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## DANCE CENTER



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
DANCE CLASS SEASON IS OPEN



## Celebrating 15 years of dance Excellence in Avondale PA

Chesco Dance Center offers classes for ages 2 through adult in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip

Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical theatre, AcroDance and more.

Get ready for a fun season of dance, learning, and growth at CDC!

**We can't wait to dance with you!**

We offer TWO convenient locations, just a minute apart:

Chesco Dance Center "Studio 1" : 773 Gap Newport Pike Avondale

Chesco Dance Center "Studio 2 and 3": 946 Lake Road Avondale

# How to register for classes?

- 1) Choose your classes in this booklet
- 2) Log in here, or create an account.
- 3) add your classes to your account
- 4) that's it! You are all set for now!

*\*did you know?*

*If you are a current student  
with CDC you have class recommendations  
on your account ready for you to  
choose the classes you are going  
to LOVE for next season!*



[HTTPS://DANCESTUDIO-  
PRO.COM/ONLINE/CHESCODANCECENTER](https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/chescodancecenter)

**From this account you can:**

- ~Register for classes*
- ~Make tuition and costume payments*
- ~Receive important  
infomation about classes during the year*

# Classes for the 2024-2025 Session begin Tuesday September 3 2024



## Calendar 2024-2025

**CLOSED - Halloween - October 31**

**CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holidays - November 25 - November 30, 2024**

**CLOSED - Winter Holidays - December 23 2024 - January 4 2025**

**CLOSED- Memorial Day Weekend Friday May 23-Monday May 26 2025**

**OPEN - Columbus Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, President's Day**

**Last Day of Dance Class - Saturday May 31 , 2025**

**Year-End Shows - June 1 2025**

**\*Closed dates subject to change notice will be give throuought the year,**



# **Chesco Dance Center Faculty**

*Read about our amazing Faculty on our website*

*www.chescodancecenter.com*

## **Kellie Greer- Director CDC**

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

## **Mindy Passio**

Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Gems Choreographer

## **Sarah Vogan**

Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Gems Choreographer

## **Emily Kohlmorgen**

Leaps and turns, Jazz, Contemporary, Gems Choreographer

## **Jasmine Zook**

Acro Dance, Leaps and turns

## **Mathhew Grassa**

Hip Hop. Gems Choreographer

## **Ruthy Freeberg**

Ballet and Pointe

## **Jenica Amanto**

Gems Choreography

## **Emma Borowski**

Ballet, Tap, and Jazz, Gems choreographer





# 18 months -3 years old

**Toddlers will engage in fun creative and imaginative dance movements in our Tiny Tots classes!**  
**Children also work on independence, following directions, and engaging in teamwork with their classmates**  
**Classes are taught by Director Kellie Greer**

Class choices:

- Tiny Tots Tuesday 4:30pm-5:00pm Studio 3
- Tiny Tots Saturday 9:00am-9:30am Studio 3

## What to wear for Tiny Tots classes?

Leotard of any color, Footed tights of any color

Shoes: will need pink leather or canvas Ballet slippers

Hair must be worn pulled back

Skirts, dance shorts, or tutus may be worn.

Boys should wear black sweatpants or shorts, and a white t shirt or any sweatshirt with black ballet shoes.

Tuition for Tiny Tot Classes is \$60 per month

Dancers do not have to be potty trained to take this level class, but parents must remain "on site" during the class in the lobby.



**Our Tiny Tots Program is uniquely created for Chesco Dance Center Students by Director Kellie Greer.**

# Ages 3 and 4

Our Preschool age classes provide the fundamentals of dance, while incorporating creative movement, singing, imaginations, and fun! The Preschool Combo class will learn Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Creative Movement.

Class choices:

- PreSchool Acro Dance Monday 5:00pm-5:45pm (JZ) Studio 3
- PreSchool Ballet Tuesday 5:00pm-5:30pm (KG) Studio 3
- PreSchool HIPPETY HOP Thursday 4:30pm-5:00pm (KG) Studio 3
- PreSchool Combo **Full** Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm (KG) Studio 3
- PreSchool Combo Saturday 9:30am-10:15am (KG) Studio 3

*Make Thursdays Double the fun by having your child join both HIPPETY HOP and PreSchool Combo! Recommended for children with lots of energy who would love to learn Hip hop, ballet, tap, and jazz!*

## What to wear for PreSchool classes?

**PreSchool combo-** 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.

**PreSchool Acro-** Any Leotard, no tights or footless tights. Boys can wear t shirt and shorts

**HIPPETY HOP-** PreSchool combo outfits or Leggings, sweatpants, Shorts or dance pants, t-shirts or tank tops, sneakers with no tread (please wear "skateboarding shoes")

Tuition for PreSchool classes-  
30 minute class \$60 per month  
45 minute- 1hour class \$85 per month

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

# Ages 5 and 6

The Primary level introduces dancers to foundational 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**

Dancers are recommended to take 1-2 classes per week. 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.

"Combo" Classes include Ballet, Tap, and Jazz unless otherwise noted

Class Choices:

- Primary Hip Hop Monday 5:00pm-5:45pm (MG) Studio 2
- Primary AcroDance Monday 5:45-6:30pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Primary Combo Wednesday 5:00pm-5:45pm (EB) Studio 3
- Primary Combo **Full** Thursday 5:45pm-6:30pm (KG) Studio 3
- Primary Combo Saturday 10:15am-11:00am (KG) Studio 3

**Double the fun on Mondays by having your dancer take hip hop and AcroDance!**

**What to wear for Primary classes?**

**Primary Combo-** 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.

**Acro-** Any Leotard, no tights or footless tights. Boys can wear t shirt and shorts

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

Tuition for Primary classes- each 45 minute-1 hour class is \$85 per month



# Ages 7 and 8

**Elementary Level level classes focus on 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.

"Combo" Classes include Ballet, Tap, and Jazz unless otherwise noted

Class Choices:

- Elementary Hip Hop
  - Elementary Combo
- Monday 5:45pm-6:30pm (MG) Studio 2  
Thursday 6:30-pm-7:15pm (KG)Studio 3

## **What to Wear for Elementary classes?**

**Elementary combo-** 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.

**Acro-** Any Leotard, no tights or footless tights. Boys can wear t shirt and shorts

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

Tuition for Elementary classes- 45 minute- 1 hour class \$85 per month

# Ages 9 and 10

**Intermediate 1 Level** dancers experience a fun and focused curriculum based on technique, strength, flexibility, and movement.

This level “sets the stage” for their future training, and dancers are 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.

Class Choices:

- Intermediate 1/2 Hip Hop Monday 6:30pm-7:15pm (MG) Studio 2
- Intermediate AcroDance Monday 7:15pm-8:00pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Intermediate 1 Ballet, Jazz , and Contemporary **Full** Tuesday 5:45-6:30 (KG) Studio 3

**Double the fun on Mondays by having your dancer take hip hop and AcroDance!**

What to Wear for Intermediate 1 classes?

**Intermediate combo** - Leotard of any color, Footed tights of any color

Shoes: will need pink leather or canvas Ballet slippers

if class includes tap- black lace up 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.

**Acro-** Any Leotard, no tights or footless tights. Boys can wear t shirt and shorts

**Hip Hop-** Leggings, sweatpants, Shorts or dance pants, t-shirts or tank tops, sneakers with no tread (please wear “skateboarding shoes”)

**Lyrical and Contemporary-** Leotard with footless or convertible tights, shorts or a skirt may be worn. Hair pulled back in a braid or pony tail

Tuition for Intermediate classes

45 minute- 1 hour class \$85 per month

1 hour 15 minute class- \$95 per month

# Ages 10-11

**Intermediate 2 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. 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.

Class choices:

- Intermediate 1/2 Hip Hop Monday 6:30pm-7:15pm (MG) Studio 2
- Intermediate AcroDance Monday 7:15pm-8:00pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Intermediate 2 Musical Theatre Jazz and Tap Wednesday 5:45pm-6:30pm (SV) Studio 3
- Intermediate 2 Ballet and PrePointe Wednesday 6:30pm-7:15pm (KG) Studio 3
- Intermediate 2 Jazz/Contemporary Wednesday 7:15pm-8:00pm (KG) Studio 3

**Intermediate 2B Level is by invite only. Intermediate 2B bridges the gap between levels 2 and 3 and educates dancers with complex technique, steps, and movements.**

Class Choices:

- Intermediate 2B/3 Ballet and Pointe Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm (KG) Studio 2
  - Intermediate 2B/3 Jazz Tuesday 7:30pm-8:15pm (KG) Studio 2
- \*Pointe is by director approval- do not purchase pointe shoes until dancer is approved by director*

*Dress Code and tuition information listed beginning on page 15*



# Ages 11+

**Intermediate 3 Level 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 3/4 bridges the gap between levels 3 and 4 and educates dancers with complex technique, steps, and movements preparing them for the Advanced level.

Class choices:

- Intermediate 3/4 Ballet and Pointe Monday 5:15pm-6:30pm (RF) Studio 1
- Intermediate 3/4 Hip Hop Monday 7:15pm-8:00pm (MG) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3/4 Leaps/turns/Acro Monday 6:30pm-7:15pm (JZ) Studio 3
- Intermediate 3 Tap Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm-7:45pm (SV) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Jazz Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm (KG) Studio 3
- Intermediate 3 Lyrical/Contemp Thursday 5:00pm-5:45pm (EK) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Musical Theatre Thursday 5:45pm-6:30pm (MP) Studio 2
- Intermediate 3 Ballet/Pointe Thursday 6:30pm-7:45pm (MP) Studio 2

*\*Pointe is by director approval- do not purchase pointe shoes until dancer is approved by director*

*\*\* instructor to be announced*

*Dress Code and tuition information listed beginning on page 15*

# Ages 12+

Advanced level dancers will train in a structured environment.

Advanced level is only 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.

## Class choices:

- Advanced Ballet and Pointe Monday 6:30pm-8:15pm (RF) Studio 1
- Advanced Hip Hop Monday 8:15pm-9:15pm (MG) Studio 1
- Dance Essentials Tuesday 6:30pm-7:30pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Contemporary Tuesday 7:30pm-8:30pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Jazz Tuesday 8:30pm-9:15pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Ballet /Pointe Wednesday 6:00pm-7:15pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Musical Theatre Wednesday 7:15pm-8:00pm (MP) Studio 1
- Advanced Jazz Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm (EK) Studio 1
- Advanced Contemporary Thursday 7:00pm-8:00pm (EK) Studio 1

*\*Pointe is by director approval- do not purchase pointe shoes until dancer is approved by director*

*\*Dance Essential Dancers will need a large yoga ball, a small yoga ball, 2 yoga blocks, and stretch bands. Dance essentials will not be in the recital, and is considered a strength and stretch class.*

*\*\* instructor to be announced*

*Dress Code and tuition information listed on page 17*

## **Tuition Rates for 2024-2025**

### **9 payments Total**

**A payment will be due on the 1st of each month**

**Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May**

**Tuition is based on an entire season of dance, not the number of classes each month.**

Tiny tots class \$60 per month

45 minute /1 hour class \$85 per month

1 hour and 15 minute class \$95 per month

1 hour and 30-45 minute class \$105.00 per month

Family Discounts

2nd family member 3% off monthly tuition, 3rd family member 5% discount

### **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 \$530.00 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



## Tuition Policies for 2024-2025

- 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 your tuition amount will be adjusted before the first tuition is processed.
- 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 at anytime
- 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 style class of the same or near level.
- CDC must be notified at least 30 days in advance for termination of classes via email by the guardian who is in charge of the account. 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.
- Costume Fees: \$100 per routine performed in the Year-End Show. This fee will be paid in 2 payments November 15 and December 15. Some classes will have build your own or shared costumes. Look for the recital packet coming in October for more information.
- Tickets to Year-End Show(s): Tickets for our year-end show must be purchased. We will announce the ticket prices and sale dates for tickets to our fabulous Year-End Show in the Spring. Ticket cost is approximately \$30-\$35 per ticket.

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

## **Dress Code for Intermediate -Pro Level Classes**

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.

No large hoop earrings may be worn during class

No Apple Watches may be worn during class

### **Ballet, Tap, and Jazz**

Leotard of any color, tights of any color, skirt or dance shorts may be worn.

For Ballet hair must be worn in a bun

For all other classes hair must be pulled back in a pony tail or braid

Shoes: pink or canvas Ballet slippers for Ballet.

For Tap -lace up tap shoes.

For jazz -tan slip on canvas or leather jazz shoes

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

**Acro-** Any Leotard, no tights or footless tights. Boys can wear t shirt and shorts

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

**Lyrical and Contemporary-** Leotard with footless or convertible tights, tank top or leggings. No sports bras- tank style only

Hair pulled back in a braid or ponyl tail

## **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 11-12 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. Pre-pointe dancers may take 1 ballet class until accepted into the program.



**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.**

## **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.**

**There are no refunds or credits for classes missed or dropped throughout the session**

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ANNIVERSARY



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