



Chesco Dance CENTER



Where
DANCERS
Grow.

Where Memories *Last a Lifetime.*

2026-2027 PROGRAM INFORMATION



Gems
DANCE COMPANY



Nutcracker
OPPORTUNITY



Spring Ballet
OPPORTUNITY



And
MORE!



Chesco Dance Center (CDC) has built a reputation for excellence in dance instruction! CDC has a class for everyone.



We delight in your child's progress and performances! Our costumes and choreography are always age appropriate.



We specialize in beginners of all ages and offer training through pre-professional levels. Our classes are taught by caring, skilled teachers in a positive environment.



Your child's safety and wellness has always been our highest priority.

YESTERDAY. TODAY. TOMORROW.
ALWAYS HERE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

WELCOME HOME!

From your child's first steps, *To their graduation performance...*

We are excited to ring in our **18th season** here in Avondale!
The Chesco Dance Center has been here for Chester County
and local area youth for over almost two decades! We were
here yesterday, we are here today and we will be here
tomorrow for your children.

So, whether you are taking your first class or
preparing for your senior year, we say,

"Welcome Home!"

At CDC, you are family.



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HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

1



Choose your classes
in this booklet

2



Log in here, or
create an account.

3



Add your classes
to your account

4



That's it! You are
all set for now!



**[HTTPS://DANCESTUDIO-
PRO.COM/ONLINE/CHESCODANCECENTER](https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/chescodancecenter)**

Create or log in to your account to register for classes
and manage your **monthly installment payments**.



From this account you can:

- ✓ Register for classes
- ✓ Make monthly installment payments for tuition and costumes
- ✓ Receive important information about classes during the year

Tiny Tots

Class Options

Ages 18 Months to 3 Years

Saturday

Tiny Tots

9:00am-9:30am

Studio 3

(KG)

*Dancers do not
need to be potty
trained, but
parents must
stay on site
during class in
the lobby*

Mini Movers

Class Options

Ages 3-4 Years

Monday	4:30-5:00	Hippity Hop	Studio 2
Monday	4:30-5:00	Mini Movers Tumble	Studio 2
Wednesday	4:30-5:00	Tap Stars (ages4-6)	Studio 2
Wednesday	4:30-5:00	Tumble /Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:00-5:45	Mini Movers Ballet and Jazz	Studio 2
Thursday	9:30-10:15	Mini Movers Ballet and Tumble	Studio 3
Saturday	9:30-10:15	Mini Movers Ballet and Jazz	Studio 3

Rising Stars

Class Options

Ages 5-6 Years

Monday	5:00-5:45	Rising Stars Tumble	Studio 3
Monday	5:45-6:30	Rising Stars Ballet and Jazz	Studio 2
Tuesday	5:00-5:45	Rising Stars Ballet and Jazz	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:45-6:30	Rising Stars Cheer and Pom	Studio 2
Wednesday	4:30-5:00	Tap Stars (ages 4-6)	Studio 2
Wednesday	5:00-5:45	Rising stars Hip Hop	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:45-6:30	Rising Stars Tumble	Studio 3
Saturday	10:15-11:00	Rising Stars Ballet and Jazz	KG

Shining Stars

Class Options

Ages 7-8 Years

Monday	5:00-5:45	Shining Stars Ballet and Jazz	Studio 2
Monday	5:45-6:30	Shining Stars Tumble	Studio 3
Tuesday	5:00-5:45	Shining stars Cheer and Pom	Studio 2
Tuesday	5:45-6:30	Shining Stars Ballet and Jazz	Studio 3
Wednesday	5:45-6:30	Rising /Shining stars Tumble	Studio 3
Wednesday	6:30-7:15	Shining Stars Hip Hop	Studio 3
Saturday	11:00-11:45	Shining Stars	Studio 3

Intermediate 1

Class Options

Ages 9-10 Years

Monday	6:00-6:45	Int 1/2 Hip Hop	Studio 1
Monday	6:30-7:15	Intermediate Tumble	Studio 3
Tuesday	7:15-8:00	Intermediate 1 Ballet	Studio 3
Thursday	5:45-6:30	Intermediate 1/2 Musical Theatre and Tap	Studio 3

Intermediate 2

Class Options

Ages 9-11 Years

Monday	6:00-6:45	Intermediate 1/2 Hip Hop	Studio 1
Monday	6:45-7:30	Intermediate 2 Contemporary and Jazz	Studio 1
Monday	7:30-8:15	Intermediate 2 Ballet and Pre Pointe	Studio 1
Monday	6:30-7:15	Intermediate Tumble	Studio 3
Thursday	5:45-6:30	Intermediate 1/2 Musical Theatre and Tap	Studio 3
Thursday	6:30-7:15	Intermediate 2 Jazz and Contemporary	Studio 3
Thursday	7:15-8:00	Intermediate 2 Cheer and Pom	Studio 3

Elite Level

Class Options

Ages 11-14 Years

Monday	6:30-7:15	Elite Ballet and pointe	Studio 2
Monday	7:15-8:00	Elite Tumble	Studio 3
Tuesday	6:30-7:15	Elite Ballet and pointe	Studio 2
Tuesday	7:15-8:00	Elite Jazz	Studio 2
Wednesday	5:00-5:45	Elite Musical Theatre and Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	5:45-6:30	Elite Contemporary	Studio 1
Thursday	5:00-5:45	Elite Cheer and Pom	Studio 2
Thursday	5:45-6:30	Elite Contemporary	Studio 2
Thursday	6:30-7:30	Elite Ballet and pointe	Studio 2

Premiere and Premiere Plus *Class Options*

Ages 14-18 Years

Tuesday	5:45-6:45	Premiere Ballet/Pointe	Studio 1
Tuesday	6:45-7:30	Premiere Contemporary	Studio 1
Tuesday	7:30-8:15	Premiere Musical Theatre	Studio 1
Tuesday	8:15-9:15	Premiere Jazz and Pom	Studio 1
Wednesday	6:30-7:00	Premiere Tap	Studio 1
Wednesday	7:00-7:30	Premiere Dance Essentials	Studio 1
Wednesday	7:30-8:30	Premiere Ballet and pointe	Studio 1
Wednesday	8:30-9:15	Pre-Pro Contemporary* <i>By invitation only</i>	Studio 1
Thursday	6:15-7:15	Premiere Lyrical	Studio 1
Thursday	7:15-8:15	Premiere Jazz	Studio 1
Thursday	8:15-9:15	Premiere Contemporary	Studio 1

2026-2027

DANCE DRESS CODE / APPAREL TO WEAR

Dress for Success. Dance with Confidence.



TINY TOTS, MINI MOVERS, RISING STARS & SHINING STARS

- Leotard of any color, Footed tights of any color
- **Shoes:** will need pink leather or canvas Ballet slippers (dancers do not need jazz shoes for these above classes) For our little ones, we always suggest ballet shoes with no strings—this helps so much with comfort, makes quick changes easier, and reduces distractions during class! We do have them available at the studio, but any brand is absolutely great.
- Hair must be worn pulled back
- Skirts, dance shorts, or tutus may be worn.
- **Boys** should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt or any sweatshirt with black ballet shoes.



TUMBLE & GROOVE & TUMBLE HOP

- Leotard of any color, can also wear shorts or leggings
- Dancers will need bare feet
- Hair must be worn pulled back
- **Boys** should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt or any sweatshirt



GROOVE SQUAD & HIPPIY HOP

- Leggings, sweatpants, shorts or dance pants, t-shirts or tank tops
- Sneakers with no tread (please wear "skateboarding shoes")
- Jazz shoes are additionally needed with 11+ Groove Squad classes and Premiere Groove Squad



CONTEMPORARY

- Leotard with footless or convertible tights, tank top or leggings. No sports bras—tank style only
- Hair pulled back in a braid or pony tail
- Bare feet are to be worn



BALLET, TAP, JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE (INTERMEDIATE THROUGH PREPROFESSIONAL LEVELS)

- Leotard of any color, tights of any color, skirt or dance shorts may be worn.
- For Ballet hair must be worn in a bun
- For all other classes hair must be pulled back in a pony tail or braid

SHOES:



Ballet – pink or canvas Ballet slippers



Jazz – Tan leather or canvas jazz shoes



Tap – Black lace up Tap shoes



Musical Theatre – Tan leather or canvas jazz shoes

★ May need tap shoes (if listed with tap)

★ May need character heel shoes (ages 12+).



MOVE & GROOVE

- Leggings or sweatpants
- T-shirt or sweatshirt
- Sneakers



GROOVE SQUAD

- Leggings or sweatpants
- T-shirt or sweatshirt
- Sneakers with no tread (please wear "skateboarding shoes")
- Jazz shoes are additionally needed with 11+ Groove Squad classes and Premiere Groove Squad



- No hoop earrings may be worn during class
- No Apple Watches/Fit Bits may be worn during class

Please help us keep dancers safe and focused for class!



Thank you for being part of our dance family!



MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT POLICIES

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

For convenience, monthly installment payments are divided into 10 equal monthly payments.

Payments are due on the 1st of each month: (except for payment #10)

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| 1) September 1 | 7) March 1 |
| 2) October 1 | 8) April 1 |
| 3) November 1 | 9) May 1 |
| 4) December 1 | 10) MAY 31 |
| 5) January 1 | |
| 6) February 1 | |

- Monthly installment payments are based on the full dance season, not the number of classes per month.
- Late fees will be applied to any account not paid by the 15th of each month
- CDC accepts cash, checks, and credit cards as forms of payment for classes.
- For the 2026-2027 season there will not be a credit card fee charged for online payments
- CDC always prefers check payments when possible, however this is an optional form of payment.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT RATES FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON

30 minute class \$65 (per class, per month)

45 minute class \$85 (per class, per month)

1 Hour Class \$90 (per class, per month)

Unlimited Class Monthly Installment Payment \$525 (unlimited classes per month) *If you are participating in the unlimited program your monthly installment payment amount will be adjusted before the first payment is processed.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

CLASS WITHDRAWALS

CDC must be notified at least 31 days in advance to terminate enrollment in classes.

Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing via email by the guardian responsible for the account.

Once withdrawal notification is received, monthly installment payments will continue to be charged for two additional months:

- ★ Month 1: The month that includes the required 31-day notice period
- ★ Month 2: The full month immediately following the notice period

This means families are responsible for two final monthly installment payments after submitting a drop request.

Monthly installment payment charges will continue until written/email notification is received. Verbal notice or missed attendance does not stop billing.

 Important: After March 15, 2027, drops will no longer be permitted, and all remaining monthly installment payments for the season will be due in full.

OVERDUE BALANCES

⚠ Accounts with unpaid monthly installment payment balances may be subject to late fees, suspension of class and event participation, inability to receive costumes or participate in performances/recital, and may be sent to collections. Families are responsible for any additional fees incurred through the collections process.

Any account more than 1 month behind in payment will be put on suspension from all classes and Dance Company events until account is paid in full.

OTHER IMPORTANT POLICIES

There are no refunds for classes, costumes, or other events for any reason at anytime.

No credits are given for absences, termination of classes on the student's part, illness or injury, or inclement weather. If there is a credit given due to a pandemic or other unforeseen emergencies, it must be used towards classes or events at CDC.

Students are encouraged to make up any missed classes in any style class of the same or near level during the same season as the missed class. Makeups can not be carried over to another season.



Gems Dance Company Rehearsals



Gems Dance Company is a group of dedicated, dynamic and versatile young people at Chesco Dance Center who enjoy and love the art form of DANCE.



This pre-professional training program prepares dedicated and passionate dancers for a career in the Dance Arts.



Pre-professionals participate in a rigorous training program, performance, and competition events, to learn necessary skills that prepare them for entry into a university dance program and/or professional dance company.



Classes and workshops are designed to train the Pre-Professional in areas of technique, artistic development, production, wellness/nutrition and arts management. The members of Gems Dance Company take required classes and attend rehearsals each week building strong technique and endurance.



Their routines are rehearsed and performed in the annual Gems Gala, Dance Competitions, Community events, recitals and special appearances throughout the year. Dance company members' ages range from 6 through 18. If you love to dance and perform, then you will love being a member of the Gems Dance Company!



The program focuses on educating young people to strive for their personal best in anything they want to accomplish.



GEMS WEEKLY REHEARSAL CLASSES

**tuition rates apply. Gems is included in unlimited class tuition*



Rubies

Thursday 5:00pm–5:45pm



Emeralds

Thursday 7:30pm–8:15pm



Sapphires

Thursday 7:30pm–8:15pm



Diamonds

Tuesday 4:45pm–5:45pm



FAQ



LEVEL CHANGE FOR THE SEASON ★

Unlike regular school, dancers often study at the same level classes/styles for 1-3 years.

They spend the first year learning the curriculum at what is called a “novice level”, they then progress to “mastering the level”.

Dancers who progress in this manner become more proficient at all aspects of the dance curriculum and the benefits also include building confidence, strength, poise, and technique.



CLASS PLACEMENT

Placement of dancers is made at the discretion of the director and faculty and is based on your child's ability and level. All decisions are made by professionals and are with your child's best interest in mind.



POINTE INVITATIONS

To be considered for pointe, dancers must have at least 1 year Ballet experience and be 11-12 years old. Once accepted to the pointe program they must maintain 2 separate ballet classes a week on separate days, and must take the pre-pointe class before being accepted into the pointe program. Pre-pointe dancers may take 1 ballet class until accepted into the program.



Our goal is to provide the highest quality dance instruction and to uphold a professional caliber. Whether a student is pursuing a dance career or just wanting the finest instruction for recreational purpose, Chesco Dance Center is the studio of choice. We want your experiences here to be educational, inspirational, and fun. To preserve the integrity of the studio, please adhere to our rules and policies.



Chesco Dance Center reserves the right to change staff, class times, and levels at any time for any reason. CDC reserves the right to reschedule, combine classes, or find substitution.



CDC also reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system if classes cannot be conducted live for any reason including but not limited to: weather, instructor absence, or governmental closure