



# TURNING POINTE

school of dance

## January Free Trial Week!

We will be having a free trial week January 8-13...new and current students can come and try out any class for free! Please sign in at the front desk when you arrive!

## January 15th and February 19th

We **WILL** be having dance classes on these 2 Mondays even though schools will be closed. If you aren't able to come to class these Mondays, please feel free to make up at another age appropriate class at any time. Please note that classes all have separate recital dances.

## Costume Fee/Remaining Balance

Any costumes ordered or paid for **December 2nd-January 31st** will be purchased in our January order and will have a \$10 late fee.

## Class Changes

Dancers wishing to change classes after December 2nd (but before January 31, 2024) must have the instructor's permission and must purchase an additional costume.

## Practice Videos

Some teachers choose to take videos during class for students to practice choreography at home! Please note, teachers are not required to do this...we do expect our older students to be responsible to remember choreography week to week or keep their own dance journal with notes from class. Here is how to access videos teachers post:

1. Login to your Turning Pointe account <https://app.akadadance.com/customer/login?schooldId=AK600040>
2. Click on Student (and choose student), then right under their name click on the Classes tab (you'll see Info, Notes, and Classes tabs in a row)
3. On the right of the class you'll see a blue button that says "Class Materials"...click on that
4. Look for the video links



## Spring Break

The studio will be closed March 24th-31st, 2023 for Spring Break. No regular classes during these dates.

## School Year Session Registration

Please note that registration will close on **January 31st** and we will not be taking any new students for our current school year session (with the exception of Twirl Mini Sessions in February and April). Make sure you pass this along to any friends who are thinking about enrolling in January. We would love to have them join us!



January 19-21, 2024  
Tickets at: [starztheater.org](http://starztheater.org)

## Little Mermaid January 19th-21st, 2024

Based on the classic animated film, The Little Mermaid comes to life onstage in a delightful musical perfect for the entire family. Presented by Starz Theater Company, this beautiful story follows Ariel and her adventures with irresistible songs, breathtaking special effects, high-energy dance numbers and unforgettable characters! Join us for a magical experience under the sea!

Location: ENT Center for the Arts, 5225 N. Nevada Ave.

Time: 01/19 - 6pm, 01/20 & 01/21 - 1pm & 6pm.

Info and Tickets for The Little Mermaid at: [starztheater.org](http://starztheater.org)



## Auditions for Fidele Youth Dance Company

Auditions for Fidele Youth Dance Company's 2024 Show "Remain"

Apprentice Company Auditions (Ages 10-13):

Friday, May 31, 2024

Times TBA

Senior Company Auditions (Ages 14+):

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Times TBA

New for 2024:

Submit a video audition (details coming soon)

## Reminder Tickets and Candy

For ages 6-10, tickets are given out at the end of each class for good behavior, being properly dressed, being on time, and following our 5 dance positions. Once your dancer has saved 10 tickets, they can turn them in to the front desk for a sweet treat. They can also save 100 tickets for a bigger prize... tickets from last year can be used. It is each dancer's responsibility to keep track of their tickets. Twirl students (ages 2-5) will receive a sucker for a great job each class (no tickets).

## 5 Dance Positions

We have 5 basic rules that we'd like for everyone to follow:

**First Position:** Attend class properly dressed and on time.

**Second Position:** No eating or chewing gum while class is being conducted...no gum in the studio or waiting rooms please! Only water bottles are allowed in the studios.

**Third Position:** Students are expected to behave with politeness, respect, and courtesy to teachers and peers in class and in the lobby.

**Fourth Position:** Parents are responsible for supervising students (and siblings) prior to and after class. Children under 11 may not be left unsupervised in the building when not in class.

**Fifth Position:** Everyone is responsible for keeping the facility clean and cleaning up after themselves.

## Inclement Weather

We generally follow District 20's schedule on snowy days- but there are also times where school is cancelled and we have dance classes because the weather clears up in the afternoon. If the weather is questionable, please check the home page of the website or check our Instagram page!

## Feb. 24th Parent Informational Meetings

Training Division (10:00am) Fidele (10:30am) STARZ (11:15am)

## Training Division Auditions 2024

April 10th 5:30-7:00pm or May 6th 6:30-7:45pm

## Pointe Evaluations for Pre-Pointe Students

August 22nd 10:00am-2:30pm



## Rendezvous a Turning Pointe Venue

This is a newly renovated rental space and is open for bookings! This space is perfect for Bible studies, showers, meetings, parties, and more! For more information about booking visit our [website](#) or email our Customer Care Manager [HERE](#).

## Looking for a fun place to have a Birthday Party?

Look no further! Our Birthday Parties are 90 minutes and include dress-up, acro time, dance using props, and more! We have an adorable set-up and all the paper products you'll need. All you need to do is bring the cake and any other treats you'd like to have...and the best part is no clean up! All parties can be tailored to different themes and ages. A princess or ballerina can come visit your party for an additional fee AND we have a new bounce house add-on! Visit us [HERE](#) for more info and to schedule!

## Office Hours

**Monday** 9:30am-12:00pm and 4:00-7:30pm

**Tuesday** 9:30am-12:00pm and 4:00-7:30pm

**Wednesday** 1:00-3:00pm and 4:00-7:30pm

**Thursday** 9:30am-12:00pm and 4:00-7:30pm

**Friday** 9:30am-12:00pm and 4:00-7:30pm

**Saturday** 9:00am-12:00pm

If you need to have an extended discussion with a teacher, please make an appointment with them at [teacher.turningpointedance@gmail.com](mailto:teacher.turningpointedance@gmail.com).

## Twirl Mini Sessions!

Turning Pointe is now offering mini sessions for our young dancers that want to try dance without the school year and recital commitment!

- Your child will meet new friends and develop social skills!
- Learn a new dance to improve coordination!
- Perform for you to make you smile!
- Parents, run some errands, read a book, grab a cup of coffee or just relax...aaahhhh!
- Sign up online!

February Session - Frozen  
Saturdays 10:30-11:15am  
Cost: \$70

April Session - Encanto  
Saturdays 10:30-11:15am  
Cost: \$70