

Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now!
452 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC 29841
803-278-3841

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Thank you for choosing North Augusta's oldest full service dance studio. Tip Toes and Taps Dance Studio has been serving the CSRA for 35 years! We are proud to offer our students ballet, tap, jazz, creative movement, contemporary/lyrical, pointe, and dance composition for ages 3 to adult. (Some classes do require instructor approval for age and ability level.) Our teachers stress proper body alignment, solid dance technique, and artistic expression. We produce 2 major shows a year, as well as small local and regional venues in the CSRA and surrounding areas. We perform a yearly original story ballet for our entire student population with full sets, costuming, props, and a soundtrack. Our performing companies are responsible for the *Hunger for Life (took out Hunger for Hope)* benefit dance concert series that has provided top quality dance performances with proceeds that benefit the CSRA over the last eighteen years. With all these accomplishments to our credit, we have established ourselves as the CSRA's most unique dance studio. We appreciate your allowing us to teach your child!

To make your child's first day go smoothly, here are some guidelines when choosing shoes and clothing. Please have your child dressed in the appropriate attire for dance class, including a leotard (solid colors please), tights, a dance skirt (optional), pink leather ballet shoes (please be sure they are not bedroom slippers), black patent leather lace up or buckle tap shoes, and/or tan leather jazz shoes (lace up or bootie style). We are phasing out the old style full sole ballet slippers and replacing them with all split sole slippers. Our parent shoe company, Revolution Dancewear sells this style of ballet shoes that employs the latest in technology for comfort and performance. Please do not go out to get new shoes if you don't need them. However, when your dancer does need new shoes, please choose this style. (See us if you have any questions.) For clothing, remember that although jazz pants are acceptable for dance class during the cooler months, but please refrain from any baggy or loose-fitting clothing as it is difficult to see the body line. You may find the appropriate clothing items at discount stores, but it is best to go to the dancewear stores or the studio for shoes. Our local choices are

*****Tip Toes and Taps Dance Studio**

Look at our new catalog with even more items!
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*****Tutus & Dance Shoes**

3604 Verandah Drive
Augusta, GA 30909
706-305-1850

There are a few other choices, so let us know if you have difficulty finding what you're looking for. Call us if you have any questions about what your child will need.

For gymnastics, please have your child in either a leotard (no tights) or a T-shirt and shorts with the T-shirt tucked in. Gymnastics students should have nothing on their legs and feet. Again, call us if you have trouble finding attire for class.

Sincerely,

Beverlee Nichols

Director

OTHER NOTES

***Please try to have your child ready for class when they arrive at the studio. **This includes having their hair pulled up, shoes ready, leotard & tights for dance & shorts or biketard for gym. The time teachers spend getting hair pulled up and kids ready takes away from class time for children who are prepared!**

***Our Studio will be open unless otherwise documented. So please watch your calendar, we do have classes a few days that the schools do not!**

***We will be sending home a monthly calendar/newsletter. This information as well as updates will also be posted on Facebook and through email. If you are not already a member of our Facebook group, please look us up, under Tip Toes & Taps Dancers & Families. Also, make sure your correct email is on your registration form so that we can include you in our email blast!

***If you have any comments or suggestions, you may drop them in the payment drop box.**

PLAYROOM RULES

1. Be kind and share
2. Please do not dump the Legos or crayons all over the floor!
3. If you take a toy out, then please put the toy away where it belongs. All toys should be put away properly before you leave!
4. Please do not mix the crayons with the Legos.
5. **If your kids leave and do not clean up, they're playroom privileges will be taken away for the next week.**

Thank you for helping us to keep the playroom a fun, safe & clean place for everyone!

DROP OFF / PICK UP RULES

Please do not drop your child off more than 15 minutes before class, unless you have spoken with Ms. Bev or Ms. Raelynn and made special arrangements.

If your child is not picked up within 15 minutes of their class ending, you will receive a warning. If you are late a 3rd time, you will be charged \$10 for every minute past 15 minutes.

TUITION

Your tuition is due the first of every month, via cash, check, credit card or electronic debit. Any tuition paid after the 10th of the month will be assessed a \$15.00 Late Charge. Any returned checks will require a credit card on file to assess return check charges (\$30/occurrence), and the original check amount.

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Dear Dancers and Parents,

Thank you for your recent interest in our dance studio and classes for your student. On the back you will see the schedule divided by age & skill level. Our fall classes will kick off **Tuesday, September 5TH**. This schedule will be in effect through June 3, 2018. If you are not sure which classes would be best for your student, we will be happy to help you!

We offer multiple forms of dance. Our core dance program is ballet. It is a highly structured form of dance that is taught with increasing levels of discipline as the students progress in their training and improve their technical ability. Tap is an exciting rhythmic exercise and dance form which is enjoyable to both kids and adults. Jazz dance is energetic and fun, consisting of unique moves, big leaps and quick turns. To excel in jazz or tap, dancers need a strong background in ballet, as it encourages strength and balance. Hip hop is a truly American art form that is a youthful style of self-expression that has become extremely popular. The dance styles include a wide range most notably breaking, locking, and popping.

We run a non-competitive, recreational gymnastics program. The classes are divided by both age and ability level. We offer 3 gymnastic events: floor exercise (examples include: forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, front and back handsprings, etc.), balance beam, and vault. Many students come to learn skills for cheer try-outs.

Please come to the studio, fill out your registration form, pay your registration fee (\$35.00) and recital fee (\$100.00 first dancer + \$25.00 for each additional dancer) to hold your dancer's spot. Please note that all fees are non-refundable

A costume deposit of \$40.00 will be due on Oct. 1st. Another payment of \$40.00 will be due January 15th. This \$80.00 must be paid before we order your child's costume. If there is money still owed on any costumes, after January 15th, we will assess a late fee of \$15.00 per unpaid costume for delaying the order. If there is a credit, after we order the costumes, it will be applied to your account or we can issue you a check.

Classes are offered on a space available basis. Some classes may have filled. Please call to determine availability in your preferred class.

*Multiple Tuition Discount: For multiple tuitions, add the greatest tuition at full value and discount all lesser tuitions by 20%.

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,
Ms. Beverlee & Ms. Raelynn

TIP TOES & TAPS/GYMNASTICS NOW

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PRESCHOOL

Ballet/Tap

Tuesday
3:00-4:00

Wednesday
5:45-6:45

Thursday
3:00-4:00

Gymnastics

Friday 3:15-4:00 or 5:15-6:00

ELEMENTARY

Monday
4:15-5:15 Hip Hop

Tuesday
4:00-4:30 Tap
4:30-5:15 Ballet
5:15-5:45 Jazz

Thursday
4:00-4:30 Tap
4:30-5:15 Ballet
5:15-5:45 Jazz

Gymnastics

Friday

Level 1: 4:00-5:15 or 7:15 – 8:30

Level 2: 6:00-7:15

(You must have approval from the gymnastics director to take this class.)

***Preschool & Elementary dancers – Please choose one class day and time.

*PRE-COMPANY (Level 1)

Monday

4:15-5:15 Hip Hop

Tuesday

5:15-5:45 Jazz
5:45-6:30 Ballet
6:30-7:00 Tap

Gymnastics

Friday

Level 1: 4:00-5:15 or 7:15 – 8:30

Level 2: 6:00-7:15

(You must have approval from the gymnastics director to take this class.)

*(You must have approval from the dance director to take these classes.)

*PRE-COMPANY (Level 2)

Monday

4:15-5:15 Hip Hop

Wednesday

4:00-4:30 Tap
4:30-5:15 Ballet
5:15-5:45 Jazz

Gymnastics

Friday

Level 1: 4:00-5:15 or 7:15 – 8:30

Level 2: 6:00-7:15 (You must have approval from the gymnastics director to take this class.)

*(You must have approval from Ms. Bev to take these classes.)

***Hip hop classes are available for students ages 7 & up.

JUNIOR / APPRENTICE / SENIOR COMPANY

(ALL company classes by audition only!)

Monday

5:15-6:30 Jr Co Ballet

6:30-8:00 Sr Co Ballet

8:00-8:45 Pointe

(You must have approval from the dance director and company director to take this class.)

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 Tap

8:00-9:00 Tap

(You must have approval from the company tap instructor to take this class.)

Wednesday

6:45-7:45 Jr/Sr Company Jazz

7:45-8:45 Dance/Cheer Tumbling

(You must have approval from the gymnastics director to take this class.)

Thursday

5:45-6:45 Jr Co Ballet

6:45-8:00 Appr/Sr Co Ballet/Lyrical

8:00-9:00 Competition Team Rehearsal

Gymnastics

Friday

Level 1: 4:00-5:15 or 7:15 – 8:30

Level 2: 6:00-7:15

******Jr / Appr / Sr Co dancers must** take the Monday & Thursday ballet classes to remain in the dance company. All other classes are optional.

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REGISTRATION FORM

2017-2018 Dance/Gymnastics Year

Please circle the proper age group/level and classes:

DANCE LEVEL - PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY / PRE-COMPANY - LEVEL 1 / PRE-COMPANY - LEVEL 2

JUNIOR COMPANY / APPRENTICE & SENIOR COMPANY

DANCE CLASSES - BALLET / POINTE / TAP / JAZZ / HIP HOP / COMPETITION

GYMNASTICS - (PRESCHOOL LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 DANCE/CHEER TUMBLING)

I am interested in having my child fitted for and/or ordering dance shoes at Tip Toes & Taps.

YES

NO

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT'S NAME _____ D.O.B. _____ AGE _____

Home phone #: _____ Student's Cell #: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student's Facebook ID: _____

PREFERRED CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____ CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ D.O.B. _____ AGE _____

Home phone #: _____ Student's Cell #: _____

Same as Above Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student's Facebook ID: _____

PREFERRED CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____ CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ D.O.B. _____ AGE _____

Home phone #: _____ Student's Cell #: _____

Same as Above Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Student's Facebook ID: _____

PREFERRED CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____ CLASS DAY: _____ TIME: _____

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Mother's (Guardian's) Name _____ Cell #: _____

Employer: _____ Phone #: _____

Facebook ID (name on facebook): _____

Father's (Guardian's) Name _____ Cell #: _____

Employer: _____ Phone #: _____

Facebook ID (name on facebook): _____

Child lives with mother father both other (please explain) _____

Would you like to be included in our monthly email blast? Yes No

If so please list email address you would like included.

_____ @ _____
_____ @ _____

_____ @ _____
_____ @ _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact (other than person listed above): _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Relationship to student: _____

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Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Relationship to student: _____

ALLERGIES AND IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any allergies to food, medicine, environmental factors, etc.? _____

If so, please explain in detail (with recommended precautionary measures) and list what needs to be done. _____

Does your child have any health or other pertinent concerns? _____

If so, please explain in detail (with recommended precautionary measures) and list what needs to be done. _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____

Member ID: _____

Phone #: _____

Policy #: _____

We, the undersigned registration, parents or legal guardians of the applicant, whose name appears above, recognize that there is a substantial risk of possible catastrophic injury and/or paralysis arising from the applicant’s participation in programs at Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now. Therefore, in considerations of such applicants in the instructional recreational programs of Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now, we do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the said Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now, its officers, instructors, employees and representatives from any and all liability, loss or damage. Including reasonable attorney’s fees resulting from claims, cause of action, demands, cost of judgment against the said Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now its officers, instructors and employees without limitations. Any injury, illness, or accident, to such applicants, arising from such applicants participation in any way in any program, course of instruction, or travel with the said Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now. We further expressly give a member of Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now staff the power to consent for medical treatment during at emergency situation for health and safety for my child, in the event that I/We can not be immediately contacted.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE LISTED TERMS

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Business Policies

MONTHLY TUITION

Your tuition is due the first of every month, via cash, check, credit card or electronic debit. Any tuition paid after the 10th of the month will be assessed a \$15.00 Late Charge. You will be emailed a monthly statement at that time.

INITIALS: _____

***If you would like to have your credit/debit automatically drafted for your monthly payments, please ask for an automatic payment authorization form.**

NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

When a check/credit or debit card payment is returned by the bank for non-sufficient funds, you will be charged a \$35.00 fee by Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now. **This charge will be in addition to the amount of the check and any fees that your bank charges you.**

INITIALS: _____

WITHDRAWAL POLICY (Gymnastics)

In order to withdraw from gymnastics class, the office must be notified IN WRITING two weeks prior to your child's last class. **If you DO NOT submit this notice you will be charged for every additional class your child's name is on our roster.**

INITIALS: _____

WITHDRAWAL POLICY (Dance)

In order to withdraw from dance class, the office must be notified IN WRITING two weeks prior to your child's last class. **If you DO NOT submit this notice you will be charged for every additional class your child's name is on our roster.**

INITIALS: _____

ATTENDANCE POLICY (Dance)

In order for you dancer to perform in our annual recital, they must **not** miss more than **5** classes from January 1, 2018-June 3, 2018. If they have a medical excuse for an injury, surgery, etc., please speak with Ms. Beverlee or Ms. Raelynn. We need everyone in classes during these months to work on choreography and spacing. The dancers will also be required to attend the **mandatory** Saturday rehearsals at the studio and full dress rehearsal at the Imperial Theatre. These dates will be on the dates to remember sheet that you will receive in August/September 2017.

FOUR WEEK MONTH POLICY

Our monthly tuition is based on a four-week month. No additional charge is assessed for months that offer 5 classes, or reduced when a month is short due to holidays or closings.

We offer makeup classes when we are forced to close because of inclement weather or emergencies. Your bill will not be adjusted.

INITIALS: _____

VOLUNTARY VIDEO/PHOTO RELEASE

By signing below, you give Tip Toes and Taps/Gymnastics Now permission to use videos and photos of you and your child on our website, Facebook, letters, etc.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

