



2023-24

PROGRAMMING AND
REGISTRATION GUIDE

From your child's first steps... to their graduation performance.

Turning Pointe Dance has built a reputation for excellence in dance instruction! TPD has a class for everyone! We specialize in beginners of all ages and offer training through pre-collegiate levels. Our classes are taught by caring, skilled teachers in a positive environment. We delight in your child's progress and performances! Our costumes and choreography are always age appropriate and your child's safety and wellness has always been our highest priority. Welcome to TPD!

"Praise His name with dancing!"
—Psalm 149:3



At Turning Pointe, we aim to help our students achieve excellence in **DANCE + LIFE**. That is our More Than Just Great Dancing!® philosophy and at this time in history, that's more important than ever before!

Dance meets imperative student needs for community, socialization, friendship, mentors, physical activity, and more! The benefits of dance include, but are not limited to: intellectual, academic, social-emotional, and physical support.

At Turning Pointe, the **health and safety** of our students, staff, guests, and communities have always been our highest priority: a commitment that has only been heightened at this time. That's why we have used local guidelines and our national Safer Studio™ standard

We have 3 convenient ways to dance this season:

- ☆ Weekly in-studio classes
- ☆ Small group sessions
- ☆ Solo lessons

Registration begins on July 15th online for returning students and new students! Class space limited, so enroll early.

Please note that class times and offerings may shift as things progress. We are planning on concluding our season with a Spring Recital in May and Red Carpet Recital for our Twirl students also in May.

To see a full class listing, and to register, visit:

TURNINGPOINTESCHOOLOFDANCE.COM

So, whether you are taking your first class or preparing for your senior year, we say, "Welcome Home!" At TPD, you are family.

CELEBRATING OUR 19TH SEASON!

- ☆ 3 Ways to Dance
- ☆ A beautiful location to Serve You
- ☆ Performance and outreach opportunities
- ☆ Twirl mini sessions and Twirl with Me classes
- ☆ Best of the Springs GOLD winner
- ☆ Birthday parties and Girl Scout parties
- ☆ Teacher Assistant and Intern program
- ☆ And, more!

Our mission is to fully develop a dancer's skills and talents in an atmosphere that is glorifying to God, and to encourage our students to use their gifts to bless others in our community and beyond.



Miss Tina has been sharing her passion for dance and mentorship with students for over 25 years. She is the founder of Turning Pointe Dance, STARZ Theater Company, and Fidèle Youth Dance Company. Tina is passionate about community service and teaching life skills through the arts. The studio is a second home to so many TPD students and she loves having a place where students can have a life changing interaction with the arts and with Jesus!



More Than Just Great Dancing!
Affiliated Dance Studios

TPD IS A SAFER STUDIO™

TPD focuses on a hierarchy of measures to create a Safer Studio™ environment beginning with requiring students and staff who are ill to stay home, followed by frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices, amplified cleaning, and making curricular and facility adaptations to minimizing contact and mingling.



TPD is Youth Protection Advocates in Dance® Certified!

- ☆ Background checked and CPR certified teachers
- ☆ Safer Studio™ Policy
- ☆ Teacher training & proven curriculum
- ☆ A focus on safety & wellness for every student
- ☆ Secured facilities
- ☆ Viewing windows
- ☆ Professional sprung floors
- ☆ Social media safety practices



TWIRL PROGRAM

Twirl
babies

Twirl
tots

Twirl
ballet



Twirl
showtime

TPD's Twirl classes are designed to enhance gross motor coordination, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. Dancers have performance opportunities in the Christmas Programs in December and the Red Carpet Recital in May.

HippityHop™

AGE 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Babies	Monday	9:30-10:00am

AGE 3

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Tots	Tuesday	10:00-10:45am
Twirl Tots	Thursday	10:00-10:45a or 4:00-4:45p
Twirl Ballet	Monday	10:45-11:30am
Twirl Ballet	Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm
Twirl Ballet	Wednesday	3:45-4:30pm:

AGE 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Ballet	Monday	10:45-11:30am
Twirl Ballet	Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm
Twirl Showtime	Monday	4:30-5:15pm
Twirl Hippity Hop	Friday	10:00-10:45am
Twirl Combo	Monday	10:00-10:45am
Twirl Combo	Tuesday	10:45-11:30am
Twirl Combo	Wednesday	1:00-1:45pm or 5:30-6:15pm
Twirl Combo	Thursday	10:45-11:30a or 4:00-4:45p
Twirl Combo	Saturday	10:45-11:30am

TUITION
\$66 per month

Twirl
combo

Register Online!

All ages as of October 1, 2023

turningpointeschoolofdance.com

5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO |
(719) 445-9497

More Than Just Great Dancing!
Affiliated Dance Studios

TWIRL AND PRIMARY AGES 5-7

With a focus on fun and friendship, Turning Pointe's Twirl and Primary Programs are the perfect opportunity for the early elementary school-age dancer to grow in confidence as they learn technique basics. Dancers have onstage performance opportunities in the Christmas Programs in December and the Red Carpet Recital for Twirl or annual Spring Recital in May for Primary classes.

AGE 5

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Showtime	Monday	4:30-5:15pm
Twirl Hippity Hop	Friday	10:00-10:45am
Twirl Combo	Monday	10:00-10:45am
Twirl Combo	Tuesday	10:45-11:30am
Twirl Combo	Wednesday	1:00-1:45pm or 5:15-6:00
Twirl Combo	Thursday	10:45-11:30am or 4:00-4:45
Twirl Combo	Saturday	10:45-11:30am
Twirl Acro	Friday	10:45-11:30am
Primary Ballet/Tap	Wednesday	1:45-2:30pm
Primary Ballet	Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm
Primary Ballet	Wednesday	4:30-5:15pm
Primary Ballet	Friday	3:15-4:00pm
Primary Ballet/Tap	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm
Primary Ballet	Saturday	10:00-10:45am
Primary Jazz/HH	Wednesday	5:15-6:00pm
Primary Musical Theater	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm

AGE 6

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Acro	Friday	11:00-11:45am
Primary Ballet/Tap	Wednesday	1:45-2:30pm
Primary Ballet	Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm
Primary Ballet	Wednesday	4:45-5:30pm
Primary Ballet	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm
Primary Ballet/Tap	Friday	3:15-4:00pm
Primary Ballet	Saturday	10:00-10:45am
Primary Jazz/HH	Wednesday	5:30-6:15pm
Primary Mus Th	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm

AGE 7

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Twirl Acro	Friday	10:45-11:30am
Primary Ballet/Tap	Wednesday	1:45-2:30pm
Primary Ballet	Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm
Primary Ballet	Wednesday	4:30-5:15pm
Primary Ballet/Tap	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm
Primary Ballet	Friday	3:15-4:00pm
Primary Ballet	Saturday	10:00-10:45am
Primary Jazz/HH	Wednesday	5:15-6:00pm
Primary Mus Th	Thursday	4:00-4:45pm

TUITION
\$66 per month

turningpointeschoolofdance.com

All ages as of October 1, 2023

Register Online!

5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO |
(719) 445-9497



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: LEVEL 1 & 2

By the time students are 7, they are ready to “Begin and Build” foundations in proper dance technique in addition to the fun of music and movement! Dancers have onstage performance opportunities in the Christmas Programs in December and the annual Spring Recital in May. Level 1 begins at age 7-9, Level 2 begins at age 9-12, Pre-Teen is ages 10-12.



LEVEL 1

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet 1	Monday	5:15-6:15pm
Ballet 1	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Ballet 1	Thursday	4:45-5:45pm
Ballet 1b	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Ballet 1b	Thursday	4:45-5:45pm
Modern 1	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm
Jazz 1	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	9:00-10:00am
Irish 1	Wednesday	4:30-5:30pm
Tap 1	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm
Musical Theater 1	Monday	4:15-5:15pm
Musical Theater 1	Saturday	10:00-11:00am
Acting ages 8-11	Tuesday	4:30-6:30pm

TUITION

\$69 per month for 1 hour class

LEVEL 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME
PreTeen Ballet	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm
PreTeen Mus Th	Thursday	4:45-5:45pm
Ballet 2A*	Monday	4:15-5:15pm
Ballet 2A*	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Ballet 2B*	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Modern 2	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm
Jazz 2	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm
Hip Hop 2	Saturday	9:00-10:00am
Irish 2	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm
Tap 2	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm
Musical Theater 2A*	Monday	5:15-6:15pm
Musical Theater 2A*	Thursday	4:45-5:45pm
Musical Theater 2B*	Thursday	4:30-5:30pm
Acting ages 8-11	Tuesday	4:30-6:30pm
Hula	Saturday	11:00a-12:00p

*Students must take placement class to register

Register Online! turningpointeschoolofdance.com
5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO |
(719) 445-9497

More Than Just Great Dancing!
Affiliated Dance Studios

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: LEVEL 3, TEENS, ADULTS

Our Level 3 and Teen/Adult Enrichment Program students build foundations in movement, vocabulary, technique and choreography. Additionally, students in these levels are eligible and encouraged to try styles such as Worship, Hip Hop, and Modern and our performing companies. All students in our Enrichment Program participate in annual skills testing and the May Spring Recital. Dancers in Level 3 and above are encouraged to consider applying for our Training Division, email for details.

LEVEL 3

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet 3A*	Tuesday	6:00-7:15pm
Ballet 3B*	Tuesday	6:00-7:15pm
Ballet 3A/3B*	Monday	5:15-6:30pm
Modern 3*	Tuesday	7:15-8:15pm
Jazz 3*	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Contemp 3*	Monday	4:15-5:15pm
Hip Hop 3*	Saturday	11:00a-12:00pm
Irish 3*	Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm
Tap 3*	Thursday	7:45-8:45pm
Mus Theater 3A*	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm
Mus Theater 3B*	Thursday	6:45-7:45pm
Mus Th 3A/3B*	Monday	6:30-7:30pm
Worship 3*	Tuesday	4:00-5:00pm
Pre-Pointe*	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Leaps and Turns*	Friday	3:00-4:00pm
Acting/Vocal 12+	Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm

*Students must take placement class to register

TUITION

Level 1 and up Classes
 1 hour ☆ \$69/ per month
 2 hours ☆ \$120/per month
 3 hours ☆ \$160/per month
 4 hours ☆ \$198/per month
 See website for full tuition scale!

TEEN AND ADULTS

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Teen Ballet	Thursday	6:45-7:45pm
Teen Musical Theater	Thursday	7:45-8:45pm
Teen Tap	Thursday	6:45-7:45pm
Teen Jazz	Monday	6:30-7:30pm
Teen Contemporary	Monday	7:45-8:45pm
Teen Modern	Monday	7:45-8:45pm
Teen Hip Hop	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Teen Worship	Tuesday	7:15-8:15pm
Beginning Adult Ballet	Wednesday	6:45-8:00pm
Int/Adv Adult Ballet	Monday	7:45-9:00pm
Adult Combo	Wednesday	8:00-9:00pm
Adult Ellove Stretch Ballroom	Wednesday Friday	6:00-6:45pm 6:30-7:30pm

Register Online! turningpointeschoolofdance.com

5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO |
 (719) 445-9497



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: LEVEL 4 & 5

Our Level 4&5 students build on the foundations developed in earlier levels to build strength, control and flexibility - all while gaining confidence with artistic expression and new styles. Additionally, students in Level 3 & 4 are eligible and encouraged to try new styles such as Pre-Pointe, Pointe, Leaps & Turns, Variations, and our performing companies. Dancers in Level 3 and above are encouraged to consider applying for our Training Division, email for details. All students in our Enrichment Program participate in annual skills testing and the May Spring Recital.

LEVEL 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet 4/5	Thursday	7:45-9:00p,
Ballet 4/5 tech*	Tuesday	7:15-8:45pm
Pointe 1*	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Jazz 4*	Monday	4:00-5:15pm
Musical Theater 4a*	Thursday	5:30-6:45pm
Contemporary 4*	Monday	5:15-6:30pm
Hip Hop 4*	Friday	4:30-5:30pm
Modern 4/5*	Tuesday	7:15-8:30pm
Irish 4/5*	Wednesday	7:30-8:30pm
Tap 4/5*	Thursday	6:45-7:45pm
Worship 4/5*	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm
Acting/Vocals 12+	Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
Leaps and Turns*	Friday	3:00-4:00pm

LEVEL 5

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Ballet 4/5	Thursday	7:45-9:00pm
Ballet 4/5 tech*	Tuesday	7:15-8:45pm
Pointe 2*	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Pointe 3*	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Pointe 2/3*	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm
Jazz 5*	Monday	5:15-6:30pm
Contemp 5*	Monday	7:45-9:00pm
Modern 4/5*	Tuesday	7:15-8:30pm
Irish 4/5*	Wednesday	7:30-8:30pm
Tap 4/5*	Thursday	6:45-7:45pm
Worship 4/5*	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm
Mus Th 4b/5*	Thursday	7:45-9:00pm
Acting/vocals 12+	Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
Leaps and Turns*	Friday	3:00-4:00pm

*Students must take placement class to register

Register Online! turningpointeschoolofdance.com
 5540 Library Lane Colorado Springs, CO |
 (719) 445-9497

More Than Just Great Dancing!
Affiliated Dance Studios



TUITION

Level 1 and up Classes
 1 hour ☆ \$69/ per month
 2 hours ☆ \$120/per month
 3 hours ☆ \$160/per month
 4 hours ☆ \$198/per month
 See website for full tuition scale!



TRAINING DIVISION CLASSES: LEVELS 1-5

Our Training Division students continue to grow in strength, control and flexibility as well as artistry and expression and audition and essay to be in this pre-collegiate program. They are required to take 3 training classes a week plus a non-ballet elective. Our advanced dancers have additional performance opportunities such as: Fidele Youth Dance Company, community outreach, Beautiful Chaos, dance conventions, and more. Training students are required to take dance classes and Ignite Dance Camp during the summer.

TRAINING CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Training 1	Wednesday	5:30-7:00pm
Training 1/2	Monday	6:30-7:45pm
Training 1/2	Friday	4:00-5:30pm
Training 2	Wednesday	4:00-5:30pm
Training 3/4	Wednesday	4:00-5:30pm
Training 3	Monday	6:30-7:45pm
Training 3	Friday	4:00-5:30pm
Training 3/4	Tuesday	7:00-8:30pm
Training 4/5	Monday	6:30-7:45pm
Training 4/5	Friday	4:00-5:30pm
Training 5	Wednesday	4:00-5:30pm

<https://turningpointeschoolofdance.com/training-division-cecchetti-syllabus>

Register Online!

5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO | (719) 445-9497

It is the mission of the Training Division to bring high quality, technically focused, faith centered ballet instruction to students that are passionate about dance. We believe all dancers have the ability to increase their physical, emotional and intellectual well-being through the Training Division. With our structured program, students gain an appreciation for art, preparation to pursue dance in college, and the ability to springboard into additional training for a professional career. With experienced teachers, cohesive programming and mentorship, students are inspired to become their best self. For their family, community and for God.

TUITION

Level 1 and up Classes
1 hour ☆ \$69/ per month
2 hours ☆ \$120/per month
3 hours ☆ \$160/per month
4 hours ☆ \$198/per month
See website for full tuition scale!



More Than Just Great Dancing!
Affiliated Dance Studios

REGISTRATION

Register Online at turningpointeschoolofdance.com

Registration for the 2023-24 season will begin on July 15th for returning students and new students!

2023-2024 CALENDAR

Sept. 5	Classes Begin
Sept. 18-23	Free Trial Week
October 9-14	Bring a Friend Week
November 20-26	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Costume Fees Charged
December 4-9	Christmas Programs
December 11-16	Free Trial Week
December 20-Jan 4	Christmas Break
January 8-13	Free Trial Week
March 25-31	Spring Break
April 1-6	Spring Peek Week
April 29-May 4	Picture Week
May 18-20, 22-23	Recitals/Red Carpet

REGISTRATION

Registration requires paying an annual membership fee. Payment and electronic registration must be submitted to reserve your space. All registrants will acknowledge the studio rules and agreement electronically. Please note that not paying the fee does not constitute a withdrawal. Please see our withdrawal policies online.

TUITION

Twirl and Primary Classes
☆ \$66/class per month

Level 1 and up Classes
1 hour ☆ \$69/ per month
2 hours ☆ \$120/per month
3 hours ☆ \$160/per month
4 hours ☆ \$198/per month

See website for full tuition scale!

DISCOUNTS

Active military discount

10% discount if either or both parents are in active military service (10% tuition discount for primary student only). Discount may not be combined.

Sibling Discounts

The student with the most dance instruction time per week will be considered the primary student. A 10% discount will be given for the additional siblings.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Returning Student = \$25
Returning Family = \$35
New Student = \$30
New Family = \$45

CLASSES

- **TPD** reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes or to provide a substitute.
- **TPD** reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system in the event that classes are not able to be conducted live for any reason including, but not limited to: weather, teacher absence, or governmental advisory.

PERFORMANCES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

We finish our first semester of classes with a fun and informal in studio performance.

☆ Dec 4-9

SPRING RECITAL

We end our season with our Spring Recital. We encourage but do not require participation.

The Spring Recital will be held in May

☆ Costume fee: \$65-85 per class, due December 1st

☆ Tickets: \$13-15, available for purchase in May via a ticketing service (date TBA)

Recital schedules, locations and other information will be published in January.

TWIRL RED CARPET RECITAL

We celebrate our youngest dancers in a very special experience at the studio the last week of classes. They will walk down the red carpet, take photos, and dance for their favorite people- it is a memory families love to celebrate TOGETHER with their dancer! One fee covers costume, participation, and tickets!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

We are committed to providing leadership training for our students beyond the dance classroom. To that end, students may apply in August for the following opportunities:

Age 13+ - Teacher Assistants work with teachers in the classroom a minimum of 1 class per week and receive studio credits in addition to leadership training twice per year.

Age 16+ - Interns are able to sub for classes, lead Birthday Parties, teach at community outreaches, receive leadership training either in person or digitally.

PAYMENT

- Tuition fees are paid monthly or annually. Save 10% by paying for the full season by September 10th.
- The dance season starts September 5 and goes through May 23,
- All accounts must be set up on autopay with their credit or debit card. If you need an exception for this and desire to pay with cash or check, you must fill out an exception form at the front desk.
- Tuition installments are due on the 1st of each month. If tuition is not received by the 10th, a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed. Autopay accounts will be drafted between the 1st and the 5th of the month. Tuition will not be adjusted or discounted based on the length of the month, absenteeism, school closures, vacations, holidays, inclement weather, or the need to switch to virtual instruction due to government regulations. Dancers are encouraged to make up classes for missed classes during the current session.

TURNING POINTE ATTIRE

1. Leotards may be camisole, tank, short or long sleeved
2. All levels may wear skirts of any color/pattern.
3. Hair must be pulled back in a braid, ponytail, or bun for all classes. Hair must be in a bun for Ballet levels 3-5 and Training students.
4. Students may wear tanks over their leotard, but it must be the same color as their leotard.
5. Bras may not be showing. Midriffs may not be showing. Crop tops must be worn with a leotard underneath
6. No booty/short shorts. Black athletic shorts may be worn **only** if tights or biker shorts are worn underneath.
7. Ladies ages 9 and up: cover ups for top and bottom must be worn over leotards when entering and leaving the premises (to promote modesty)

Dress Code Guidelines

Twirl: light pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes (also black tap shoes for combo, optional skirt or tutu any color)

Note: Twirl Showtime-boys need black jazz shoes, girls need tan jazz shoes- no tap shoes

Primary Ballet and Ballet/Tap, Ballet 1 and 1b: lavender or dark purple colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, optional skirt

Ballet 2 and 2b, PreTeen: light blue or royal blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, optional skirt

Ballet 3a and 3b: scarlet or burgundy leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, optional skirt or black shorts

Ballet 4 and 5, Teen Ballet: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, skirt or black shorts

Adult Ballet: solid color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, skirt (any color/pattern) or black shorts

Training Division: black or navy leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, pointe shoes if applicable, optional skirt

Pre-Pointe: solid color leotard and pink tights

Pre-Pointe students also need to bring these items to class: yoga mat, beach/bath towel, foam roller, and tennis ball

Worship, Contemporary, Modern, and Acro: solid colored leotard or fitted shirt, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, and bare feet

Hip Hop: solid color tank or tee, black joggers, leggings, or shorts, hip hop sneakers or regular sneakers

Jazz: solid color tank or fitted tee, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, tan or skin toned slip on jazz shoes

Musical Theater and Primary MT: solid color tank or fitted tee, black leggings, joggers, or shorts

Levels Primary-4- tan/skin toned jazz shoes (girls) and black jazz shoes (boys)

Level 4b/5- black jazz shoes and tan character heels (ladies)

Leaps and Turns: solid color tank or tee, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, tan or black jazz shoes

Irish: solid color leotard or shirt, black leggings. Ankles must be visible. Black ballet shoes or black ghillies. Black tap shoes for hard shoe (needed for ages 9 and up, not for Irish 1 class). Traditional Irish hard shoes encouraged for Irish 4 and 5, optional for Irish 3.

Ballroom/Swing: comfortable clothes and shoes with rubber or suede sole. Heels for females are preferred but not necessary (no heels for swing)

Tap: Black joggers/leggings need to show knee alignment or be able to be pulled up over the knee. Solid color top

Black lace up hard shank tap shoes (no split sole or slip ons)

Creative Collaborators: comfortable clothes you can move in/workout clothes

Men: black athletic pants or shorts (fitted not tight), white or black shirt, black ballet shoes

Acting/Voice: comfortable clothes

5540 Library Lane Colorado Spgs, CO | turningpointeschoolofdance.com

(719) 445-9497



More Than Just Great Dancing![®]
Affiliated Dance Studios