements

Important Dates

Make Up for 4th of July
Evening Classes
August 15th

First Day of Classes
September 3rd

Cecchetti Conference
October 5th + 6th

Halloween - NO CLASS
October 31st

Register for class

Click [here](#) to view the
2019/2020 schedule
and sign up for classes

Check your account

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

Studio Policies

Click [here](#) for the
2019/2020 studio
policies and calendar



Dear Parents and Dancers,
We're pleased to announce our 2019/2020 schedule and registration are now available online! TPDA also warmly welcomes faculty members- Ali Sage, Kirsten Gottlieb and Sophie Rives. A new dance season on the horizon brings new opportunities at the studio; this year, we're retooled our leveling system as well as added a more robust modern dance program. Before all that, don't forget Thursday classes also have class on August 15th to make up for the 4th of July holiday.

2019/2020 Calendar & Policies

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our 2019/2020 calendar and policies [here](#). If you have any questions please let us know. We look forward to seeing you in September!

New Season *New dreams*



*First day of classes is
Tuesday, September 3rd*

Classes are starting to fill.
To get your first choice register soon!
Click [HERE](#) to see the schedule and register.



New Level System

We've revamped our class leveling system this year. The new levels apply to each dance genre: ballet, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, modern, and hip hop. Creative Movement, Dance With Me and Combo classes remain the same. Please remember students need to be proficient in their current level before advancing, which typically takes two years.

Here's your guide to help you choose the best class for your dancer-

Level 1- Beginner

This level is suitable for students with **0-1 years of experience** in the genre. Students will learn the critical technical foundations of the genre to set the up for success.

Level 2- Low Intermediate

Students begin this level with **1-2 years of prior experience** in the genre. Mastery of critical foundations from Level 1 is expected. Students will build upon the foundations learned in Level 1 to develop proper technique and artistry.

Level 3- Intermediate

Students begin this level with **2-3 years of experience**. The class introduces students to more complex combination of steps and more challenging choreography. This is a faster paced class than Levels 1 and 2. A solid foundation in the genre, equivalent to mastery of Levels 1 and 2, is essential.

Level 4- Advanced

This class is suitable for **mature students with 4 or more years of experience** in the genre. This is a fast moving class with an emphasis on personal style, artistry and the use of proper technique. Students learn the subtleties of the genre and are expected to pick up concepts, details, and choreography quickly.

Please note- the leveling system for our CUSA Ballet program is from 1-10. For placement assistance please contact the studio.



Summer at TPDA is for dancing!



The studio will have sporadic office hours for the last few weeks of August as our hard working faculty take a few weeks of much deserved vacation and rest.

For fastest response please email the directors at

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