

# CHESCO DANCE CENTER

# DANCE 2023-2024

WELCOME TO CHESCO DANCE CENTER!

**CLASSES BEGIN  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER  
5 2023**

- ALL CDC DANCERS ARE INVITED TO AUDITION FOR THE 2023 WINTER PERFORMANCE. AUDITIONS ARE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 WITH REHEARSALS BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 16. MORE DETAILS TO COME!
- ALL CDC DANCERS ARE INVITED TO PERFORM IN THE ANNUAL SPRING BALLET IN MAY 2024
- ALL CDC DANCERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN OUR ANNUAL RECITAL IN JUNE 2024
- ALL CDC DANCERS ARE INVITED TO AUDITION FOR THE 2023-2024 GEMS DANCE COMPANY

WELCOME TO CHESCO DANCE CENTER!  
CDC IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF AVONDALE, PA

ROUTE 1 – AVONDALE 41 EXIT – EASY ACCESS TO ALL AREA STUDENTS!

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 2.5 THROUGH ADULT  
BALLET, POINTE, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY, ACRO  
DANCE, AND MORE!  
BEGINNER TO PRE-PROFESSIONAL LEVELS

LOCATED IN THE LONDON GROVE SHOPPING CENTER 773 GAP  
NEWPORT PIKE, AVONDALE PA 19311  
AND IN THE CHELSEA SHOPPING CENTER 946 LAKE ROAD,  
AVONDALE PA  
(2ND BUILDING 1ST AND 3RD DOOR.- ON “OLD” BALTIMORE  
PIKE, AVONDALE, PA 19311)  
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WWW.CHESCODANCECENTER.COM



**Now offering all online registration!**

**Register at :**

**<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/chescodancecenter>**

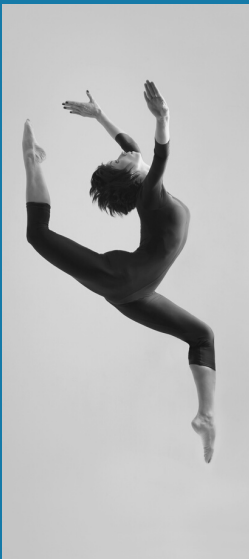
Current Dancers at Chesco Dance Center will receive information with their suggested classes. Please let us know if your dancer would like try a style that was not highlighted.

#### 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.

#### Pointe Invitations

To be considered for pointe, dancers must have at least 1 year Ballet experience and be at least 11 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.



## Professional Training and Dance excellence!

- 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.
- Chesco Dance Center reserves the right to change staff, class times, and levels at any time for any reason.

- 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.

More details and guidelines can be found on our website [www.chescodancecenter.com](http://www.chescodancecenter.com) and will also be emailed out to all families prior to the start of classes.

# Our Preschool, Primary and Elementary Dance Programs

## **Ages 2.5-4 years old**

Our Preschool age classes provides the fundamentals of dance, while incorporating creative movement, tumbling, singing, our imaginations, and fun!

- Tiny tots is for ages 2-2.5, dancers do not have to be potty trained to take this class, but parents must remain "on site" during the class in the lobby. Tiny Tots will engage in fun creative and imaginative dance movements and tumbling.
- The Preschool Combo class will learn Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Creative Movement, and Acro dance. All PreSchool Classes are held at our "Studio 3" Location.  
All classes taught by Kellie Greer

Class choices:

- Tiny Tots (ages 2-2.5) Saturday 9:00am-9:30am
- PreSchool Combo Tuesday 5:00pm-5:45pm
- PreSchool Combo Wednesday 4:15pm-5:00pm
- PreSchool Combo. Saturday 9:30am-10:15am

*\*For PreSchool classes, children must be potty trained and able to stay in the dance room during the entirety of the class.*

## **Ages 5-7**

The Primary level (ages 5-7) introduces dancers to basic dance steps in a progressive, instructive, creative, and fun method. While still engaging learning through fun activities, classes will be structured to focus on dance terminology, technique and steps. The combo class will work on Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Creative Movement  
All classes are held at our "Studio 3" Location.  
Dancers are recommended to take 1-2 classes per week.

Class Choices:

- Acro Dance 1 (ages 5-8) Monday 5:15pm-6:00pm (JZ)
- Primary Combo Tuesday 5:45pm-6:30pm (KG)
- Primary Combo Wednesday 5:00pm-5:45pm (KG)
- Primary Hip Hop (ages 5-7) Wednesday 5:45pm-6:30pm (JA)
- Primary Combo Saturday 10:15am-11:00am (KG)

## **Ages 8+**

Elementary Level (Ages 8-10) level classes focus on basic dance technique, steps, and terminology while also introducing dancers to "age appropriate" strength and flexibility exercises. Classes are taught in a progressive and focused structure, all while still having fun! All classes are held at our "Studio 2 or 3" location. If there is a studio change teachers or assistants can walk the dancers to their next class.

The combo class will work on Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Creative Movement  
Dancers are recommended to take 1-2 classes per week.

Class Choices:

- Acro Dance 2 (ages 8-10) Monday 6:00pm-6:45pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Elementary Combo Monday 6:45pm-7:30pm (KG) Studio 2
- Elementary/Intermediate Hip Hop Wednesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (JA) Studio 2
- Elementary Combo Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm (KG) Studio 3

## Our Intermediate Level Dance Program

### **Intermediate 1 Level (Ages 8-10)**

Intermediate 1 dancers experience a focused curriculum based on technique, strength, flexibility, and movement. This level “sets the stage” for their future training, and dancers are now encouraged to take several different styles to balance their training. Classes are bundled each day to encourage multiple style training. All classes are held at our "Studio 2" or Studio 3" location.

If there is a studio change teachers or assistants can walk the dancers to their next class.

- Intermediate 1 Ballet and Jazz Monday 5:00pm-5:45pm (KG) Studio 2
- Acro Dance 2 (ages 8-10) Monday 6:00pm-6:45pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Acro Dance 3 (ages 9+) Monday 6:45pm-7:45pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Intermediate 1 Tap Wednesday 5:00pm-5:45pm (SV) Studio 2
- Elementary/Intermediate Hip Hop (ages 8-10) Wednesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (JA) Studio 3
- Intermediate Hip Hop (ages 11+) Wednesday 7:15pm-8:15pm (JA) Studio 2

### **Intermediate 2 Level (Ages 8+)**

This level educates dancers to complete more complex technique, steps, and movements. Dancers are encouraged to train in several different styles of dance in order to become a “well-rounded” dancer. Classes are bundled to encourage multiple style training.

If there is a studio change teachers or assistants can walk the dancers to their next class.

- Intermediate 2b Ballet (by invite only) Monday 5:45pm-6:45pm (KG) Studio 2
- Acro Dance 3 ( ages 9+) Monday 6:45pm-7:45pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Intermediate2 Jazz Tuesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (MD) Studio 3
- Intermediate 2 Lyrical/Contemporary Tuesday 7:15pm-8:00pm (MD) Studio 3
- Intermediate 2 Tap Wednesday 5:45pm-6:30pm (SV) Studio 2
- Elementary/Intermediate Hip Hop (ages 8-10) Wednesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (JA) Studio 3
- Intermediate Hip Hop (ages 11+) Wednesday 7:15pm-8:15pm (JA) Studio 2
- Intermediate 2 Musical Theatre Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm (MP) Studio 2
- Intermediate 2 Ballet/PrePointe Thursday 5:45pm-7:00pm (KG) Studio 3
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### **Intermediate 3 Level (ages 10+)**

Dancers are introduced to a pre-professional level of training. Movement and technique merge to encourage a well rounded, well trained dancer. Dancers are encouraged to train in several different styles of dance in order to become a “well-rounded” dancer. Classes are bundled each day to encourage multiple style training.

- Intermediate 3 Jazz Tuesday 5:00pm-5:45pm (MD) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Contemporary/Lyrical Tuesday 5:45pm-6:30pm (MD) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Ballet/Pointe Tuesday 6:30pm-7:45pm (KG) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Tap Wednesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (SV) Studio 2
- Intermediate Hip Hop (ages 11+) Wednesday 7:15pm-8:15pm (JA) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Ballet/Pointe Thursday 5:45pm-7:00pm (MP) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Musical Theatre Thursday 7:00pm-7:45pm (MP) Studio 2

## Advanced Level

This level will study dance in a structured environment for the serious student. Emphasis is on strengthening body placement, coordinating body movements, and improving technique while creating an ARTIST. Dancers are training at an Elite level and must have at least 4 years of experience. Dress code and attendance are enforced to promote the best training. Classes are bundled each day to encourage multiple style training.

All classes held at the Studio 1 location.

- Advanced Ballet and Pointe Monday 6:00pm-7:45pm (VG) Studio 1
- Advanced Jazz Monday 7:45pm-8:45pm (KG) Studio 1
- Advanced Musical Theatre Tuesday 6:45pm-7:30pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Contemporary Tuesday 7:30pm-8:15pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Ballet and Pointe Wednesday 6:15pm-7:30pm (KG) Studio 1
- Advanced Tap Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm (SV) Studio 1
- Advanced Hip Hop Wednesday 8:30pm-9:15pm (JA) Studio 1
- Leaps and Turns Thursday 5:15pm-6:00pm (EK) Studio 1

## Pro Level

**The level is by invite only.**

**Classes in this level must be the 2nd class of the same style taken weekly in order to be eligible.**

These classes are geared towards the serious student. Dancers are training at an Elite level and must have at least 5+ years of experience.

All classes held at the Studio 1 location.

- Pro Ballet/Pointe Tuesday 5:30pm-6:45pm (MP) Studio 1  
(must take at least 1 other advanced Ballet class)
- Pro Jazz Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm (EK) Studio 1  
(must take Advanced Jazz)
- Pro Contemporary Thursday 7:00pm-8:00pm (EK) Studio 1  
(must take at least 1 other advanced Contemporary class)

## **Gems Dance Company and Competition Team**

**Open to Gems only, please email [chescodancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:chescodancecenter@gmail.com) for more information.**

- Diamonds Tuesday 8:15pm-9:00pm and Thursday 8:00pm-9:00pm
- Sapphires Tuesday 7:45pm-8:30pm
- Emeralds Thursday 7:00pm-7:45pm
- Rubies Saturday 10:45am-11:30am



## **Dress Code for 2023-2024**

All students are expected to consistently abide by the dress code. Instructors will always have the final approval on your attire for class.

**Chesco Dance Center is proud to provide high quality dance supplies and apparel. We will provide all of your needs for dance classes and performances with convenience and reasonable prices. If we cannot meet your needs we will be happy to give you a list of other quality providers.**

### **Pre-School and Tiny Tots Level**

Leotard of any color, Footed tights of any color

Shoes: will need pink leather or canvas Ballet slippers and black Mary Jane tap shoes. Velcro or snap preferred for tap shoes.

Hair must be worn in a bun or pony tail. Skirts, dance shorts, or tutus may be worn.

Boys should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt with black ballet shoes, and black lace up tap shoes.

### **Primary and Elementary Level**

Leotard of any color , tights of any color

Shoes: Will need pink leather or canvas Ballet slippers and black Mary Jane tap shoes. Velcro or snap preferred for tap shoes

Skirts or tutus may be worn. Hair must be worn in a bun or pony tail.

Boys should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt with black ballet shoes, and black lace up tap shoes.

### **Intermediate 1, 2, and 3 and Advanced Levels**

Leotard of any color, tights of any color

Shoes: pink or canvas Ballet slippers for Ballet. For Tap -lace up tap shoes. For jazz -tan slip on jazz shoes

Boys should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt with black ballet shoes, and black lace up tap shoes.

### **Hip Hop Dress Code for ALL Levels**

- Leggings, sweatpants, Shorts or dance pants, t-shirts or tank tops, sneakers with no tread (please wear "skateboarding shoes")

### **AcroDance Dress Code**

- Leotard and shorts with bare feet. Hair must be pulled back out of the face. No baggie pants, shorts, or shirts. No tights or attached skirts.
- Boys can wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt with bare feet

## Tuition Rates for 2023-2024

### Our \*New\* 2023-2024 Year Policy is 9 Monthly Payments

In previous years we have done 10 payments but are changing to 9 for the 2023-2024 season.

- A payment will be due on the 1st of each month- Sept,Oct,Nov,Dec,Jan,Feb, Mar,Apr,May
- Tuition is due no later than the 10th of the month, after the 2nd class of the month late fees will be applied to the account.
- If you are participating in the unlimited program email chescodancecenter@gmail.com to be enrolled with the correct tuition amount.
- 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.
- In the event that classes will need to go virtual all tuition rates will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for classes, costumes, or other events for any reason.
- 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.
- Cash/check refunds are not available for any reason.
- Students are encouraged to make up any missed classes in any class of the same level.
- CDC must be notified at least 30 days in advance for termination of classes. The last tuition fee will be charged 30 days after withdrawal notification. Tuition fees will continue to be charged until notification is received in written form or via email.

CDC accepts cash, checks, and Credit Cards as a form of payment for classes.

## **Tuition Rates for 2023-2024**

**9 payments instead of 10**

**A payment will be due on the 1st of each month-  
Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May**

Tiny tots class \$56 per month

45 minute /1 hour class \$80 per month

1 hour and 15 minute class \$92 per month

1 hour and 45 minute class \$96.00 per month

Family Discounts

2nd family member 3% off monthly tuition

### **Unlimited Class Program**

Chesco Dance Center offers students a special rate for any dancer who takes more than 7 hours/classes of dance per week.

Save by doing our unlimited program!

Savings can be hundreds of dollars per month by joining the Unlimited Dance Program

Unlimited hours per week - Cost is split into 9 monthly payments of \$525.00 and includes:

ALL Chesco Dance Center classes for 1 student

Includes Gem Team Monthly Tuition

A payment will be due on the 1st of each month- Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May

### **Private Lessons**

The Chesco Dance Center faculty offers private lessons in any style of dance to improve technique, strength, or movement as well as choreography of dances for talent shows, competitions, and college auditions.

Get that extra "leap" ahead with private lessons!

Contact CDC for pricing, scheduling, and more information  
[chescodancecenter@gmail.com](mailto:chescodancecenter@gmail.com)





CHESCO DANCE CENTER PRESENTS

# THE GEMS DANCE COMPANY

Auditions Tuesday June 6 2023 5pm-7pm  
Auditions open for the 2023-2024 Season  
until July 31 2023

**EMAIL**

**CHESCODANCECENTER@GMAIL.COM FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

## **Chesco Dance Center Faculty**

*More information posted on our website*

*www.chescodancecenter.com*

### **Kellie Greer**

Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, AcroDance, Gems Choreographer

### **Mindy Passio**

Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Gems Choreographer

### **Sarah Vogan**

Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Gems Choreographer

### **Val Goncharov**

Ballet and Pointe

### **Julz Aumiller**

Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Pom Jazz, Gems Choreographer

### **Emily Kohlmorgen**

Leaps and turns, Jazz, Contemporary, Gems Choreographer

### **Maggie DeFrees**

Lyrical, Jazz, Contemporary

### **Jasmine Zook**

Acro Dance