

IMPORTANT!

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JANUARY 2026



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# NEWSLETTER

**JUMP** Into **JANUARY**



**FREE CLASS TRIALS JANUARY 5-10**



Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest STUDENT INFO in our mission of making a difference with dance in our community. Each month, we'll provide you with the latest updates and important information. Access ALL MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS through the **Student Center**. *The information in this newsletter supersedes any previous content.*

## Important Newsletter Contents

- Winter Showcase News: **January 25, 2026** at Outdoor Country Club - Detwiler Drive, York 17404 featuring Schools of Early Childhood & Commercial Dance Classes "Shine Bright"! Please read the final details within this newsletter
- Performance Dues will be charged on January 15. \$115/performing class enrolled for June Show 2026 - June 6/7, 2026. Other than monthly tuition, you have no other charges
- Jump Into January 2026 - January 5-10, 2026. Info on our social media
- Summer 2026 Enrollment Info Opening Soon
- Did you remember to download the free Dance It Forward App? It's available on our website and in the Apple Store or Google Play

**New!**

### Teen & Adult Dance Classes...

**Calling All Adult Dancers**  
Beginners - Pros

6 week courses!



#### Office Hours

Mon	4-8 pm
Tues	4-8 pm
Wed	4-8 pm
Thr	4-8 pm
Sat	10 am-1 pm

**HOW TO CONTACT US**  
Whenever you need assistance,  
Call or text us at 717-755-MOVE (6683)  
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# Shine Bright

## Winter Dance Showcase

Featuring dancers from the  
School of Early Childhood  
& School of Commercial Dance

### Sunday, January 25

Outdoor Country Club Ballroom  
1157 Detwiler Drive, York 17404

*Dancing inspired by lights,  
stars, candles, & everything sparkles*

Beverages & Snacks for sale by ODCC.

### Dancers WEAR the DRESS CODES

(Online Nimble Boutique)

#### for this performance.

Wear hair in high ponytail unless  
doing ballet then wear a ballet bun

### **THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

No Tickets Sold to this event,  
but we ask that you keep your guests  
to a maximum of 4 people



### 1 pm Show **Early Childhood**

- FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm)
- Discover Ballet 3-4 (Wed 5:30pm)
- Pre-Primary Ballet 4-6 (Wed 6:05pm)
- Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 5:30pm) TAP
- Showtime Combo 3-4 (Sat 10:15am) TAP
- Showtime Combo 4-6 (Tues 6:00pm) JAZZ
- Showtime Primary Combo (Thurs 5:30pm) TAP
- Pop Hop Combo (Tues 4:40pm)
- Youth Ballet, NHSDA or Youth Ensemble



### 3 pm Show **Early Childhood**

- FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm)
- Pop Hop Combo (Mon 6:15pm)
- Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 10:00am) TAP
- Showtime Combo 3-4 (Tues 4:45pm) TAP
- Showtime Combo 4-6 (Mon 4:40pm) JAZZ
- FWD Musical Theatre (Tues 6:50pm)
- Showtime Primary Combo (Wed 4:40pm) TAP
- FWD Pom Squad (Mon 5:30pm)
- Youth Ballet, NHSDA or Youth Ensemble

### 5:30 pm Show **Commercial Dance**

- Youth Ensemble
- NHSDA
- JR Musical Theatre
- SR Musical Theatre
- JR Jazz
- SR Jazz/Tap
- JR Tap
- ADV Cont/Modern
- PREP Cont/Modern
- INT Cont/Modern
- SR Pom Cheer
- JR Pom Cheer
- Breakdance
- PREP Hip Hop
- INT Hip Hop
- ADV Hip Hop
- JR Crew
- SR Crew

### Important

>> Commercial Show will have a  
Studio Dress Rehearsal  
on Saturday, Jan 24 <<

If your dancer is in more than one dance, wear the nude cami  
with tan tights as a base and bring a change basket.

Label EVERYTHING with YOUR NAME!



## 1 pm Show Early Childhood

- **FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm)** Slip on Black Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants; Black Leotard
- **Discover Ballet 3-4 (Wed 5:30pm)** Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
- **Pre-Primary Ballet 4-6 (Wed 6:05pm)** Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
- **Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 5:30pm) TAP** Black Tap Boot, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
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- **Showtime Combo 4-6 (Tues 6:00pm) JAZZ** Pink Ballet Shoes, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
- **Showtime Primary Combo (Thurs 5:30pm) TAP** Black Tap Boot, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
- **Pop Hop Combo (Tues 4:40pm)** Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Black leotard (wear black leotard under blue tutu dress or pink leotard if in more than one dance)

## 3 pm Show Early Childhood

- **FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm)** Slip on Black Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants; Black Leotard
- **Pop Hop Combo (Mon 6:15pm)** Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Black leotard (wear black leotard under blue tutu dress or pink leotard if in more than one dance)
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- **Showtime Primary Combo (Wed 4:40pm) TAP** Black Tap Boot, Pink Tights, Pink leotard or Blue Tutu Dress
- **FWD Pom Squad (Mon 5:30pm) POM** White Sneakers, Black leotard, Boycut Shorts, Suntan Tights

**HAIR:** Performers should wear their hair in a high pony tail.  
**MAKE-UP:** Optional but encouraged (Co dancers wear full makeup)

## 5:30 pm Show Commercial Dance

- **Youth Ensemble (Mon 7:00pm)** Lilac Costume; Tan Tights should be worn under the biker Leo style costume; Black High Top Sneaker; Bring Black Bootleg Performance Pants

- **JR Musical Theatre (Tues 7:00pm)**
- **SR Musical Theatre (Tues 6:15pm)**
- **JR Jazz (Tues 5:30pm)**
- **SR Jazz/Tap (Tues 7:45pm)**
- **JR Tap (Thurs 7:00pm)**
- **Breakdance (Sat 10:15am)**
- **PREP Hip Hop (Sat 11:00am)**
- **INT Hip Hop (Sat 11:45am)**
- **ADV Hip Hop (Sat 1:00pm)**

All of the these classes wear: Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Black leotard; Shoes  
 Jazz & Musical Theatre wear the blue scoop neck tank overtop of leotard

- **JR Crew (Sat 12:30pm)**
- **SR Crew (Sat 1:45pm)**

Wear Crew Uniform Top with Black Performance Leggings; Black Hightop Sneakers

- **ADV Cont/Modern (Thurs 4:45pm)**
- **PREP Cont/Modern (Thurs 6:15pm)**
- **INT Cont/Modern (Tues 4:45pm)**
- **NHSDA (Mon pm)**

Black Performance Leggings, Black leotard; Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoes  
 NHSDA may borrow a costume.

- **SR Pom Cheer (Thurs 7:45pm)**
- **JR Pom Cheer (Thurs 7:00pm)**

All of the these classes wear: Pom/Cheer Uniform Top with black bootleg performance pants, White Sneakers, Suntan Tights

- **Youth Ballet will perform Emperor's Waltz at EC Shows 1 & 3 pm** (costuming TBD; hair slick/bun)

If your dancer is in more than one dance, wear the nude cami with tan tights as a base and bring a change basket.

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## NEW YEAR Q & A

### What if I'm registered and my child changes their mind?

First, we recommend that you have your dancer try other classes. We have a wide variety available for each age group and level, and not every dance style is right for every student. In many cases, we are able to find a class that is better suited for your child. Communication is key! Please reach out to us through [Text](#) or our [Customer Service email](#).

### What if my child progresses quickly and should be moved up a level?

Each dancer's progress is a huge priority to us. We would never hold a dancer back if they belonged in a higher level. Each of our faculty is well aware that class changes may occur whenever needed, and they keep a close eye on this. It is our greatest joy to move up a dancer!!!

### How do I know that my dancer is getting the best training?

That is a hugely important question! Saying that we were founded over 50 years ago just isn't enough. As a parent, we want you to feel secure in your choice of dance school. Be assured that as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and Mission Partner of the Cultural Alliance of York County and grant recipient of the PA Council on the Arts, we are not here to "sell" you dance lessons. This organization is a place where artistic vision is formed and executed. Art from many hearts unfolds.

- Each and every dancer is valued.
- Our major performances are held at the most spectacular places in the community.
- We house an amazing youth ballet company with instructors who are professional dancers with years of experience and who continue their education.
- We have an outstanding HipHop crew led by Kam Jones, current working professional dancer.
- In our School of Early Childhood, we have blended the work of Shana Garling with that of the Discover Dance program. We follow specific concepts that need to be taught in a reputable dance program. We truly care about your little dancer's solid beginnings because they are very important to their future endeavors. Plus, we've got Kylah, the child whisperer, leading our early childhood faculty!
- We are not a competition school! We run both recreational, progressive and pre-professional programs. Our focus is on TRAINING and not on doing the same dances over and over again to "earn" a trophy.
- The results of our diligence are evident as we have helped create professionals who are currently dancing across the globe, and we have a knack of preparing dancers for college auditions that have resulted in scholarships received by many of our former students.

### Why isn't my tuition pro-rated when there are less than 4 lessons in a month?

The calendar outlines all 34 weeks of classes, showing exactly when each class is held by listing the weekly number for each day of the week. We charge tuition for the full season and break it down into monthly installments. Annual tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly installments (August–June). For the School Year Season, your enrollment runs from August (or the month you enroll) through June regardless of the actual number of classes for that month. Billing occurs on the last business day of each month in advance.

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