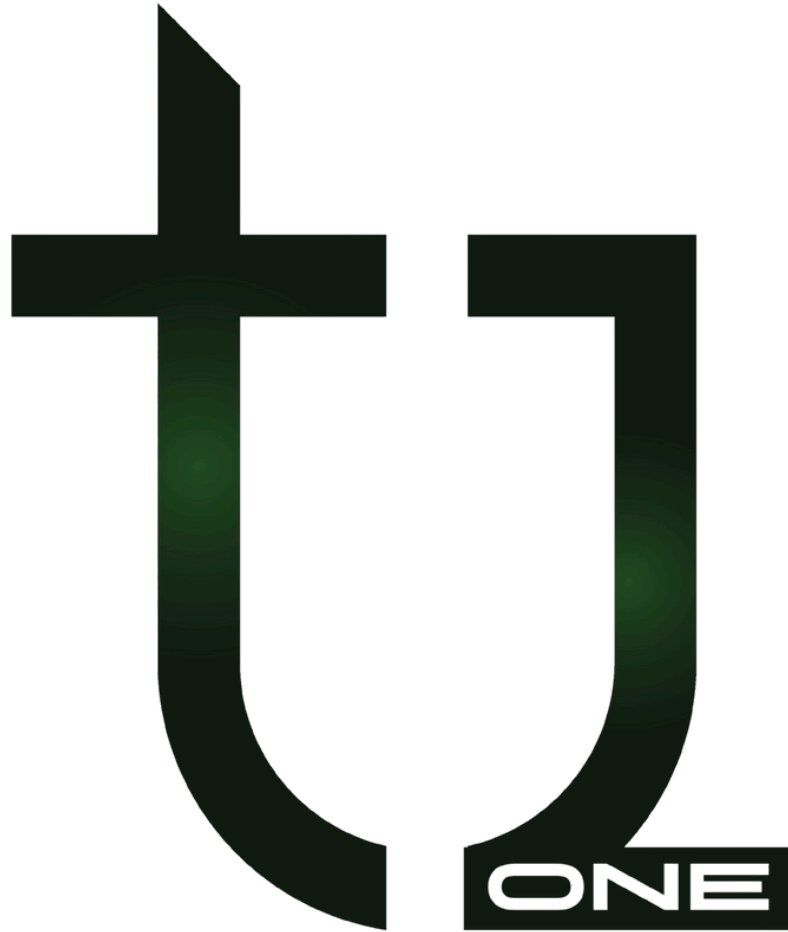




T1 DANCE STUDIO COMPLEX

2025-2026 Studio Handbook

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Welcome Letter

Dear Dancer and Family,

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to the T1 Dance Studio family! Whether you are stepping into the studio for the very first time or continuing your dance journey with us, we are so excited to have you join our vibrant, creative, and supportive community.

At T1 Dance Studio, our mission is to inspire confidence, creativity, and discipline through the art of dance. We believe in nurturing each dancer's unique potential by providing high-quality instruction, fostering teamwork, and encouraging self-expression in a positive and inclusive environment. Our vision is to create not just skilled dancers, but empowered individuals who carry the joy and values of dance into every aspect of their lives.

As you begin your journey with us, know that you are supported every step of the way. Progress in dance is not only measured by steps and skills, but by the growth in self-belief, perseverance, and joy you experience along the way. We are here to guide, encourage, and celebrate you throughout your time with us.

Thank you for choosing T1 Dance Studio. We can't wait to see you shine on the dance floor!

With excitement and
gratitude, Heather~ Studio
Director

Studio Information

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Studio Programs

UNLIMITED DROP-INS MEMBERSHIP

For All Ages

Check out our Instagram and YouTube for Filmed Classes

Perfect for dancers looking to stay active, explore new styles, and train on their own schedule.

With unlimited access to eligible drop-in classes each week, this flexible membership lets you build your own dance journey—tailored to your interests, availability, and goals. Whether you're dancing for fun, fitness, or personal growth, enjoy high-quality instruction in a relaxed, non-recital, non-competitive setting.

Ideal for:

- Busy schedules
- Recreational dancers
- Former competitors maintaining their technique
- Anyone exploring new styles or returning to dance

No long-term commitments—just the freedom to move when it works for you.

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RECITAL

Kids (ages 5-9), Pre-Teens (ages 9-12), Teens (ages 13-18), Adults (ages 18 - 99), Boys Club (ages 5-18)

Fall / Winter Performances and one big Spring Recital Showcase.

Our Dance Recital Class is an energetic, performance-driven program that gets dancers ready for the thrill of the stage. Throughout the session, students will master a choreographed routine in their chosen dance style, including K-Pop and Hip-Hop culminating in a polished group performance at the end-of-season recital. This class emphasizes building strong technique, musicality, coordination, and stage presence while fostering confidence and teamwork. Dancers will gain valuable stage experience and get to show off their progress in front of a live audience. Ideal for students who love expressing themselves through movement and want to shine on stage! Regular attendance and participation in the showcases are required, and costume fees apply separately.

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COMPETITION

Kids (ages 7-9), Pre-Teens (ages 9-12), Teens (ages 13-18)

The Dance Competition Team is a 10-month program requiring a commitment of 4 hours per week. Participants will compete in three nationally acclaimed competitions, perform at local festivals, and showcase their talents in the Spring Recital. The program also includes volunteer and community engagement events. This elite team is designed for dedicated dancers aiming to elevate their training and perform competitively. It emphasizes advanced technique, precision, artistry, and performance skills across various styles. Dancers train intensively, attending weekly rehearsals and technique classes, and represent the studio at regional and national competitions with professionalism, passion, and teamwork. A supportive team environment encourages members to push each other towards personal and collective excellence. Placement assessments are required, and dancers must attend regularly and participate in the all showcases and recitals. Costume and uniform fees apply separately.

2025 Accolades:

1st Place Overall and 1st Place Division, Top High Scores, Judges' Awards, \$2,500 Scholarships

Nationally recognized competitions, include KAR, Starpower, Believe, Precision Arts Challenge

(Cont'd)

COMPETITION LITE

Kids (ages 5-9) and Adults (ages 18-99)

Our Competition Lite Team is a great way to dive into competitive dance with a shorter season and fewer weekly hours—perfect for dancers looking for a balanced schedule who are new to the competition world. With a 7-month commitment and 2.5 hours per week, team members will perform at one nationally acclaimed competition and our annual spring recital. This program focuses on core styles, fun routines, teamwork, and building strong technique in a positive, supportive environment. It's ideal for passionate dancers who want to perform but have other commitments.

Placement requires an assessment, and regular attendance and participation in the recitals are expected. Costume and uniform fees apply separately.

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T2 ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Teens (9-12), Teens (13-17), Adults (18+)

The T2 Artist Development Program is an exclusive, invitation-only audition-based training track designed for passionate and dedicated artists who are ready to take their craft to the next level. This intensive program is tailored for individuals seeking to refine their technique, deepen their artistry, and cultivate the skills necessary for both a successful career in the industry and meaningful personal growth.

T2 dancers undergo rigorous studio training with a strong emphasis on advanced technique, stylistic versatility, performance quality, and the development of a distinctive artistic voice. In addition to technical instruction, dancers benefit from personalized mentorship, designed to support their evolution as confident, expressive, and professional artists.

Beyond the studio, T2 members participate in curated performance opportunities and portfolio development experiences that enhance stage presence, build confidence, and prepare them for the professional world.

Program Highlights:

- Intensive, high-level training across multiple dance styles
- One-on-one vocal training, mentorship and coaching
- Focus on performance quality and individual artistic identity
- Professional portfolio development and select performance opportunities
- Community of like-minded, driven artists

Audition Requirement:

Assessment required for placement.

Dress Code & What to Bring

To ensure a safe, professional, and focused learning environment, all students are expected to follow our studio dress code. Proper attire allows for better movement, alignment correction, and classroom unity.

Dress Code by Class Type:

Recital

- Comfortable, movement-friendly clothes (think athletic wear or anything they can move freely in)
- NO jeans or overly baggy shirts.
- When working in groups, solid colors make it easier to clean up the routine.
- Clean sneakers or dance shoes – No sandals, boots, or open-toed shoes.

Competition

- Refer to the Competition Handbook.

T2 Artist Development

- Black crop top, tank top, or sports bra.
- Black leggings, biker shorts, yoga pants, joggers or shorts.
- NO jeans or overly baggy shirts.
- When working in groups, solid colors make it easier to clean up the routine.
- Clean running sneakers – No sandals, boots, or open-toed shoes.

What to Bring:

- Plenty of Water: Staying hydrated is key!
- Please bring a large, refillable water bottle labeled with name.
- Bring a positive attitude, a willingness to learn.

Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful and professional studio

environment. If you have any questions about where to purchase items or need guidance, please feel free to ask our staff.

Policies & Procedures

Attendance & Makeup Policy:

Consistent attendance is essential for student progress, team cohesion, and performance preparation.

- Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled classes on time and in proper dress code.
- Please notify us in advance if your dancer will be absent due to illness, vacation, or other conflicts.
- Excessive absences may impact performance eligibility and class placement.

Makeup Policy:

Makeup Policy:

1) Each recital class allows one missed class per month.

To make up for a missed class, students may attend any of our drop-in classes. Alternatively, a private lesson can be booked to catch up on missed material.

2) For competition students, students may attend any of our drop-in classes.

To catch up on missed material, students may book a private lesson.

Behavior Expectations:

We are committed to fostering a positive, respectful, and inclusive studio culture for all dancers, families, and staff.

- Dancers must show respect to instructors, fellow students, and the facility at all times.
- Bullying, gossip, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Dancers are expected to come prepared, with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.
- Parents and guardians are expected to model respectful behavior and follow studio policies.

Failure to meet behavior expectations may result in a warning, parent meeting, or removal from class depending on severity.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:

Your child's safety is our priority. Please help us keep our studio organized and secure by following these guidelines:

- Students should arrive no more than 10 minutes before class begins.
- Parents of younger dancers (ages 6 and under) must accompany them into the studio.
- Dancers should be picked up promptly at the end of class. A late pick-up fee may apply after a 10-minute grace period.
- For safety reasons, dancers are not permitted to wait outside unsupervised.

Policies & Procedures

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Illness & COVID Policy:

To maintain a healthy environment for all dancers and families:

- Please keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of illness, including: fever, coughing, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, or unusual fatigue.
- Dancers must be symptom-free and fever-free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to class.
- If a dancer tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the studio immediately. We follow CDC and local guidelines regarding quarantine and return-to-class timelines.

Thank you for helping us prioritize the health and safety of our community.

Tuition, Payment, & Discounts

At T1 Dance Studio, we strive to provide exceptional training while offering flexible payment options for our families. Below is a breakdown of our tuition structure and policies.

Tuition 2026-2027:

Registration Fees

- Membership Registration Fee: \$110/year
- Registration Fee Family Discount: 50% off Siblings

Monthly Tuition (based on hours per week):

Recital

- 1 Class/Week: \$125
- 2 Classes/Week: \$195
- Recital Only Family Discount: 10% off Siblings
- Unlimited Drop-In Membership Add-On: +\$55/month

*Costume fees will apply separately per Recital Routine.

Competition

- Team: \$310/month
 - Ensemble: Pricing Varies
 - Solo, Duet, Trio
- Unlimited Dropin Membership Add-On: +\$55/month

*2 Team Routine choreographies; Competition, and Media fees ARE INCLUDED.

*Costume and uniform fees will apply separately.

[NEW] Competition Lite Program

- Team: \$249/month

*1 Team Routine choreographies; Competition, and Media fees ARE INCLUDED.

*Costume and uniform fees will apply separately.

Tuition, Payment, & Discounts

Unlimited Drop-Ins

- Unlimited Drop-Ins Classes: \$110/month

T2 Artist Development

- Training - 6 Hours/Month: \$450

Costume Fees

- \$85 per costume
- 2 costume fees will apply separately (Winter Gala and Spring Recital)

Available Discounts:

- 50% early Registration Fee discount by August 3rd, 2026
- 10% sibling discount for all programs

Referral credit: \$5 account credit per new family referred who registers

Tuition, Payment, & Discounts

Payment Methods & Due Dates

- Accepted Methods: Credit/debit card, ACH bank draft, or payment through our parent portal.
- Due Date: Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of each month.
- AutoPay: Highly encouraged! Set up through the parent portal to avoid late fees. Auto-draft occurs on the 28th prior to the month of classes.

Late Fees & Cancellation Policy

Late Fee: \$15 will be applied to accounts not paid by the 5th of the month.
Failed Autopay Transactions: Will result in an immediate email notice.
A \$10 fee will apply after the second failed attempt.

• Cancellation:

- Written notice is required via email at **least 30 days** before the next billing cycle to cancel enrollment.
- No refunds or credits for missed classes, early withdrawal, or partial-month attendance.
- Exceptions may be considered for documented medical issues or family emergencies.

REFUND POLICY:

- Tuition, registration fees, costume fees, competition fees are not refundable.

Thank you for your attention to these policies — they help us maintain a smooth and sustainable experience for all of our families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Winter Gala 2026

What Is the Winter Gala?

The Winter Gala is a special T1 themed semi-formal event to celebrate the completion of the first half of the season and to honor our hard-working dancers and parents for commitment and dedication. It will include:

- Dinner
- Live entertainment, performed by T1 students.

This is a ticketed event, \$85/adult; \$35/child.

All student performers are free.

Attire:

Semi-formal / Cocktail

Colors must represent T1 Colors: Gold, Black, or Emerald Green

When and Where

- Date: Sunday, December 6, 2026
- Event Start Time: 5:00PM
- Event End Time: 7:00PM
- Performers Arrival Time: 3:00PM - Performers will receive detailed information about rehearsals and arrival time.

Participation

All students enrolled in Recital/Competition/T2 Artist Development programs are expected to perform.

Costumes

Each class will have its own costume, carefully selected to match the routine's theme and style.

Costume fees will be invoiced to your account.

Dancers will have in-class fittings and costume distribution prior to October-November.

Annual Recital Showcase 2026

At T1 Dance Studio, our end-of-season recital is a celebration of our students' hard work, growth, and love for performing. It's a joyful, family-friendly event that gives students the opportunity to perform on stage and shine in front of their loved ones.

What Is the Recital?

The recital is our annual performance that marks the culmination of the dance season. It allows dancers to showcase what they've learned in class and experience the excitement of performing in a professional state-of-the-art facility.

When and Where

Saturday April 24, 2026

Time: TBA

Sunday, April 25, 2026

Time: TBA

Buford Community Center
Sylvia Beard Theatre
2200 Buford Hwy NE
Buford, GA 30518

Families will receive digital recital packets with all key dates, arrival times, and rehearsal schedules.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets start at \$35 per seat.

Families and friends are all welcome.

Participation

All students enrolled in Recital/Competition/T2 Artist Development programs are expected to perform.

Costumes

Each class will have its own costume, carefully selected to match the routine's theme and style.

Costume fees will be invoiced to your account.

Dancers will have in-class fittings and costume distribution in Q1 of 2026.

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Hair, Makeup & Shoes

A recital guide will include required hair and makeup styles for stage visibility.

Specific shoes may be needed for each routine.

Dress Rehearsal

A mandatory dress rehearsal is held the day before the recital.

Dancers will run their routines on stage in full costume to become familiar with spacing, lighting, and transitions.

Photos & Video

Professional recital photos and video will be made available.

No flash photography or filming during the show to ensure safety and preserve the performance experience.

Why Recitals Matter

Builds confidence and stage presence.

Reinforces commitment, teamwork, and accountability.

Creates memorable moments that reward a year of dedication and effort.

Studio Calendar 2026-2027

- [Download our 2026-2027 Yearly Overview](#)
- [Join our T1 Events Google Calendar](#)
 - Special T1 Specific events and Studio Closures
- Join your program specific events calendar:
 - [Competition](#)
 - [Recital](#)

Acknowledgement

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UNIFORM, COSTUME & PERFORMANCE

I understand that performance costumes and team uniforms are not included in monthly tuition.

I acknowledge that practice attire is required for some programs and must be purchased separately.

Acknowledgement

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PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

Monthly Tuition: _____

Registration Fee: _____

Discounts applied (if any): _____

Payment Method:

____ Credit/Debit

____ ACH/Bank Transfer

Preferred Payment Frequency:

____ Monthly (10-Month)

____ Monthly (7-Month for Competition Lite)

____ One-Time

Acknowledgement

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AGREEMENTS

Please check to acknowledge:

____ I have read and agree to the studio's attendance, dress code, and behavior policies.

____ I understand and agree to the payment, late fee, and cancellation policies.

____ I consent to the liability waiver, photo/video release, and medical emergency policy. (Forms below.)

SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, confirm that the above information is accurate and agree to abide by all studio policies and program requirements.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Acknowledgement

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T1 Dance Studio Liability Waiver

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

I, the undersigned, understand that participation in any dance, fitness, or physical activity at T1 Dance Studio involves physical exertion and the risk of injury. I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless T1 Dance Studio, its instructors, staff, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action related to participation in classes, performances, or studio activities.

I affirm that the student listed above is in good health and physically able to participate in dance activities. I understand it is my responsibility to inform T1 Dance Studio of any medical conditions or concerns prior to participation.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Waivers & Forms

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T1 Dance Studio Photo/Video Release Form

Student Name: _____

T1 Dance Studio occasionally takes photos and videos during classes, rehearsals, and performances for promotional purposes, including on social media, the studio website, and printed materials.

I grant T1 Dance Studio permission to photograph and/or video my child/myself and use the material for promotional and marketing purposes.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under _____)

18): Date: _____

Waivers & Forms

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T1 Dance Studio Emergency Contact Form

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Primary Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent):

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Authorized Adults for Pick-Up (must show ID):

1.

2.

Waivers & Forms

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T1 Dance Studio Medical Information Form

Student Name: _____

Known Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy):

Medications (taken regularly or needed in emergency):

Preferred Hospital or Clinic: _____

Physician Name & Contact: _____

Medical Consent Statement:

In the event of an emergency, I authorize T1 Dance Studio staff to obtain any necessary medical treatment for my child/myself and agree to be responsible for all related costs.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18): _____

Date: _____