



REPORT



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DECEMBER FEES

Tuition is due by the 7th of the month. Because tuition is based on the total number of classes per year, tuition rates stay the same monthly regardless of holidays, etc. If the weather gets snowy or icy this winter, please check Facebook before class to make sure the studio is still open. **PLEASE make sure your account is up to date so that we may close our books for 2019. Thank you!**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

THT will be closed for Christmas from Sunday, December 22 through Sunday, January 6. Classes resume on Monday, January 7.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOUR FAMILIES WITH FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND LAUGHTER!

WEATHER INFORMATION

We are planning on doing whatever we need to keep our dancers safe and out of the weather's harm. **WE WILL NOT DECIDE ON CANCELLING CLASSES (or not) UNTIL 2 P.M. ON THE DAY OF BAD WEATHER.** Please stay posted by checking our Facebook page and checking our website!

Top Hat Talent will always err in whatever is safest for our kids and/or follow Moore Schools. Our policies & procedures allows for one weather related closing per day of the week per semester. If it is necessary to close more than once in a semester, we will offer an optional make up lesson or give you alternative class times to attend.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT TOP HAT TALENT?

DECEMBER

- Sunday, December 8 – Christmas Shows at Westmoore Community Church.
- Monday, December 16 – Saturday, December 21 = Christmas Party Week. Bring a snack to share – no dance shoes needed!
- Sunday, December 22 – Sunday, January 5= Studio closed for Christmas break.

JANUARY

- THT reopens Monday, January 6.
- Monday, January 13– Thursday, January 18= Visitor's Week. Join us to watch your child's progress!

FUTURE DATES

+Spring Break = THT will be closed from Sunday, March 14 – Sunday, March 22.

+Informal Visitors Week = March 30 – April 4.

+Pictures = All THT dancers competition & recreational will take part in their class & individual recital pictures the week of April 6-9 @ THT by Studio Art Spotlight Photography.

+Dress Rehearsal & Recital =

Monday Classes = Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 26, Recital Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Classes = Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 26, Recital Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Classes = Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 26, Recital Saturday, May 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday Classes = Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 26, Recital Friday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Classes = Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 26, Recital Saturday, May 30 at 4:00 p.m.

COSTUME FEES

Spring costume fees are past due; \$55 per dance per dancer ages 2-8 and \$65 per dance per dancer ages 9 & up is due in full. Please keep in mind if you are in a combo class (ballet & tap, pom & hip hop, etc.), your dancer will have two costumes. If your dancer is in a pom class, pom will be purchased to match their recital costume.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK

During the week of December 16-21, we ask that each dancer bring their favorite snack to share. THT will provide napkins, cups, plates and punch. Every class will have their own party. Please wear comfortable clothing. Recreational dancers, you do NOT need your dance shoes. Competition members and company see the calendar for all details concerning party week!

VISITORS WEEK

Please join us during visitor's week Monday, January 13-Thursday, January 18. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend class for the entire hour. We look forward to sharing our talent and showcasing everything we've learned so far! Please feel free to bring photo and/or video cameras. Each class will dance for 45 minutes & end with an important parents meeting preparing all customers for the second ½ of our 28th year! It is vital that a representative from each dancer's family attend to get all the info. Thank you!

WE NEED HOMEROOM PARENTS

Don't forget, if you would like to volunteer to be a homeroom mom for your dancer's class, we need you!! Each class must have one or two mom(s) to organize the recital dressing room areas, dressing room shifts, babysitters, etc.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check clothing racks next to the front desk. It is currently overflowing with all kinds of clothing and shoes. Anything not claimed by Christmas Break will be donated to charity.

FREE CLASS

Know friends who play a fall sport and are looking for something fun to do this spring? Have them come try a FREE CLASS this month and join us in January 2020 for a semester of #dancelove!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING...

=Erin Miller - Westmoore Wrestling Attendant
=Charli De La Cruz - Southmoore Jr. High Color Guard
=Madisson Cameron - 1st overall at DTU Pom Competition in Freshman Jazz Category with Mustang 9th grade Pom
=Zoey Wilmoth - Moore High School Marching Band - all 1's at OSSAA
=Halea Owens and Neveah Knight- Southmoore Cheer - 1st place in Jr. High Intermediate Division

BEST OF LUCK

Good luck to all our company dancers competing with their school teams at OSDTDA Pom State this month.
=Campbell Wiyninger (Moore Pom)
=Carina Diaz and Bri Najera (Westmoore Pom)
=Madisson Cameron (Mustang 9th grade pom)
= Maddie Shaw, Whitney Pierce, Vivian Taylor, Kennedy Willis, Alayna Kidd and Linzey Cole (Southmoore Pom) and of course THT dance educator and Southmoore Pom Coach/Choreographer Kelsey!

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR DANCE FAMILY

For those THT dance family members who follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram), you are aware that one of our two year old dance babies was diagnosed with leukemia the week of Halloween. Leavyn is a full-of-life, beautiful, adorable little girl, and we are doing our best to do anything we can for their family. Their dance year has been covered by our competition dance families. Any money donated at our Christmas shows and/or any jewelry sold in our lobby will go directly to the Kozak family for medical expenses. You can follow her journey on Facebook at 'The Journey of Leavyn-Laine – Our Little Brave Heart'. Thank you for any donations given as we know how much their family appreciates it!

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all our THT dance families who donated toys for this year's TOY STORE, men's socks for the RLF Boys Homes and helped with the adoption of 3 boys Christmases in these homes. Your generosity has touched so many lives.

SAFETY

This holiday season, please do not leave purses or bags in your cars while you run-in for pick up or drop off. Leave cars locked while unattended and if you see anything unusual in the parking lot, please notify the front desk. Thank you!

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THT BOYS...Please see your description below.

Legend – M 4:30 – **blue or gray pants**/long sleeve shirt/vest

London – T 5:30 – **black pants**/grinch shirt/beanie

Corbin – W 6:30 – **black pants**/soldier shirt/red hat

Nakosi (Bear) – S 9:30 – pants/santa shirt/beanie

The following classes need a black leotard & tan tights:

*Alyssa Monday 4:30 – Blue Christmas/blue skirts/chest bow/headpiece/tap shoes

*Nikki Tuesday 10 – Joy To The World/red and green skirt/chest bow/hairbow/tap shoes

*Jordan Wednesday 5:15 – You Make It Feel Like Christmas/silver skirt/chest bow/hairbow/sneakers or jazz shoes

*Monica Wednesday 6:30 – Parade of the Wooden Soldiers/black skirt w/suspenders crossed at chest/hair bow/tap shoes

*Amelia Thursday 6:30 – Hey Santa Clause/glitter skirt/chest bow/bracelets on right wrist/headband/sneakers or jazz shoes

The following classes need a black leotard & pink tights:

*Alyssa Monday 4 – My Favorite Things/plaid dress/headband/ballet shoes

*Nikki Tuesday 9:30 – I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus/red skirts/chest bow/white flower hairclip/ballet shoes

*Cym Thursday 4:30 – Gloria/black tiered tutu/choker/pearl headpiece/ballet shoes

*Cym Thursday 5:30 – We Three Gentlemen/purple dress/black sash/floral headpiece/pointe shoes

*Tara Thursday 6:30 – Angels We Have Heard On High/white tutu/gold halo/angel wings/ballet shoes

*Leah Saturday 9:30 – Happiest Christmas Tree/black dress/headband/ballet shoes

The following class needs a black tank top OR leotard & black leggings:

*Alyssa Monday 7 – Feliz Navidad/bubble skirt/chest bow/headband/jazz shoes

*Amelia Tuesday 5:30 – Whoville Medley/fleece jacket/headband/ballet shoes

*Brianne Tuesday 6:30 – Shake Hands With Santa/gold tutu/santa apron/headband/sneakers or jazz shoes

*Tara Thursday 5:30 – Joy To The World/pink skirt/chest bow/hairbow/jazz shoes

*Nikki Thursday 5:30 – Blue Christmas/tunic top/santa hat/headband/jazz shoes

*Nikki Thursday 6:30 – Christmas Candy/velvet skirt/choker/wristband on right wrist/headpiece/jazz shoes

The following class needs any color leotard & tan tights:

*Jordan Wednesday 4:15 – Winter Wonderland/Frozen dresses/silver hairbow/tap shoes

The following class needs any color leotard and pink tights:

*Tara Thursday 4 – Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays/romper/sneakers or jazz shoes/gold bow

The following classes need black bottoms:

- *Brooklyn Thursday 5:30 – Oh Santa/purple top/red santa headband/sneakers or jazz shoes
- *Brooklyn Thursday 7:30 – Christmas Is/black and white checked jacket/2 bandanas wherever you want/sneakers
- *Amelia Thursday 7:30 – Sleigh Ride/red tank/green sequin jacket/sequin pom bow
- *Leah Saturday 10 – Most Wonderful Time of the Year/polka dot jacket/hair bow/ballet shoes (Black Leggings)

The following class needs to wear jeans/joggers/sweatpants:

- *Brooklyn Tuesday 7 p.m. BOYS – Mr. Grinch/grinch shirt/bandana tied anywhere/sneakers/green hair dye (We will provide there at the church for you!)

The following class needs a black top:

- *Brooklyn Thursday 6:30 – Jingle Bells Medley/pink sweatpants/bandana in hair/bell bracelet on R wrist/sneakers

The following classes will wear their costume only & do not need anything additional but are welcome to wear whatever you would like underneath:

- *Megan's Stars Tuesday 7:30 – God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/sequin romper/santa headband/jazz shoes
- *Monica Wednesday 7:30 – Count on Christmas/black sparkle leggings/text t-shirt/headband/sneakers or jazz shoes
- *Tara Thursday 5 – Let It Go/Frozen sweatsuit/silver bow/ballet shoes

Christmas Line-up 2019

December 8th: 3:00

1. Tara's Thursday 5:00
2. Amelia's Thursday 7:30
3. Brooklyn's Thursday 7:30
4. Tara's Thursday 4:00
5. Cym's Thursday 4:30: Group 1
6. Cym's Thursday 4:30: Group 12
7. Amelia's Thursday 6:30
8. Brooklyn's Thursday 6:30: Group 1
9. Brooklyn's Thursday 6:30: Group 2
10. Brooklyn's Thursday 6:30: Group 3
11. Nikki's Thursday 6:30
12. Tara's Thursday 6:30: Group 1
13. Tara's Thursday 6:30: Group 2
14. Tara's Thursday 6:30: Group 3
15. Nikki's Thursday 5:30: Group 1
16. Nikki's Thursday 5:30: Group 2
17. Cym's Thursday 5:30
18. Brooklyn's Thursday 5:30: Group 1
19. Brooklyn's Thursday 5:30: Group 2
20. Brooklyn's Thursday 5:30: Group 3
21. Tara's Thursday 5:30: Group 1
22. Tara's Thursday 5:30: Group 2

December 8th: 4:30

1. Nikki's Tuesday 9:30
2. Leah's Saturday 9:30
3. Alyssa's Monday 4:00
4. Megan's Tuesday 7:30: STARS
5. Nikki's Tuesday 10:00
6. Monica's Wednesday 7:30
7. Amelia's Tuesday 5:30: Group 1
8. Amelia's Tuesday 5:30: Group 2
9. Jordan's Wednesday 4:15
10. Brooklyn's Tuesday 7:00
11. Leah's Saturday 10:00
12. Brianne's Tuesday 6:30: Group 1
13. Brianne's Tuesday 6:30: Group 2
14. Jordan's Wednesday 5:15: Group 1
15. Jordan's Wednesday 5:15: Group 2
16. Alyssa Monday 4:30 Group 1
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18. Monica's Wednesday 6:30
19. Alyssa's Tuesday 7:00

