

DANSATION DANCE ACADEMY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

2026-2027 PARENT + DANCER GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED A clear, welcoming guide to help your dancer feel confident on day one — and all season long.

We're so glad you're here.

At Dansation, dance is about much more than learning steps. Dancers build confidence, learn teamwork, develop discipline, make friendships, and discover how much they are capable of.

WE DON'T JUST TEACH KIDS GREAT DANCE.
WE TEACH DANCE TO MAKE GREAT KIDS.

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01 • YOUR FIRST DAY

A simple, confident start

Use this page as your quick checklist before heading to the studio.

DANCER _____	CLASS _____
DAY / TIME _____	TEACHER _____

Quick start

- Arrive 5-10 minutes before class.
- Have your dancer dressed and ready before entering.
- Label shoes, bags, jackets, water bottles, and belongings.
- Use the restroom before class whenever possible.
- Watch studio emails and announcements for important information.

Shoe guide

Ruby • ages 2-3 Pink ballet shoes + black tap shoes	Sapphire • ages 3-4 Pink ballet shoes + black tap shoes
Emerald • ages 5-6 Pink ballet shoes + black tap shoes	Onyx • ages 7-9 Pink ballet shoes + tan jazz shoes
Diamond • ages 10+ Pink ballet shoes + tan jazz shoes	Tumbling / Hip Hop Bare feet / designated clean tennis shoes

DRESS CODE Anything your child can move freely in, such as a leotard and tights, leggings, or another dance outfit. Secure hair away from the face.

02 • HOW THE STUDIO WORKS

The essentials, all in one place

Communication, attendance, payments, performances, and your family account.

Attendance

Consistent attendance supports progress because classes build from week to week. Attendance is especially important near performances while teachers set choreography, formations, spacing, and transitions.

Communication

Important updates are sent by email and may include closures, class changes, recital details, costumes, performances, registration, special events, and deadlines.

DON'T MISS AN UPDATE Keep your email address and phone number current in DanceStudio-Pro. Add Dansation to your contacts so messages do not land in spam.

Tuition & payments

Tuition follows Dansation's current tuition schedule. Families are responsible for keeping payment information current and for applicable expenses such as costumes, performances, team gear, and program fees.

Why is tuition the same during closures?

Monthly tuition is an installment for the full dance season, not a per-class charge. The amount remains the same during scheduled closures, holiday breaks, and shorter months.

Recitals & performances

Before each performance, families receive the dates, costume information, hair and makeup instructions, arrival times, what dancers need to bring, and ticket or venue details.

RECITAL TIP There can be a lot of information surrounding recital. Don't worry — we will walk you through it.

Your DanceStudio-Pro account

Use your parent portal to view enrollment, manage account information, and keep your payment method, email address, and phone number current.

03 • OUR STUDIO CULTURE

A place to learn, belong, and grow

We want dancers, families, and teachers to feel welcomed and respected.

KINDNESS We support one another and celebrate every dancer’s progress.	RESPECT Dancers respect teachers, classmates, staff, and the studio.
TEAMWORK Dance is a team activity. Every dancer matters.	POSITIVITY Dancers should leave challenged, encouraged, and excited to return.

Parents in the studio

Parents are welcome to stay in designated areas. Please keep conversations and devices quiet, supervise siblings, respect instruction, and clean up before leaving. Do not enter the dance room or interrupt class unless invited or there is an emergency.

First-day nerves are normal

Some dancers run right in; others need time. Our teachers are experienced in helping new dancers transition. A quick, positive, confident goodbye often makes the adjustment easier.

Drop-off & pickup

Bring younger dancers safely inside and pick them up promptly. Children should never wait outside alone. Communicate authorized pickup information before class.

Questions & concerns

Email dansationdanceacademyut@gmail.com for nonurgent questions. For time-sensitive matters, text (801) 400-3371 — text is preferred. Please let teachers focus on teaching during class.

OUR APPROACH Celebrate progress, avoid comparisons, read studio communication fully, and ask when something is unclear.

04 • DATES + DETAILS

Keep the season close at hand

Save this page and watch official studio communication for updates.

IMPORTANT DATE	WHEN
Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Christmas Costume Payment (\$85)	Due October 10, 2026
Christmas Recital	Saturday, December 19, 2026
Regular Classes Resume	Monday, January 4, 2027
Spring Costume Payment (\$85)	Due February 10, 2027
Spring Recital	Saturday, May 22, 2027
Competition Team Auditions	May 24-26, 2027
Picture Day	TBD

Studio closures

- October 15-19, 2026 — Fall Break
- November 25-26, 2026 — Thanksgiving Break
- December 21, 2026-January 3, 2027 — Christmas Break
- January 18, 2027 — No Classes
- February 15, 2027 — No Classes
- April 5-9, 2027 — Spring Break

Stay connected

WEBSITE	dansationutah.com
INSTAGRAM	@dansationdanceacademy
TEXT	(801) 400-3371 — TEXT PREFERRED
EMAIL	dansationdanceacademyut@gmail.com — nonurgent questions

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Thank you for trusting us with your dancer. We are excited to watch them learn, grow, build confidence, make friends, and create memories at Dansation.

05 • PARENT FAQ

Quick answers for everyday questions

Getting started, class preparation, and your account.

Getting started

How do I enroll?

Register through DanceStudio-Pro. Class availability is shown during registration. If you need placement help, email the studio.

Which program is right for my dancer?

Classes are organized primarily by age and level: Ruby 2-3, Sapphire 3-4, Emerald 5-6, Onyx 7-9, and Diamond 10+. Boys, adult, tumbling, ballet, hip hop, tap, and specialty classes are also offered as scheduled.

Can we join after classes have started?

Sometimes. It depends on space and how far the class has progressed into recital preparation. Email the studio so we can check the best option.

Tuition & your account

Where can I find tuition and fees?

Current tuition is available at dansationutah.com/tuition-fees and in your DanceStudio-Pro account. Autopay is required.

Where can I ask about a charge?

Email the studio with the dancer's name and the charge date or description. We are happy to review the account with the account holder.

Class preparation

What should my dancer wear?

Anything they can move freely in, such as a leotard and tights, leggings, or another dance outfit. Secure hair away from the face and bring the required shoes and a labeled water bottle.

Where do we buy dance shoes?

Shoes are available through our website. Please have your dancer sized at the studio before ordering because dance shoes fit differently from street shoes.

What if my dancer misses class?

Follow the class or team's current absence-reporting process. Makeup classes are not automatic and depend on studio policy, space, and approval.

06 • PARENT FAQ

Communication, recital & teams

A few final answers to keep the season running smoothly.

Parents, pickup & communication

May parents stay during class?

Yes, in designated areas. Keep conversations and devices quiet, supervise siblings, respect instruction, and clean up before leaving.

How will I receive updates?

We communicate through email and official studio channels. Competition families may also use an assigned team communication group.

Can I talk with the teacher after class?

Teachers often supervise transitions or prepare for the next class. The front desk can take your question and help arrange an appropriate follow-up.

What if someone different is picking up my child?

Update authorized pickup information before class. For safety, the studio may verify identity or contact the account holder before releasing a dancer.

Recital & competition teams

Where can I find important dates?

Use the current calendar at dansationutah.com/studio-calendar and watch official studio communication for updates.

Is every class in recital?

Most recreational classes participate, but some technique-only classes may not. Confirm your dancer's specific class information.

How can my dancer join a competition team?

Placement is made through an audition or evaluation. Dansation offers Twilight for ages 4-5 and company teams for ages 6-18. Email the studio for current opportunities.

Where can I find team policies and costs?

Find competition information, dress code, policies, communication expectations, tuition, and fees in the Competition Teams section of the website and the signed team agreement.

NEED HELP? dansationdanceacademyut@gmail.com for nonurgent questions
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Please include your dancer's full name, class or team, the question or concern, and the best way to reach you.