

English Theatre Arts
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Welcome to English Theatre Arts, a studio committed to exceptional standards of dance. We believe in nurturing creativity and artistic development in a positive, warm environment where all dancers can grow.

Our mission is to **nurture the artist within** by providing high-quality, comprehensive dance education. We aim to help each dancer develop strong technique, performance skills, and confidence, on the stage and in life. We believe that dance should be accessible to all children, and we strive to provide scholarships when possible.

Our classes run from August to May. English Theatre Arts concludes our dance season with a Production in May. This production allows all dancers the opportunity to perform with costumes, props, and on a stage. English Theatre Arts also has an elite performing company that hosts a Nutcracker in the winter and competes throughout the spring. If you are interested in further information about the company, please contact info@englishtheatrearts.com. The 2025-2026 end-of-the-year Production will be announced in September.

Genres offered:

Ballet Jazz & Musical Theatre

Pointe and Variations Hip Hop

Modern Acro

Contemporary Tap

Lyrical Preschool & Primary Ballet & Tap

Policies and Procedures

Ballet/ Pointe Placement: Placement is determined individually based on ability, strength, and potential. Students may be moved between levels as they develop. Pointe work begins only after continual evaluation and teacher recommendation. Additional classes may be added with parent approval (fees apply).

<u>Performance Opportunities:</u> All students are able to perform in our End-of-Year Production in May. Our elite Performing Company presents a Nutcracker Tea in December and competes in the spring. To learn more, contact: info@englishtheatrearts.com.

<u>Costumes</u>: Costumes are ordered in November. Costume fees must be paid by <u>October 15th</u> to participate in the production. One costume fee is included in the production fee package.

<u>Pictures:</u> Picture day is held at the studio during the spring. Details announced closer to date.

Production & Dress Rehearsal: *Mandatory for all students.* Missing rehearsal may result in exclusion from the production.

<u>Parent Volunteers:</u> We need volunteers during rehearsal and production! Opportunities include Room Moms, prop help, sewing, and more. A sign-up will be sent out later in the year.

<u>Late-Enrollment:</u> Students who **<u>enroll after November 1</u>** may not be able to perform unless costumes can still be ordered and arrive on time.

<u>Tuition Commitment:</u> Tuition covers 34 weeks of classes, divided into **9 equal payments with the first payment**September 1st, and the last being May 1st. Tuition remains the same regardless of the number of weeks in each month. Tuition is due on the <u>1st of each month.</u> A <u>late fee of \$10</u> will be added if not paid by <u>the 10th</u>. We understand that emergencies arise, so please contact us as soon as possible. Tuition is NOT prorated due to student absences. If the student misses, they are allowed to make up the class in another age-appropriate class.

Withdrawal Policy: There is a **30-day written notice policy** for students to withdraw from classes. Student accounts will continue to be charged until this notice is received. Please note all accounts with outstanding balances at the end of the year will be turned over for collection. No students will be allowed to perform in the end-of-the-year production with an outstanding balance.

<u>Class Enrollment/ Cancellations:</u> On <u>September 30th</u> class enrollment will be reviewed. Classes that have less than 5 students may be closed or combined. If changes are made, the new schedule will be released on <u>October 1</u>.

Forms of Communication: We typically communicate through email and class announcements. We also use the Band app for quick studio communication. Please email info@englishtheatrearts.com for any questions or concerns.

RECITAL CLASS FEE SHEET (August-May)

Registration: \$50 (family \$65)

Production Package: \$150 (per dancer- 1 costume, production t-shirt, certificate & medal)

(due Sept 30th)

Tuition: \$55/month for 30 minute class

\$70/month for 45 minute class

\$75/month for 1 hour class

\$100/month for 1 hour class & pointe class

Sibling discount: \$10 off monthly tuition per sibling

Pay in Full: 10% if paid in full by <u>September 10th</u>

Production FEES:

Costume Fee: \$90 per class (production package includes 1 costume) (due by October 15th)

Production tickets: TBD closer to Production Date Digital Link: TBA (3rd party)

Production Programs: TBD closer to Production Date

Production Ads: TBD closer to Production Date

Pictures: *Paid to a 3rd party company –packages from \$30-60

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English Theatre Art's Performing Company presents The Nutcracker Tea

An exciting opportunity for all dancers, regardless of genre. Everyone who auditions is cast!

Audition Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025

Rehearsals: Saturdays (Sept-Dec)

Performance Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Participation Fee: \$50 (Company Members), \$75 (Non Company Members). Participation includes costume rental and nutcracker t-shirts.

Tickets: TBD closer to performance date

Audition Information

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Auditions open to all dancers All dance genres welcomed (Jazz, Tap, Acro, etc)

- 9:30-10: Ages 3-5
- 10-10:30: Ages 6-9
- 10:30-11:15 Ages 10+ (Dancers not on pointe)
- 11:15-12:15 (Dancers on pointe)

Nutcracker Performance: Saturday, Dec 13th @ 3pm

If you have any questions please contact ETA at 864-214-1131 or info@englishtheatrearts.com