



**2024 -2025**

**Enrollment Packet**



**TMJ School of Dance**

# Welcome to TMJSOD

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We're absolutely thrilled to have your family join us in our incredible world of dance at the TMJ School of Dance!

The TMJ School of Dance is a leading institution for dance training. We actively work to address opportunity gaps and inequities by providing affordable access and inclusion to students and families in middle- and low-income communities. We are dedicated to equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to teach, perform, and create within the expansive field of dance.



## Mission

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Our mission is to impart students with a deep understanding of dance theory and technical skills, enabling them to unlock their inherent capacity for teaching, performing, and creating within the field of dance.

The TMJ School of Dance is the official school of the TMJ Dance Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to using the art of dance to empower the lives of children and families in historically underserved communities.



# Training Divisions

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The TMJ School of Dance offers four (4) specialized training divisions that deliver top-notch instruction for students aged 4-17. Our curriculum ensures high-quality dance training while actively supporting youth development through the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive benefits of dance.



## Home School Academy

Pre-professional dance training division for students aged 7-12 who participate in home-school education. This daytime program provides students with a learning co-op to support physical education, art education, and classical dance training.

Home School Academy Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The classes include Classical Ballet, Jazz Technique, and Acrobatics.



## YP Academy

Young Professional training division for students between the ages of 7 and 14. This division is structured to evaluate and promote performance levels based on the understanding of dance theory, technical proficiency, and artistic expression. Advancement from one level to the next is contingent upon the successful completion of annual student examinations, consistent class performance, and regular attendance.

Enrollment in the YP Academy requires a minimum of 7 hours of weekly training, including Classical Ballet, Horton Technique, Jazz Technique, Acrobatics, and Pointe classes.



## Pre YP Academy

Preparatory training division is for aspiring young professional students aged 5 to 7. This division aims to prepare dancers for progression into the YP Academy. Enrollment in the Pre-YP Academy requires a minimum of 3 hours of weekly training, which includes Dance Conditioning, Classical Ballet, and Jazz Technique.



## Open Youth & Teen

Recreational training division designed for students between the ages of 4 and 17. All classes within this division are targeted at advanced beginners and are categorized by age, offering Primary Ballet Combo, Classical Ballet, Jazz Technique, Tap, Hip-Hop, and Boys Only Ballet.

Registration for the Open Youth & Teen program requires enrollment in at least one ballet class.

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# TMJ Dance Company



The TMJ Dance Company is the ambassador of the TMJ School of Dance and is made up of the most outstanding students from the YP Academy.

Members of the company are required to enroll in an additional 4 hours of class/rehearsal per week in preparation for upcoming community performances, concerts, and scholarship competitions.

Membership in the Company is by invitation or through audition only.

## **Audition Eligibility Requirements:**

- Age: 8 – 14
- Enrollment in YP Academy is mandatory
- Minimum of two (2) years of Classical Ballet training experience
- Minimum of one (1) year of Jazz, Modern, and/or Cultural Forms training experience.



# 2024 -2025 Class Schedule

|                 | Sunday           | Monday       | Tuesday              | Wednesday            | Thursday             | Friday             | Saturday                    |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00a - 10:00a  |                  |              |                      |                      |                      |                    | Primary Ballet Combo        |
| 10:00a - 11:00a |                  |              |                      |                      |                      |                    | Primary Ballet Combo        |
| 11:00a - 12:00p |                  |              |                      |                      |                      |                    | Pre- YP Conditioning        |
| 12:00p - 1:00p  |                  |              | Home School Ballet   |                      | Home School Jazz     |                    | Pre - YP Ballet             |
| 1:00p - 2:00p   |                  |              | Home School Acro     |                      | Home School Acro     |                    | Pre - YP Jazz               |
| 2:00p -3:00p    |                  |              |                      |                      |                      |                    | TMJ Dance Company Rehearsal |
| 3:00p -4:00p    | Open Teen Ballet |              |                      |                      |                      |                    |                             |
| 4:30p -5:30p    | Open Teen Jazz   |              | Primary Ballet Combo | Primary Ballet Combo |                      |                    |                             |
| 5:30p - 6:30p   |                  | YP Jazz      | YP Acro              | Boys Only Ballet     | Primary Ballet Combo | YP Pointe          |                             |
| 6:30p - 7:30p   |                  | YP Horton    | YP Horton            | Open Youth Jazz      | Open Youth Jazz      | Open Youth Tap     |                             |
| 7:30p - 8:30p   |                  | YP Ballet    | YP Ballet            | Open Youth Ballet    | Open Youth Ballet    | Open Youth Hip-Hop |                             |
| 8:30p - 10:00p  |                  | Adult Horton | Adult Ballet         | Adult Jazz           | Adult Hip-Hop        |                    |                             |

# 2024 - 2025 Training Year Calendar

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| <b>July 5 - August 5, 2024</b>             | Open Enrollment                        |
| <b>September 3, 2024</b>                   | 2024 -2025 Classes Begin               |
| <b>September 19, 2024</b>                  | North Texas Giving Day                 |
| <b>October 26 - 31, 2024</b>               | Halloween Costume Week                 |
| <b>November 24 - 30, 2024</b>              | Thanksgiving Break                     |
| <b>December TBD</b>                        | Lancaster Christmas Parade Performance |
| <b>December 14, 2024</b>                   | Holiday Showcase                       |
| <b>December 22, 2024 - January 5, 2025</b> | Fall Semester Ends/ Holiday Break      |
| <b>January 6, 2025</b>                     | Spring Semester Begins                 |
| <b>February 15, 2025</b>                   | Daddy - Daughter Dance Class           |
| <b>March 9 -15, 2025</b>                   | Spring Break                           |
| <b>April 18 - 20, 2025</b>                 | Easter Holiday Break                   |
| <b>May 3, 2025</b>                         | Recital Photo Day                      |
| <b>May 24 - 26, 2025</b>                   | Memorial Day Holiday Break             |
| <b>May 27 - June 2, 2025</b>               | Final Week of Classes                  |
| <b>June 3 - 6, 2025</b>                    | Recital Tech Rehearsal                 |
| <b>June 7, 2025</b>                        | 4th Annual Recital                     |

# Tuition & Fees

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## Annual Fees

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| Registration Fee                           | \$75.00  |
| Class Uniform Fee                          | \$55 - \$125                                   |
| Recital Fee                                | \$250.00<br><i>Includes 10 Recital Tickets</i> |
| Recital Costume Fee                        | \$75.00<br><i>Per class</i>                    |
| Holiday Parade Costume & Participation Fee | \$125.00<br><i>Participation Optional</i>      |

## Class Rates & Tuition

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| Trial Class Rate                    | \$15.00    |
| Drop - In Class Rate                | \$25.00    |
| 60 - Minute Class Rate              | \$60.00    |
| 90 - Minute Class Rate              | \$90.00    |
| Home School Academy Monthly Tuition | \$240      |
| YP Academy Monthly Tuition          | \$420      |
| Pre - YP Academy Monthly Tuition    | \$180      |
| Primary Ballet Monthly Tuition      | \$60       |
| Open Youth & Teen Monthly Tuition   | \$120 & up |
| TMJ Dance Company Monthly Tuition   | \$240      |

# Payment Terms And Condition

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## Annual Fee Payments

**Registration Fee** - Annual Registration Fee and 1st Month Tuition must be paid at the time of enrollment to complete your registration.

**Class Uniform Fee** - The class uniform fee payment must be submitted within one week of completing the registration date.

**Holiday Parade Costume & Participation Fee** - The payment for the Holiday Parade Costume & Participation Fee must be submitted by **September 1, 2024**.

**Recital Fee** - The recital fee payment is due on **November 1, 2024**

**Recital Costume Fee** - Recital costume fee payment is due on **January 6, 2025**



## Tuition Payment

Tuition payments must be made on the 1st day of each month.

Monthly prepayment is required for families with pay dates on the 15th of each month. For example, a tuition payment due on October 1st will be prepaid on September 15th.

Enrollment in Auto Pay is mandatory for month-to-month tuition payments.

## Late Fee Payment

Tuition payments made after the 3rd of each month will incur a \$50 late fee, and students who have not paid by the 5th will be dropped from their classes

If a student is dropped from classes, families must settle the account balance and re-enroll, including applicable registration fees.

## Acceptable Forms of Payment

TMJSOD operates as a cashless institution and does not accommodate personal checks or money orders. All transactions and payments are exclusively processed electronically through DanceStudio-Pro.



# Registration Instructions

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To enroll in classes, please register an account with our client manager, Dance Studio Pro.

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/tmjschool>

If this is your first time here for registration & enrollment, please follow these simple instructions to enroll:

1. Click "Create An Account"
2. Input Parent/Adult Information
3. Click "Add Student" or "I Am the Student" & input student information.
4. Save Account & Login
5. Select the Tab for the Division that you would like to enroll (*Home School Academy, YP Academy, Pre-YP Academy, Open Youth & Teen*)
6. Select the class that you will enroll in.
7. Submit Registration Fee Payment and 1st Month Tuition Payment.



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