

STUDIOA

dance center

2026-2027 Season Parent Guide



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Let me introduce you to the...

People You Should Know



Julie Arnold

Owner & Director



Sara Bracey
Assistant Director



Cindy Krauskopf
Accounts Manager

..... *Instructors*



Emily Bracey



Jama Cottengim



Chelsea Drummond



Lily Medalen



Lily Meyer



Brooke Thomas



Kindra Young

Why choose Studio A?

...we're so glad you asked!

Passionate Instructors

Our director and teachers love dance, and it brings us joy to share that passion with our students.

Every Dancer Matters

We nurture each student's unique potential, no matter their age, level, or goals.

Community Spirit

More than a studio, we are a dance family where students grow together, support each other, and celebrate milestones side by side.

Quality, Age-Appropriate Training

Strong technique taught in a wholesome environment with music and costumes that let kids be kids.

Confidence, Character & Friendships

We focus on building skilled dancers who develop lifelong friendships and a strong sense of belonging.



I hate to brag, but this is...

What Parents Say About Us

We love the flexibility and character building at this studio. Its about growing and learning new things, not just commercial. Dance day is always our favorite day of the week.

-Krystal D.

The teachers are fun and kind. Everyone puts so much work into every dancer's success. I recommend Studio A to anyone looking to put their child in dance.

-Tana B.

I love dancing with my friends Everyone at the studio feels like family and that makes it so fun to come to dance class.

-Whitnee, age 11

All of the recitals are my favorite! They are so well organized that they are some of my favorite performances my girls have done, and I won't ever forget them!

-Ashlee H.

I enjoy the welcoming atmosphere. Julie is wonderful at communication. All the teachers show they care about each and every student. Jorie started at Leaps of Faith [now Studio A] when we moved to Angola in the fall of 2021. Since the beginning, she has grown with her turns and stage performance. She loves dance and that translates on stage. Her confidence and ability has grown from all the support and development from the teachers.

-Shaylee C.

As a parent, I have loved watching Lili enjoy herself, make friends, and be brave. I've enjoyed seeing her use her little brain to learn a sequence of dance moves. It has helped her grow in more ways than one. We love Studio A!

-Cassandra G.



At Studio A, we offer a variety of dance classes for every age and experience level. From playful first steps for pre-schoolers to technique-focused training for older dancers, there's a place for everyone to discover the joy of dance. Our programs are designed to nurture confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of movement.

At a Glance: Classes by Age Group

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Class Options</i>
2-4 years	Ballet, Tap, Tap/Ballet/Tumble Combo
5-7 years	Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hiphop, Acro, Tap/Ballet/Tumble & Tap/Jazz/Tumble Combo
8-10 years	Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hiphop, Acro
11-13 years	Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hiphop, Acro, Beginner/Intermediate Pointe
14-18 years	Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Hiphop, Acro, Intermediate/Advanced Pointe





2026-2027 Class Schedule

Monday

Class	Time	Age
Ballet	4:00-5:00	9-11
TBT Combo	4:30-5:30	2-4
Ballet	5:00-5:30	4-6
Tap	5:30-6:00	4-6

Wednesday

Class	Time	Age
Pointe	4:00-4:45	13-15
Beg. Acro	4:25-4:55	5-9
Ballet	5:00-5:45	6-9
Adv. Acro	5:30-6:15	11+
TJT Combo	5:45-6:45	4-6
Ballet	6:15-6:45	2-4
Tap	6:50-7:20	2-4
Tap	6:15-6:45	13+
Hiphop	6:50-7:20	13+
Tap	6:45-7:15	9-11
Hiphop	7:20-7:50	9-11
Int. Acro	7:50-8:35	8-12

Tuesday

Class	Time	Age
TBT Combo	4:30-5:30	4-6
Jazz	4:30-5:30	10-14
Lyrical	5:35-6:05	10-14
Tap	6:05-6:35	10-14
Ballet	5:45-6:30	6-9
Tap	6:35-7:05	6-9
Jazz	7:10-7:55	6-9
Ballet	6:30-7:00	2-4
Lyrical	6:35-7:05	9-11
Jazz	7:05-8:05	9-11

Thursday

Class	Time	Age
TBT Combo	10:00-11:00am	2 - 4
Ballet	4:00-5:00	10-14
Beg. Pointe	5:00-5:45	11-13
Adv. Pointe	5:00-5:45	14+
Tap	5:15-5:45	4-6
Hiphop	5:45-6:15	4-6
Jazz	6:15-6:45	4-6
Jazz	6:00-6:45	6-9
Hiphop	6:50-7:20	6-9
Tap	7:20-7:50	6-9
Hiphop	7:20-7:50	10-14
Int./Adv. Acro	7:50-8:35	10-14



Classes are listed by age for reference. Actual class placement is based on both age and experience. Schedule subject to change based on enrollment.

What to Wear

Dancers should wear fitted dancewear that allows instructors to clearly see their alignment and technique.

Proper attire also allows dancers to move comfortably and safely while helping teachers provide accurate corrections.

BOYS DRESS CODE

All styles: t-shirt or tank top, shorts

Ballet, Tap & Jazz shoes: Black

Hiphop shoes: clean white tennis shoes

Lyrical: tan half-soles

GIRLS DRESS CODE

Ballet: leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, ballet skirt (optional)

Tap: leotard or fitted shirt, shorts or leggings, tan tap shoes, tights (optional)

Jazz: leotard or fitted shirt, shorts or leggings, tan jazz shoes, tights (optional)

Lyrical: leotard or fitted shirt, shorts or leggings, tan half-soles, tights (optional)

Hiphop: leotard or fitted shirt, shorts or leggings, clean white tennis shoes

Acro: leotard or fitted shirt, shorts or leggings

Combo Classes: leotard, ballet skirt or shorts, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes

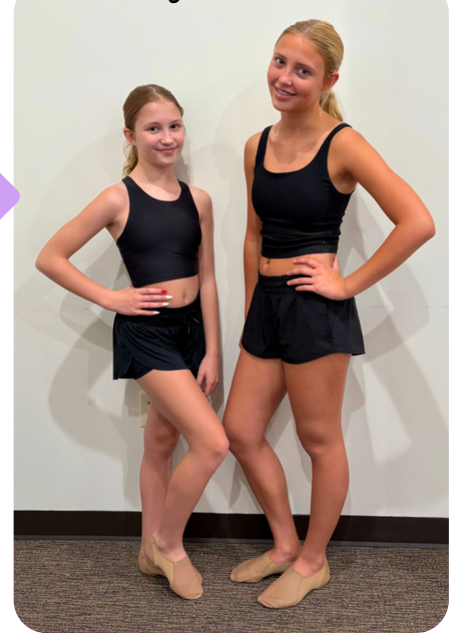
Too Loose for Class



Getting Closer...



Ready to Dance!



Shop the Studio A Nimble Shop

We've partnered with Revolution Dancewear to make ordering easy!

Shop teacher-approved shoes, tights, and class attire in our Studio A Dancewear Store. Not sure about sizing? Contact us to use our in-studio sizing kits.

What Not to Wear

- Loose, over-sized clothing or loungewear (e.g. pajama bottoms, baggy t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts)
- Street clothes or everyday wear (e.g. jeans, khakis, regular shorts, dresses)
- Costumes or dress-up clothes
- Accessories and jewelry (e.g. long necklaces, dangling earrings, hats, headbands)
- Ill-fitting or dirty shoes

2026-2027 Tuition and Fees

Monthly Tuition

Tuition is due the 1st of each month and is based on the length of each enrolled class:

30-minute class: \$47/month

45-minute class: \$54/month

60-minute class: \$62/month

We offer a multi-class discount:

5% off 2 classes

10% off 3-4 classes

15% off 5 or more classes

Discounts are calculated per student and are automatically applied to monthly tuition.

Solos/Private Lessons

30 minutes per week - \$60/month

Some classes may have different tuition or costume fees. See individual class descriptions in the Studio A Portal for details.

Registration Fee

A \$20 registration fee is required to enroll.

This is a one-time fee per season, due at the time of registration.

Costume Fee

A costume fee of \$90 per class is required for each class that will perform in the Spring Recital. This fee includes the costume and a pair of tights. There is no fee for those that choose to opt out of the recital.

Costume fees are due November 1. For students who enroll after November 1, the fee is due within one month of enrollment.

Late Fees

A \$10 late fee will be applied to tuition payments more than 7 days past due.

A \$20 late fee will be applied to costume fees not paid by the due date.

Registration & Studio A Portal

All registration is completed through the Studio A Portal. Through the portal, you can:

- Register for classes
- Make payments and enroll in Auto Pay
- View class schedules and enrollment details
- Sign required waivers and policy agreements
- Manage your account information at any time

The portal makes it easy to stay organized and up to date throughout the dance season.

Class Withdrawal

We hope our dancers love every class they take, but we understand that sometimes circumstances change and withdrawal is necessary.

To withdraw from a class, parents must:

1. Submit written notice via email or through the Studio A Portal.
2. Drop the class in the Studio A Portal.

Your account will only be updated to reflect the unenrollment after both steps are completed. Any fees posted before notice is given will still be due.

Access the Studio A Portal here!



Performance Opportunities

Performing on stage is a wonderful experience for dancers, helping them build confidence, stage presence, and pride in their hard work. It's also a special opportunity for parents, family, and friends to see the joy and progress of their dancers in action. We love giving our dancers these moments to shine and create lasting memories for the whole Studio A family!



Studio A offers two exciting performance opportunities each year: our **Winter Holiday Show** and our **Spring End-of-Year Recital**. Most of your classes participate in one or both both performances.

Details regarding these shows will be announced throughout the season, including performance dates, rehearsal schedules, costumes, and other important information.



Important Dates

Studio A follows the MSD of Steuben County schedule and will take the following seasonal and holiday breaks:

- Labor Day - Sept 7
- Fall Break - Oct 12-16
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov 25-27
- Winter Break - Dec 21-Jan 1
- Spring Break - Mar 29-Apr 2
- Memorial Day - May 31

Studio A Dance Team

Train like athletes. Perform like stars.



The Studio A Dance Team is for dancers who are ready to take their training to the next level, gain more performance experience, and challenge themselves as performers. Team members train multiple hours each week in technique, ballet, and choreography, and many add classes like acro, tap, hip hop, and pointe.

The team attends **three competitions** each season, performs in the **Holiday Show** and **Spring Recitals**, and represents Studio A at **community events**. Team members also enjoy fun activities throughout the year that build teamwork and lasting friendships.

Auditions are held each June. Dancers may be recommended by their instructors, and dancers interested in joining the team are encouraged to contact us for more information and to determine if they are ready to audition.

