



# Ultimate Dance

EXPERIENCE

## STUDIO INFO KIT

### MISSION STATEMENT

At Ultimate Dance our mission is to provide students of all levels with an opportunity to grow both physically and mentally as a dancer, while cultivating an environment that promotes hard work, positive body image, and self confidence. Because of this, our classes are designed to be age appropriate, build a solid technical base, and help dancers excel in all aspects of life.



At Ultimate Dance we feel strongly that each dancer is important, and believe they should be able to customize their dance experience at the studio to be the ideal fit for them. That is why we have created three different "tracks" you can choose from, to help your child have the "Ultimate Dance Experience"



## BORN 2 DANCE TRACK

The Born 2 Dance track is perfect for beginners and those students who want to improve their technique and develop a love for the art in a once or twice a week class, that is easy to fit into busy family schedules.



## LOVE 2 DANCE TRACK

The Love 2 Dance track is a great option for those who love dancing, and want to be on a competitive level, while still having minimal hours and requirements.



## ULTIMATE DANCE TRACK

The Ultimate Dance track is for those who want to take their dancing to the next level and are ready for more. They will have more requirements, more competitions, and believe dance should be the main activity in their lives.



# LOCATIONS



We have *TWO* locations in Utah County.

*Cedar Hills: 4587 W Cedar Hills Dr. Suite 110, Cedar Hills UT 84062*

*Saratoga Springs: 1657 N Guardian Dr. Saratoga Springs, UT 85045*

# TRIAL CLASS

We truly believe the studio needs to be a good for you personally! For this reason we offer free trial classes for every age/genre. If you would like to do a trial class you can book one through our webiste today!

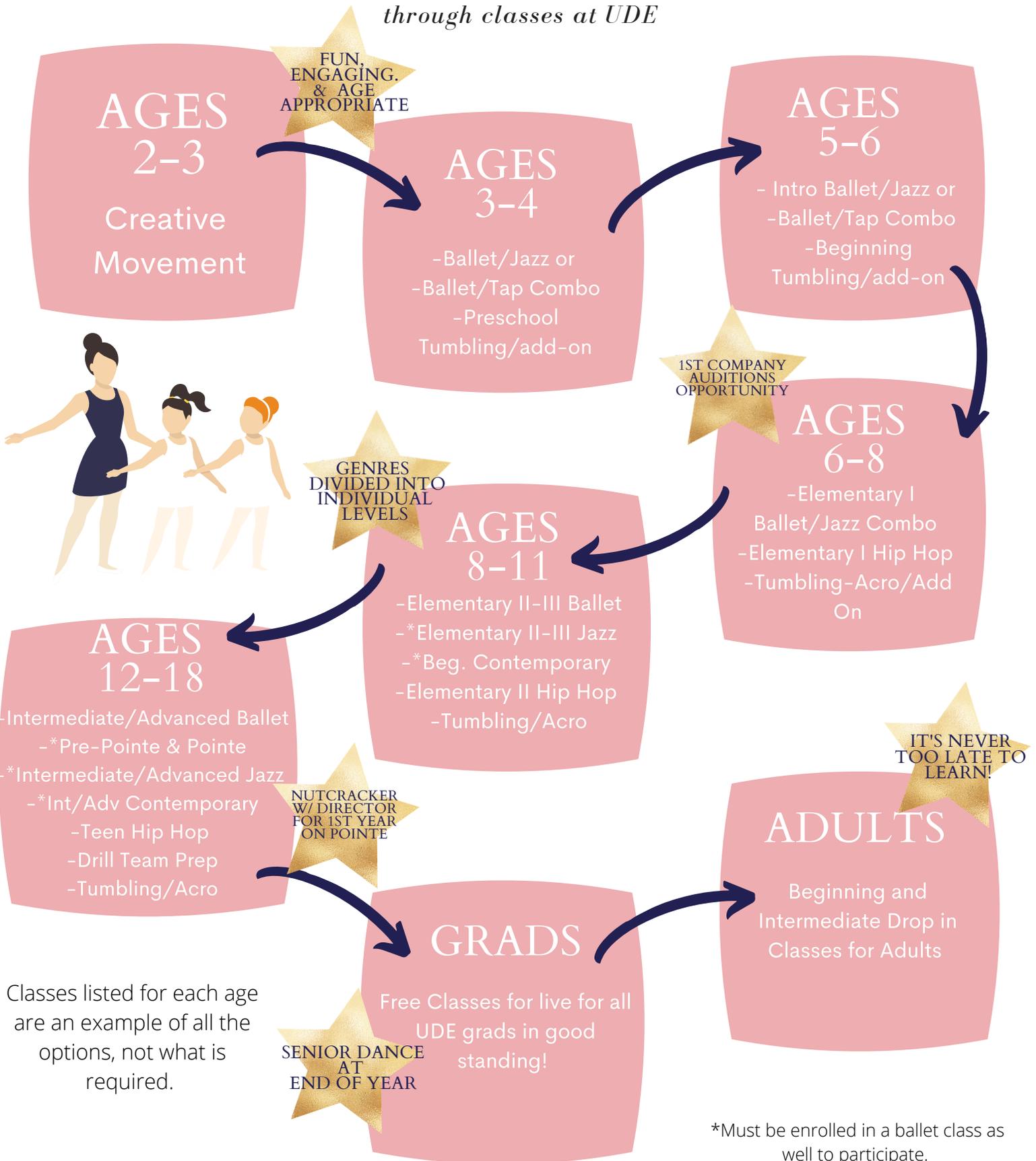


# REGISTRATION

Our regular dance season follows alpine school district. We begin classes the middle of August and our final recital is the end of May. We do however accept new students through the end of February. At that point it is cut off and we begin enrolling for our summer classes which are a separate "season". Just like a normal school your enrollment will be carried over to the next season with which classes are recommended specifically to your child. If you would not like your registration to roll over, you will be give the option to "opt out"

# DANCE JOURNEY

*Your journey to the Ultimate Experience in personal and physical growth through classes at UDE*



Classes listed for each age are an example of all the options, not what is required.

\*Must be enrolled in a ballet class as well to participate.

# DRESS CODE

In order to maintain discipline, and allow the teachers to see the children's technique, we ask everyone follows the dress code as outlined below:

## 2YR OLD CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Any color leotard and footless pink tights must be worn to every class. A small ballet skirt (please no large tutu's) can also be worn but is not required.

## COMBO CLASSES & BALLET ONLY CLASSES

*Any color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes must be worn to every class. Small ballet skirts or dance shorts over the top of tights are ok as well.*

## JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY CLASSES

*Form fitting leotard or shirt/tank top and dance pants or shorts. Please no baggy clothing. Jazz shoes or half soles for jazz class and half soles or barefeet for contemporary (based on teacher preference)*

## HIP HOP CLASSES

*Any flexible clothing easy to move around and participate. NO jeans! Tennis shoes are also required.*

## TUMBLING CLASSES

*Leotard and form fitted shorts/pants or one piece gymnastics uniform.*

**ALL HAIR MUST BE PULLED UP DURING CLASS!**



# IN THE STUDIO

*Policies and Procedures inside the studio*



## PARENT OBSERVATION

We have cameras and TV's set up for parent observation and you are more than welcome to watch your child's class from the waiting room. Some of our younger dancers struggle to pay attention when family members are present so we respectfully ask that you not enter the studio during classes.

## ATTENDANCE

In order to maximize your child's experience at Ultimate Dance it is very important that they not only come to class but that they arrive on time. Tardy students can be very disruptive to the class and dancers miss out on important safety warm-ups when they are late.

If your child cannot attend class due to illness or any other conflict, make-up classes are available. For example, if your child is absent for their regular ballet/jazz class they are welcome to attend an extra dance class appropriate for their age (please check our 2020 schedule to see what days/times similar classes are offered). You do not need to clear attendance with the office or instructor first. Simply show up to the class that works best for you and let the teacher know you are there to do a makeup class. (You can do a make up class at either studio).

Because your child's teacher will be present and performing her job whether or not your child is in attendance, there are no refunds or pro-rating available for classes missed. You are responsible for tracking your own make-up class attendance and there is no time limit for completing make-up classes. For instance, if your child misses in September but can't make it up until December, that is fine. We are flexible.

## PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Safety is our number one concern. For this reason we ask that anyone under the age of 6 is walked in and out of the studio by a parent or sibling. Please be sure to pick up your child **ON TIME!**

# RECITALS

*We offer two different recital options for our Born 2 Dance Recreational Classes.*

## WINTER IN-CLASS REVIEW

The Christmas performance is a choreographed class that will allow you to see what your child has learned up to that point of the season. Your child will use their own leotard and tights; we will provide the costume. The class will consist of their typical ballet or dance work and then they will perform a short dance in their cute costumes. This format is an especially convenient way to show parents what the children are learning as far as technique, and is very low-stress for parents and girls during the busy holiday season. The performance will be held at the studio the second week of December. There will be no cost for this performance and you are welcome to videotape or take pictures. Due to limited space in the studio, we do ask that you limit the number of guests to immediate family (parents and siblings) only for this performance.



## SPRING RECITAL

*(Your child will receive a costume of their own to keep for the end of year performance. Spring Recital is held on the 3rd Saturday in May and is the end of year wrap up for dancers to showcase and perform the dances they have been learning in class. We pride ourselves in short and sweet recitals where everyone feels special.*

# TUITION & POLICIES



## AUTO-PAY

All dancers will be required to enroll in Auto-Pay to sign up for classes. Tuition will be posted to all accounts on the 1st of the month and auto-pay will be drafted on the 10th. Accounts can be paid before the 10th in the form of check or cash, any remaining balance will be charged to the card on file on the 10th. There will be a 2.9% convenience fee for all credit cards, or NO fee for checking accounts.

## TUITION

Our tuition is based off the total number of classes in the year and then divided into equal payments each month, this way you know exactly what to expect. Because of this, months that are longer or shorter are all billed equally since it is divided based on total classes in the whole year.



Prices are per month, based on the amount of hours in the studio each week.

30 min \$35	4hrs \$125
45 min. \$40	5hrs \$150
1 hrs \$45	6hrs \$175
1.5hrs \$55	7hrs \$200
2 hrs \$80	8hrs \$225
3 hrs \$105	9hrs \$250

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\*Multi Sibling Discount of \$5 off total monthly tuition for each additional child.

## ADDITIONAL FEES

We work very hard to keep costs low for parents. Because dance is a performance art there are a few additional fees that need to be paid throughout the year. These help pay for props, medals, certificates, concerts, etc. There are no hidden fees, ALL additional fees are listed below: (Keep in mind these are for Born 2 Dance Track/Recreational kids only. These fees are non-refundable. Competition teams have separate fees)

- Registration Fee: \$30 per FAMILY due upon registration each year (not required for summer classes)
- Costume Fee: \$45 per student per class due with January tuition. This covers the cleaning fee for Decembers costume and also a costume for each student to keep for the end of the year recital. (This is a very competitive price for costumes). Costume Fees will be added automatically to the next months auto-pay for those who join after January 1st.
- Recital Fee: \$20 per FAMILY due with January tuition. This covers the cost of the recital venue, tech crew, backstage help, and 4 tickets to the recital. Additional recital tickets will be a max of \$5/ticket. Recital Fee will be added automatically to the next months auto-pay for those who join after January 1st.



## CANCELATION POLICY

We understand life happens, kids decide to try other hobbies, and sometimes it just doesn't work to stay in dance. For this reason, we do allow drops through-out the year with no additional fee (for recreation classes). We do however require a drop form to be filled out before the 15th of the previous month (If you would like to cancel for Feb. you would need to fill out a drop form before the 10th of January.) No refunds will be given for classes unattended or any registration fees, costume fees, competition fees or recital fees paid.

# COMPETITION TEAMS



## WHAT MAKES OUR TEAMS DIFFERENT?

Our Competitive Program is designed to give each student the best opportunity to succeed both in the studio and out. From our highly trained teachers, to our guest choreographers, we provide a great environment for technical growth and team bonding. We have several different team options so you can decide what is the best fit for you.

*Our Love 2 Dance Teams* are for those who want to continue to improve technique and want to be on a competitive level, while still having minimal hours and requirements.

*Our Ultimate Dance Teams* are for those who want to take their dancing to the next level and are ready for more. They will have more requirements, more competitions, and believe dance should be the main activity in their lives.

## REQUIREMENTS

Each company member is required to take the assigned classes for their team through the summer and school year. The year at a glance looks like minimal hours in the summer, a mandatory choreography week the beginning of August, classes and rehearsals continuing through the school year, a team showcase in February, and Competitions in March and April. We have a no drama policy, and expect all company members and their parents to be respectful, hard working, and positive. We want the studio to be a place where friendships are cultivated and memories are made.

## AUDITIONS

Auditions for all teams (for both locations) are usually held at the end of May. With the current situation we will be holding auditions mid-end of July. We will be sending out information on team policies, costs, and everything else with the announcements of new audition dates.

# REFERAL PROGRAM

Dance is more fun with friends! Refer your friends and receive a \$10 account credit. The best part is your friend will also receive a \$5 credit and there is no limit to the number to friends you can refer! Simply email [ultimatedancefamily@gmail.com](mailto:ultimatedancefamily@gmail.com) after your friend enrolls (be sure to include your friends name) and we will apply the credit to both accounts.



# FAMILY

We try hard at Ultimate Dance to make everyone feel valued and a part of our "Dance Family". We can't wait to add you to our circle and help your child have the Ultimate Dance Experience!

-Hillary Howard  
Owner/Director