

2025 -2026 ENROLLMENT PACKET



About TMJ School of Dance

World-Class Dance Training in the Heart of Louisiana

The TMJ School of Dance is Central Louisiana's premier destination for classical and contemporary dance training. We are committed to developing the next generation of dancers through high-caliber instruction that promotes technical precision, artistic excellence, and career readiness.

As the official training school of the **TMJ Dance Project**, a 501(c)(3) cultural arts organization, we use dance and the humanities to empower students and enrich communities. Our dancers gain the tools and mentorship to thrive in elite training programs, college dance departments, and professional companies—locally, nationally, and around the world.

Location

Proudly serving Alexandria, Pineville, Marksville, Leesville, Boyce, Lecompte, and Bunkie.

Visit Us:

717 MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, LA 71303

Conveniently located between American Wholesale Mattress and Subway.

Our Faculty

Our faculty is composed of experienced, professional artists who are passionate about teaching and committed to student success. With extensive training and performance experience, they bring both excellence and mentorship to the studio—guiding each dancer to grow in technique, confidence, and artistry.

Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to deliver elite instruction to both recreational and pre-professional dancers. Rooted in **Classical Ballet** and **Lester Horton Technique**, our training approach integrates academic theory with practical skill development, ensuring each student receives a well-rounded, technically strong, and artistically rich dance education.

All dancers are required to maintain **concurrent enrollment in ballet**, which serves as the technical foundation for all other disciplines.

We offer two distinct training divisions to meet dancers at every level of experience and commitment:

Pre-Professional Division

The **Pre-Professional Division** is designed for dedicated dancers ages **7–13** who exhibit advanced potential and a strong commitment to their craft. This program delivers focused, technique-driven instruction to prepare students for **conservatory-level training, professional careers**, and competitive performance opportunities.

Program Overview

Feature	Details
Age Range	7–13
Training Schedule	3 days per week (Minimum 5 hours weekly)
Admission Criteria	Audition or faculty recommendation required
Curriculum Focus	Ballet, Horton Technique, Jazz, Acrobatics, and Performance

This division emphasizes **discipline, versatility, and artistic growth**, offering a rigorous yet nurturing environment where young dancers can thrive.

Open Training Division

The **Open Training Division** provides recreational and developmental training for dancers ages **2.5 and up**. This track is ideal for students seeking strong foundational technique, personal enrichment, or preparation for school dance teams and community performances.

Program Overview

Level	Age Range
Creative Movement	Ages 2.5–3
Open Primary	Ages 4–7
Open Junior	Ages 8–13
Open Senior	Ages 14+

All students are required to maintain concurrent enrollment in Ballet, with a minimum of one Ballet class per week.

This ensures a strong technical foundation and supports proper alignment, strength, and discipline across all dance styles.

Tuition & Fees

At the TMJ School of Dance, we are committed to making world-class dance training accessible to all families. Tuition is based on the number of weekly classes per student, with generous discounts available for multiple classes, siblings, and open-class card purchases.

Annual Fees

Fee	Cost	Notes
Registration Fee (Per Student)	\$50	One-time annual fee per student
Holiday Parade Fee (Optional)	\$100	Includes costume and participation
MLK Day Parade Fee (Optional)	\$100	Includes costume and participation
Mardi Gras Parade Fee (Optional)	\$100	Children's Parade
Recital Participation Fee	\$150	Includes performance access and production
Recital Costume Fee	\$75 per class	Separate costume per enrolled class

Drop-In & Class Card Rates

Available for Open Division classes only. Not applicable for Pre-Professional Division.

Option	Price	Per-Class Rate	Savings	Discount
Drop-In (1 Class)	\$25	\$25	—	—
5-Class Card	\$110	\$22	Save \$15	12% OFF
10-Class Card	\$200	\$20	Save \$50	20% OFF

Class cards are non-refundable and must be used within 90 days of purchase.

Pre-Professional Division Tuition

Dancers in the **Pre-Professional Division** receive elite training with access to all classes on the schedule. Enrollment requires participation in **a minimum of 5 classes per week**, offered at a flat monthly tuition rate with unlimited access.

Monthly Tuition Overview

Tuition Plan	Details
Monthly Tuition	\$200 (Unlimited Classes)
Required Classes	Minimum 5 classes per week
Class Access	Full access to all scheduled classes
Standard Rate per Class	\$75 per class (if individually priced)
Total Value (5 classes)	\$375 per month
Savings	\$175 per month
Percentage Discount	47% OFF

This plan offers exceptional value for serious dancers pursuing professional-level training, while also providing the flexibility to explore multiple techniques and styles within one comprehensive program.

Open Division Monthly Tuition

Tuition is calculated per student, based on weekly class enrollment.

Number of Weekly Classes	Monthly Tuition	Discount Applied	% Savings
1 Class	\$75	–	–
2 Classes	\$135	Save \$15	10% OFF
3 Classes	\$180	Save \$45	20% OFF
4+ Classes (Unlimited)	\$200	Best Value	33%+ OFF

Class Attire & Pricing

Proper class attire is essential to maintaining a focused and professional training environment. Class-specific attire requirements are detailed in each course description and available on our website and in the DSP Parent Portal. All required items and accessories may be conveniently ordered through our online dancewear store within the DSP Parent Portal.

Below is the standard pricing for required attire and TMJSOD merchandise:

Item	Cost
Primary Leotard	\$20.00
Standard Leotard	\$20.00
Standard Unitard	\$25.00
Alignment Belt	\$9.00
Flesh-Toned Ballet Shoes	\$25.00
Flesh-Toned Convertible Tights	\$9.00
Modern/Jazz Leggings	\$25.00
Nude Jazz Shoes	\$28.00
TMJSOD Warm-Up Jacket	\$50.00
TMJSOD Warm-Up Pants	\$45.00
TMJSOD Dance Bag	\$45.00
TMJSOD Branded T-Shirt	\$15.00

Note: All students are required to arrive in full dress code for each class. Adherence to proper attire supports safety, discipline, and consistency in training.



2025 -2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Class Times					
4:00pm - 5:00pm	PRIVATE TEAM TRAINING AAMS Jagline	PRIMARY COMBO I - A	PRIMARY COMBO I - B	PRIMARY COMBO II - B	
5:00pm - 6:00pm		PRIMARY COMBO II - A	PRE-PROFESSIONAL BALLET	JR. BALLET I - B	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	JR. BALLET I - A	JR. MODERN-JAZZ	PRE-PROFESSIONAL HORTON	JR. MODERN- JAZZ	ADULT LINE DANCE
7:00pm - 8:00pm	SR. BALLET I - A	ADULT DANCE FITNESS	PRE-PROFESSIONAL ACRO-JAZZ	ADULT DANCE FITNESS	ADULT SWING OUT CLASS
8:00pm - 9:00pm	SR. HORTON I	ADULT DANCE WORKSHOP	SR. ADVANCED JAZZ II	ADULT DANCE WORKSHOP	
SATURDAY					
9:00am - 10:00am	CREATIVE MOVEMENT				
10:00am - 11:00am	JR. DANCE TEAM PREP				
11:00am - 12:00pm	SR. DANCE TEAM PREP				
12:00pm - 1:00pm	PERFORMANCE REHEARSAL				
1:00pm - 5:00pm	PRIVATE STUDIO RENTAL				
TRAINING LEVELS					
Creative Movement	Ages 2 - 3				
Primary I	Ages 4 -5				
Primary II	Ages 6 -7				
Pre-Professional	Ages 7 -13				
Junior	Ages 8 -13				
Senior	Ages 14 -17				
Adult	Ages 18+				

2025–2026 Calendar

Aligned with the Rapides Parish School District calendar. All dates are subject to change with a minimum of two weeks' notice and a maximum of 30 days.

Fall Semester 2025

Date	Event
August 16, 2025	TMJ School of Dance Open House
September 2, 2025	Fall Semester Begins
September 15, 2025	Dance Day Camp
September 27, 2025	PMHS Homecoming Parade
October 1, 2025	Monthly Tuition Due
October 15, 2025	Holiday Parade Fee Due
October 20, 2025	Dance Day Camp
October 27–30, 2025	Bring a Friend Week
November 1, 2025	TMJSOD Fall Fest Grand Opening & Tuition Due
November 11, 2025	Dance Day Camp
November 15, 2025	MLK Day Parade Fee Due
November 24–29, 2025	Closed for Thanksgiving Break
December 1, 2025	Monthly Tuition Due
December 15, 2025	Mardi Gras Parade Fee Due
December (TBD)	Pineville Christmas Parade
December (TBD)	Boyce Christmas Parade
December (TBD)	Alexandria Christmas Parade
December 19, 2025	Winter Showcase

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Spring Semester 2026

Date	Event
January 1, 2026	Monthly Tuition Due
January 5, 2026	Spring Semester Begins
January 15, 2026	Recital Participation Fee Due
January (TBD)	MLK Day Parade
February 1, 2026	Monthly Tuition Due
February (TBD)	Children's Mardi Gras Parade
February 16–17, 2026	Closed for Mardi Gras Holiday
March 1, 2026	Monthly Tuition Due
March 30 – April 6, 2026	Closed for Spring Break
April 11, 2026	Recital Picture Day
May 17, 2026	Annual Recital & Spring Concert
May 22, 2026	Final Day of Spring Semester / End of 2025–2026 Term

Enrollment Instructions

The TMJ School of Dance uses **DanceStudio-Pro (DSP)** to manage all student accounts, including registration, tuition payments, class schedules, and merchandise orders.

At TMJ, dance is more than movement—it's a transformative tool that builds confidence, discipline, creativity, and community. Our students benefit from rigorous technical training and a strong foundation in dance theory, preparing them for success on stage, in the classroom, and beyond.



Getting Started Is Easy

If you're enrolling for the first time, just follow these four simple steps to create your account and register your dancer:

1. Create Your Account

Click **“Create an Account”** on the DSP login page to set up your parent/adult profile.

2. Add Your Dancer

Click **“Add Student”** or **“I Am the Student”** and complete the required information for your dancer.

3. Save & Log In

Once your account is created, log in to access the parent portal and explore available classes.

4. Enroll in Classes

Select your desired classes, then complete enrollment by paying the **registration fee** and **first month's tuition**.

What Happens Next?

After you've submitted your registration, a member of our **Administrative Team** will reach out within 48 hours to confirm your enrollment and answer any questions you may have.

We're thrilled you've chosen TMJ School of Dance.

Let's take this exciting step together—**let's dance!**