



**South  
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# August Edition 2021

## From My Heart...

Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited to get this dance year started! It's our 18th year of dance and we have some exciting things planned! We will be announcing our 2022 recital theme in a very special way this year, stay tuned!! We had a very successful summer here at the studio and hope that your children thoroughly enjoyed our themed camps and intensives. Thank you all so much for your support throughout the summer with the ever-changing rules and protocols put in place due to COVID-19. We had a great time with your children and are ready to get our Fall season started!

Wow! This was the best nationals year, EVER! We are so humbled and proud of each and every one of our students. We may have won many, many, awards, but what truly matters is seeing our kids shine on stage. That is what we are most proud of. You truly left your hearts on the stage and we couldn't have asked for more!

Our Fall schedule is now posted online and on the parent portal. Some revisions have been made since the original schedule was posted. If you do not see a class that suits your schedule, please call the studio at 996-1150 and we'll do our best to make accommodations. We have added many morning and afternoon classes as well!

Please be sure to take a look at page 2 to familiarize yourself with our Fall rates. Just a reminder that every family who attends SCDC is required to have a credit card or bank account linked to their account. Starting August 9th, we will begin taking automatic payments for tuition using this payment method. If you prefer to pay via check, cash, or a different credit card, we will gladly take these payments as well BEFORE the 1st of the month at the studio. If your account balance is not at \$0 on the 1st, your account will be automatically charged for any balance that is due. If you have not already done so, please log onto the parent portal and enter your credit card or bank account information! This way your tuition will be automatically drafted each month!

On page three, we have added information on our COVID-19 policies. Please note, with the rise in cases, we will continue with our same protocols as last year. We will be dismissing all hour to hour and a half classes 10 minutes early to clean and sanitize studios in between classes. All 30 minute classes will dismiss 5 minutes early. Please familiarize yourself with these and feel free to call us with any questions. These policies are ever-changing as we continue to adapt to the changes in the world. Thank you for your patience.

Lots of Love,

SCDC Staff

### Important Information

- 1. Please see our dress code section on page 3 of this newsletter for attire, shoe, and hair requirements for each class. It is important that our students are prepared for class in order to fully participate and to keep them safe!**
- 2. For the proper dancewear and shoes we recommend going to a dancewear store . Wellheeled is on the corner of Main and Taylor St in downtown Columbia.**
- 3. All 1 - 1.5 hr classes will dismiss 10 minutes early. All 30 minute classes will dismiss 5 minutes early. This is to ensure all teachers have enough time to clean and sanitize between classes. Thank you!**

# Happy Birthday

# Tuition Rates

Emmalee Brosig 8/1\* Kennedy Corbo 8/1\* Lexi Sheridan 8/1\* Riley Wilson 8/1\* Bella Little 8/3\* Paisley Hendrix 8/4\* Emma McLinden 8/5\* Jakori Eugin 8/6\* Charlotte Soloman 8/6\* Abigail Diaz 8/7\* Bradley Lovell 8/8\* Kaleah Freed 8/9\* Aarya Barot 8/10\* Chloe Bolivar 8/14\* Kailyn Brown 8/15\* Rutledge Buffamoyer 8/16\* Genevieve Weih 8/16\* Charlii Blackburn 8/19\* Lizzy Brown 8/19\* Maggie Rea 8/21\* Liam Lovell 8/22\* Ainsley Harman 8/24\* Lauren Smith 8/24\* Nealy Staples 8/24\* Piper Jordan 8/25\* Hampton Reeside 8/25\* Baileymarie Heath 8/26\* Katelyn Kline 8/26\* Alex Lovell 8/26\* Koltin Walker 8/27\* Eryhn Young-Haynes 8/27\* Alexis Dooley 8/28\* Zoe Colon 8/29\* Maggie Hipp 8/29\* Lillian Fierro 8/31\*



## Prayer List

Pray for all children and their return to school  
Pray for all COVID-19 patients front line workers and anyone else involved.  
Pray for our economy... those who have lost jobs, pay cuts, or are in danger of losing their jobs due to COVID-19  
Pray for all frontline and health care workers  
Pray for all of our students as they return to school or return to virtual learning  
Pray for our military  
Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.  
Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio, students, and families

**Fall Registration: \$40 per family**

**30 minute Class: \$45/month or \$450/year**

**1 Hour Class: \$60/month or \$600/year**

**1.5 Hour Class: \$80/month or \$800/year**

**Boys 1 Hour Class: \$30/month or \$300/year**

**Unlimited Tuition: \$220/month or \$2200/year**

## Payment Information

An annual \$40 family registration fee is automatically charged to all 2020-2021 registrations. This fee is only charged once in a calendar year and is non-refundable. SCDC reserves the right to place all students according to age, ability level, and experience. We ask that all children be the age required for the class by October 1st. Tuition fees for the fall season will start on August 9th.

The dance season consists of 10 months of classes with an average of 35-36 weekly class sessions from August 2021 - May 2022. Our tuition is based upon a yearly rate of \$600 for a 1 hour class. We offer a monthly payment option for your convenience.

You are not paying for scheduled school vacations and holidays. Our calendar is based on the Lexington School District One Calendar. We will follow the Lexington School District One Calendar for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. We will be OPEN for all other holidays.

All tuition payments are due on the 1st of every month. Our auto billing system is required and will be automatically charged on the 1st unless you pre-pay BEFORE the DUE DATE at the front office. Our automatic billing system accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Bank Drafts. We accept Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard and AMEX at the front desk. We accept alternate credit card payments via phone. All tuition and company fees are non-refundable once made.

# Calendar

# Dress Code

August 9	Tuition Due
August 9	Fall Classes Begin!!
August 21	Open House
August 22	Competition Meeting
September 1	Tuition Due
September 7	Labor Day - STUDIO CLOSED

\*Dates are subject to change

\*\* The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. We do not offer make up classes for these scheduled closings. \*\*

## COVID-19 Policies

Our studio's COVID-19 policies will remain in place for as long as needed. We are limiting class sizes, keeping students 3 feet apart, and limiting children's exposure to students other than in their own classes.

Temperatures will be taken at the door and hand sanitizer will be given out.

\*\*ALL 1-1.5hr classes will end 10 minutes early and all 30 minute classes will 5 minutes early. This is to ensure teachers and staff have plenty of time to clean studios in between classes\*\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call or send us an email and we will be happy to give you a copy of our full policy. This can also be found on your parent portal, in your welcome packet, and is part of our studio wavier.

## Attire

### Terrific Twos and Combination Classes:

Black, light blue, light purple or pink leotard with pink tights. Skirts are allowed. Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are also permitted. If Combination class includes tap, please wear tights or send socks with your child weekly to avoid blisters. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

### Ballet Classes (ALL Levels):

Black leotard and pink tights only. No skirts are allowed. If you choose to wear a sports bra, it must be solid black. Hair must be pulled back in a tight and secure bun with a hair net.

### Tap, Hip Hop/Tot Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, Acro (ALL Levels)

Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are permitted. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

## Shoes

### Terrific Twos

Pink leather ballet shoes

### Combination Classes

Ballet: Pink leather ballet shoes

Tap: Black patent leather tap shoes

Jazz: Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a child's size 10, Bloch SuperJazz is permitted)

Acro: Barefoot - no shoes needed

### Ballet (Levels I-V)

Pink leather split sole ballet shoes

### Lyrical (All Levels)

Body Wrappers Twyla II Leather lyrical shoes

### Jazz (All Levels)

Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a size 10, Bloch SuperJazz is permitted)

### Tap (All Levels)

Capezio Black CG17

### Hip Hop (All Levels & Tot Hop)

Any tennis shoes are allowed. Specific shoes for recital will be decided closer to recital time.

### Acro (All Levels)

None