

THE DANCE WAREHOUSE

*HOME OF COMMAND PERFORMANCE
THE BROADWAY INTENSIVE
AND
EMERGING ENTERTAINERS*

FAQS

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION:

A ONE TIME \$25.00 registration fee is required for EACH student.

No student may take class until the registration is complete and paid. This is required by insurance and for the safety of all.

This fee is **non-refundable**

A family does not have to pay a registration fee each season, as long as the specific student remains active in our system.

A student is moved to “Inactive” after 60 days of not being in a class.

A student may be returned to “Active” status without imposing a new registration fee within this time and up to 6 months.

A student/family is moved to our “Lead File” after 6 months of inactivity. Should the student or family return the registration fee of \$25.00 is required to be paid to re-instate the student.

Tuition Policy

Our dance season is based on 42 weeks of the year, August – May. All tuition is paid on a monthly basis. Some months have 4 weeks and some have 5. However, your tuition does NOT change. Therefore, there is not a prorated tuition if there is a month with 3 weeks in it for your dance class.

Starting Dance Later in the Season:

If your dancer begins in the middle of a month, your tuition is divided by the number of weeks left in our dance year. Therefore, your dance tuition remains the same month to month. There is NO pro-rated tuition.

Late Fees: Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. If tuition is not paid by the 3rd of the month, a late fee of **\$25.00** is accessed.

Return Check Fees: If a check is returned, a fee of **\$35.00** will be charged.

Make-up Classes

If a student misses a class, due to illness, etc., they may make it up as long as it is **within the month of the missed class**. The parent must notify the front desk of which class the dancer will be attending to make up the class. The front office will notify the teacher. You may do so by emailing, tdw.thefrontdesk@gmail.com

Free Trial Class Policy

So that students/families that are unfamiliar with dance are able to “test the waters” we offer a “Free Trial Class” during our Fall/Spring season. This is for 1 single class only. You must still register and sign in at the front desk.

PRICING:

Drop In Class Rate	1 hour	\$25.00
Monthly Class Rate	½ hour	\$30.00
Monthly Class Rate	¾ hour	\$50.00
Monthly Class Rate	1 hour	\$60.00
Monthly Class Rate	1.5 hours	\$85.00

REFUNDS AND CREDITS

There is **no** refund or credit given for the registration fee at any time, for any reason.

If a family pays for a class, makes a purchase, etc., there is no refund given. In house credit will be given if the situation warrants it, but **no refunds** at any time.

PRIVATE LESSONS:

We offer private lessons and group private lessons through TDW and our Swiss American Ballet Academy. Lessons are set up through the front office and are rates are based on the teacher, length of the private and other variables. All inquiries may be made through the front office.

Base Price:	1.0 hour	\$75.00	General Faculty
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Prices vary based on Faculty with Advanced Experience and Degrees. You will need to inquire at the front desk for specific rates for individually requested faculty.

RENTAL RATES:

TDW is proud to be able to rent space to those in need of space for various offerings and events, as long space is available. Please contact us at tdw.thefrontdesk@gmail.com or 239-275-5678 if you are interested in renting any part of our space. With over 6000+ square feet, we have the perfect space for your event, large or small!

TDW PROGRAMS

THE DANCE WAREHOUSE SWISS-AMERICAN BALLET ACADEMY

FORT MYERS PREMIER BALLET TRAINING ACADEMY

Artistic Director: Lisa Heggendorn:

Entrance into TDW-SABA is by audition only. The Academy is for the student with a serious focus on their ballet training. Once accepted into the Academy students are placed according to the Directors curriculum and training scale. While a student may have been a Level III or IV class in a previous training program, this does not mean they will automatically place into this level class within The Academy. Once placed, students will train specifically under Lisa, an internationally recognized ballerina, teacher, and choreographer. All classes, Ballet I and higher, are 90 minute classes.

TDW-SABA Make-up Classes:

While it is encouraged not to miss a class, it is understood that there are times when illness or family issues arise and a class will need to be missed. Therefore, Ms. Lisa will offer 1 make-up class a month that will be set and posted for all Academy participants. Whether you are a Level I/II or III/IV the makeup class will be set accordingly for each level but will only be offered 1 time a month. If you are unable to take the makeup class, you will not be able to make up the class (if you take Academy 2X a week). If you take Academy 1X a week you will be able to attend on the other day Tues/Fri of your level with the permission of Ms. Lisa, only.

THE DANCE WAREHOUSE BROADWAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

The Broadway Intensive Program is by invitation only and is Fort Myers only true intensive training program. Students invited to be a part of the program are trained as if they are a part of a professional show culminating in a full-scale production at years end.

Students are trained in comedic and dramatic skills built upon the theatre basics. They are trained vocally from sight reading through carrying harmonies and other skills needed to

maintain vocal levels of training, dance and movement as well as theatre protocol, regulations, auditions, note taking skills, application of feedback and much more. This stage experience is like no other in Lee or surrounding counties! This is true training at its' finest! See it all come to fruition in May of each year!

THE DANCE WAREHOUSE PRE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Pre Training Program is by invitation only and is a program that identifies students that have the potential to move into a competitive level of dance.

Since being a part of our Command Performance Team can be overwhelming for many of our students and families, and many of our students show potential but have not quite gotten to the place that has them ready to compete on a team, we have developed a Pre Training Program that allows those students who have been identified as such to participate in this program.

The program allows dancers to follow a "team" class schedule. This is a schedule that a team member that is actively participating on team is following for their training. These classes are required of our team members. This allows the "Trainees" to experience a week in the life of a team member. The "trainee" would also attend 1 hour of Team Rehearsal to observe how team rehearsals run and what those rehearsals look like on a given day.

Why participate in this type program? Your dancer is interested in team but both are unsure about the time and cost involved. You are unsure of what a "team week" looks like to your dancer and family, your dancer is unsure if they would like it, or you are unsure if your dancer can keep their school work up with participation on a team.

This program is the perfect opportunity for you, your dancer, and family to try things out, without the extra costs of costumes, traveling, choreography, etc. It will allow your dancer to train as if they were a team member, try the schedule, observe a team in progress and if determined by years end, possibly be invited to audition for a spot on our Award Winning Command Performance Team.