



## Welcome!

This is the perfect time to experience the 20th season of Dancers Edge! On behalf of the entire [staff and faculty](#), we welcome you to Dancers Edge. We are a studio committed to providing you and your children with outstanding dance instruction in a family friendly atmosphere. It is an honor to work with your children and promote self-confidence, respect and teamwork through dance. Through the pages of our website, through the pictures, and through all of the information you learn a little bit more about us. When you visit the studio and take classes, you quickly discover why we have such an exceptional reputation!

Our mission is to make dance a rewarding, fulfilling and fun experience designed to meet the needs of any student. Dancers Edge has built a reputation for building excellence in dance instruction in the Central Valley. From your child's first class to their graduation performance, Dancers Edge has a class for everyone! We specialize in beginners of all ages and offer training through pre-professional levels. Our dancers go beyond technique to develop important life skills, learning to be respectful, confident and conscientious young people who share their gifts and talents with the community.

If you have any questions, please see the front desk and we would be delighted to assist you. Our website is always updated with the latest announcements, events and schedules. You can visit our website at [www.dedance.com](http://www.dedance.com) for more information.

Welcome, to Dancers Edge!

Marie Barlow and Tyler Grant



## Calendar of Events

2015-2016

Session Starts:	September 8
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-29
Costumes due	Tuesday December 1
Christmas Break:	December 22-January 11
President's Day	Monday February 15th
Easter:	March 21- March 28
Memorial Day	Monday May 30
Theater Week	June 22-26



## Important things to know

**Communication:** Dancers Edge communicates all new information through our website [www.dedance.com](http://www.dedance.com) and via e-mail for our "Weekly Wednesday's". Our website has all the updated forms, schedules and events. We also put all notices on our DE Bulletin board located in the studio. We try our very best to keep all clients informed of the daily occurrences at the Dancers Edge.

**Viewing Days:** The first week of each month is viewing week with the exception of September, January, April and June. Parents are able to see the progress your dancer is making each month. December 15-21 will be the annual "in house" mini showcase. This is where the parents are invited into the classroom to see a mini presentation that the students and teachers have created.

**Tuition and Financial responsibility:** Tuition prices are based on a yearly tuition. The yearly tuition is broken up into 10 monthly payments. Therefore, tuition stays the same each month regardless if the month has 3 or 5 weeks of classes. We do not pro-rate, refund, or give discounts for any missed classes or seasonal breaks.

Tuition is due promptly on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. A late fee of \$25 is automatically added to all accounts owing tuition on the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month. The studio does accept: Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. Check and cash are also accepted forms of payment. A \$25 fee is added to all bounced checks. Statements will only be passed out in class or mailed to your house if tuition is late. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month services are suspended until tuition is paid in full.

**Missed lessons:** Any missed class may be made up in a similar level within one month of the missed class.

**Recital Costumes:** A costume fee of \$90 per routine is due December 1. Recital confirmation forms are sent out in October to see if dancers are interested in participating in the recital. Recital is voluntary, not all students have to perform. \*NEW\* All checks and credit cards will be processed before we leave for the winter break. Any costume not paid by December 8<sup>th</sup> will not be ordered.

**Recital:** Our annual recital will be held in June. It is a wonderful and rewarding event for the dancer to showcase their talent. The recital will be held at the amazing LJ Williams Theater for both studios.

Recital/Rehearsal dates: June 22-26



## REQUIRED DANCE WEAR

### **ALL TOT CLASSES**

Any style pink leotard  
Pink tights  
Pink ballet shoes (No Slippers)  
Hair in a ponytail or bun

### **BALLET K-Levels and Up**

Any style black leotard or black crop top  
Pink tights or black booty shorts  
Pink ballet shoes (No Slippers)  
Hair in a ponytail or bun

### **TAP K-Levels and Up**

Any style or color leotard or crop top  
Black booty shorts  
Hair in a ponytail or bun  
Black tap shoes

### **JAZZ K-Levels and Up**

Any style or color leotard or crop top  
Black booty shorts  
Black jazz shoes  
Hair in a ponytail or bun

### **Lyrical**

Black leotard or black crop top  
Black booty shorts  
Nude dance paws  
Hair in a ponytail or bun

### **HIP HOP**

Any color short sleeved tee-shirt or tank tops  
Capri's or loose fitting shorts or pants  
Black low top converse style tennis shoes  
Hair in a ponytail or bun

### **COMPANY**

Black leotard or crop top  
Black booty shorts or briefs  
Tan tights  
Appropriate dance shoe for the style of class



*Dear Customer,*

*Dancers Edge has an online customer portal site that will make your experience at DE fast and convenient for your busy lifestyle. We strongly encourage all families to sign up.*

*<https://www.thestudiodirector.com/dancersedge/portal.jsp>*

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*Thank you,*

*Dancers Edge*

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