

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

Studio Seventeen has built a reputation for excellence in dance instruction! We have a class for everyone from beginner to competitive. 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 Studio Seventeen!



# WELCOME TO season EIGHT



LESSONS THAT GO BEYOND DANCE

**At Studio Seventeen we aim to help our students achieve excellence in DANCE + LIFE. That is our More Than Just Great Dancing!® philosophy!**

**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 Studio Seventeen the **health and safety** of our students, staff, guests and communities have always been our highest priority.

We have many different programs to offer for beginner to competitive dancers.

#### **Children's Classes**

For students ages 1.5 to 8 years old, we offer a variety of classes that enhance your child's imagination & create friendships that last forever.

#### **Graded Technique Classes**

This program is for students in 4th grade and above and offers technique classes in ballet, tap and jazz - perfect for dancers looking to grow in their dance training.

#### **Specialty Classes**

Dive deeper into your dance training with our specialty classes. Dancers will develop their own style and artistry outside of their regular technique classes.

#### **American Ballet Theatre®**

All ballet classes at Studio Seventeen follow the American Ballet Theatre® National Training Curriculum. This program teaches students discipline where they will develop a love and appreciation for the art of ballet.

**Whether you are taking your first class or preparing for your senior year, we say, "Welcome to the Tribe!" At Studio Seventeen, you are family.**

#### **OUR WEBSITE**

You can check out your class schedule online and enroll in classes at [www.dancestudioseventeen.com](http://www.dancestudioseventeen.com).

If you haven't already done so, just click the *Register* tab on the homepage. You can access your account information at any time by clicking the *My Account* tab.



**Miss GinnyAnn is the Owner and Director at S17. You can go to her with any classroom, curriculum, or teacher related questions.**

GinnyAnn graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in University Studies - Dance Science Area of Concentration as well as minors in both Business and Human Resource Development. GinnyAnn began her dance training at Rose Thayer Academy of Dance and later trained ballet and modern dance technique at Texas A&M University. Miss GinnyAnn is an American Ballet Theatre® Certified Teacher who has successfully completed the ABT® Teacher Training Intensive. GinnyAnn is also an Acrobatic Arts and Progressing Ballet Technique certified teacher.

# STUDIO SEVENTEEN CULTURE

At Studio Seventeen we offer exceptional dance training where students learn lessons that go beyond dance. From your child's first steps to adulthood we will instill passion, creativity, discipline and confidence, all while providing the very best dance education.

Studio Seventeen is More Than Just Great Dancing!®

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Affiliated Dance Studios

#### **Studio Seventeen is Youth Protection Advocates in Dance® Certified!**

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



**THANK YOU** for choosing Studio Seventeen for your child's dance education! We are so happy to have you for our 8th dance season.

We trust that your dancer will have a wonderful experience in our positive studio.

We can't wait to **DANCE** with you!

## OUR TEAM IS HERE TO SERVE YOU!

**Miss Saylor** is our **Administrative Assistant as well as one of our rockstar teachers.** You can go to her with any classroom or teacher related questions while here at the studio. She is also happy to answer any questions you may have via our online communication outlets (i.e. email, Facebook messenger, website contact forms, etc.)!

Our office email is: [info@dancestudioseventeen.com](mailto:info@dancestudioseventeen.com).

**Miss Nellie and Miss Kaleigh** are our friendly faces at the front desk.

They are happy to help with enrollment and payment inquiries or any questions you may have while here at the studio!

**Miss Karli A.** will be working remotely, helping behind the scenes and at special events. She is happy to help answer any questions you may have while attending our special events.

**Miss Cheyenne, Miss Tanya, Miss Margan, Miss Karli C., Miss Colbi and Miss Emma** make up our rockstar teaching staff. You can go to them with any classroom or teacher related questions while here at the studio.

## REPORTING ABSENCES

If your dancer is unable to come to class, please let us know. You can call and leave a message at the studio (409)330-4230 or email us at [info@dancestudioseventeen.com](mailto:info@dancestudioseventeen.com). Please include your dancer's name, class and reason for absence in your message.

Dancers are allowed to make up missed classes with any equivalent age/level class (does not have to be the same style). Make up classes are offered until February 1 of the current season. Please email [info@dancestudioseventeen.com](mailto:info@dancestudioseventeen.com) to schedule your makeup class.

## SNACK ROOM

The Snack Room is located at the back of the studio for kids and their parents to gather while waiting for siblings to dance. All food and drink must be kept in the Snack Room and parents must stay with their young children. Teens are welcome to spend time studying between classes!

## DRESSING ROOM

There are two Dressing Rooms located inside the studio. The first is located in the front left corner (beside Studio B) and another in the back right corner (outside of Studio A). These dressing rooms are for girls to use to change their clothes & shoes and store their bags & water bottles during class.

No boys will be allowed into the girls dressing room. Boys may change clothes in the restroom down the hall.



## WE LOVE TO CONNECT!

Studio Seventeen sends a monthly e-newsletter to inform you of major studio dates and events.

Email is our primary source of communication. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please check your spam box or contact the studio.

We also use the Remind App to communicate through text messaging - to sign up for text message reminders text @studiosev to the number 81010.

Additionally, you can join our Private Facebook Group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/532240237646444>

Keep up more frequently with studio happenings by following us on Facebook (@dancestudioseventeen) and Instagram (@studio.seventeen).



# 2024-2025 POLICIES

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

August 19	Classes Begin
September 2	Labor Day - No Classes
October 1	1/2 Costume Fee Charged
November 1	1/2 Costume Fee Charged
November 10	Costume Fee Nonrefundable
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 16-19	Christmas Party Week
Dec 20 - Jan 5	Christmas Break
January 6	Classes Resume
February 10-14	Winter Break
February 22-23	Recital Picture Days
March 17-21	Spring Break
April 15	Recital Media Fee Due
May 5-8	Graded Technique Testing
May 28-31	Dress Rehearsal/Recital

## TUITION + FEES

### MEMBERSHIP

Basic - \$45 + \$20/additional sibling  
Premium - \$85 + \$35/additional sibling

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(Ages 7.5 - 8)  
Start at \$37/class per month

### GRADED TECHNIQUE & SPECIALTY CLASSES

(Ages 9+)  
Start at \$39/class per month

### COSTUME FEE

Children's Classes - \$70/costume  
Graded + Specialty Classes - \$80/costume

### RECITAL MEDIA FEE

\$55 + \$25 per additional sibling

### REGISTRATION

Registration requires your current and last months tuition plus membership fee.

### DISCOUNTS

Siblings receive a 10% tuition discount (on the smaller account).

Premium Members receive 10% off all studio merchandise.

All members receive 20% off a dancewear or merchandise purchase during their birthday month.

### CANCELLATIONS

Changing class sections is allowed within one week of registration without a fee. There is a \$10 charge per class for changes or cancellations made after the initial registration period (one week after registering).

## PAYMENTS

After registering, monthly tuition fees are paid on the 1st day of each month (August-April) by automatic credit/debit card payment.

Each family is required to have a credit card on file. If you bring a cash/check payment in full to the studio before the 1st day of the month, your card on file will not be charged.

## REFUNDS

All fees paid, including camps, are non-refundable. Refunds are only issued when Studio Seventeen cancels a class due to low enrollment. Credit vouchers will be issued when the student initiates the schedule change. Vouchers may be applied to any Studio Seventeen tuition or fees and must be used within one year.

## REQUIREMENTS

All Jazz, Lyrical and Acro classes require you to be enrolled in a ballet class.

Dancers age 5 and older must have a recommendation from a teacher before registering for Acro classes.

Graded Technique students will receive yearly evaluations. Advancement is based on achievement of skills, work ethic and instructor recommendation.

## COMMUNICATION

At Studio Seventeen we go to great lengths to keep you informed and up to date through e-mail, social media, and lobby displays. The parent or individual(s) linked to the student's active account will be the only contact to receive electronic communication about a child's account, finances, classes or events.

## PERFORMANCES

### CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK

We end our first semester of classes with a week of Christmas Parties! This year's parties will take place December 16-19 during regular class times. Students will perform a Christmas dance and can participate in a gift exchange to be determined by the teacher.

### SPRING RECITAL

We end our season with our Spring Recital. We encourage but do not require participation. Our 2025 Spring Recital will be held May 28-31 at the Julie Rogers Theatre.

A Recital Info kit will be sent on March 3rd with information on recital memories, rehearsals and important dates.

# DRESS CODE

All classes at Studio Seventeen follow a specific dress code. If a dancer comes to class without the proper dance attire they may be asked to observe class for the day.

## 6 MONTHS - 2 YEAR OLDS

**Busy Buddies:** Any clothes that your child is comfortable moving in.

**Dancin' Babes:** Any solid color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Twirling Tots:** Any solid color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**AcroTots:** Any solid color leotard, convertible tights, bare feet.

## 3-4 YEAR OLDS

**Tippy Toes:** Any solid color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Tutus for Tots:** Any solid color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Tiny Tappers:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, tan buckle tap shoes.

**Hippity Hop:** Studio Seventeen shirt or solid color leotard, any color dance shorts/pants, tan tights, clean tennis shoes (a specific shoe will be designated for recital).

**AcroTots:** Any solid color leotard, convertible tights, bare feet.

## 5-6 YEAR OLDS

**Kidlets/Kidance:** Any solid color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Taplets:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, tan buckle tap shoes.

**Kids Jazz:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, tan leather jazz shoes.

**Kids Hip Hop 1:** Studio Seventeen shirt or solid color leotard, any color dance shorts/pants, tan tights, clean tennis shoes (a specific shoe will be designated for recital).

**AcroKids:** Any solid color leotard, bare feet.

## 7-8 YEAR OLDS

**Beginning/Building Ballet:** Light pink color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Beginning/Building Jazz:** Light pink color leotard, tan tights, tan leather jazz shoes.

**Beginning Tap:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, tan buckle tap shoes.

**Beginning Lyrical:** Any solid color leotard, tan convertible tights, foot paws/pirouette shoes/bare feet.

**Kids Hip Hop 2:** Studio Seventeen shirt or solid color leotard, any color dance shorts/pants, tan tights, clean tennis shoes (a specific shoe will be designated for recital).

**AcroKids:** Any solid color leotard, bare feet.

## LEVEL 1 - 9+ YEAR OLDS

**Ballet 1:** Periwinkle color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Jazz 1:** Periwinkle color leotard, tan tights, tan leather jazz shoes.

**Tap 1:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, black lace up tap shoes.

**Lyrical 1:** Periwinkle color leotard, tan convertible tights, foot paws/pirouette shoes/bare feet.

**Hip Hop 1:** Studio Seventeen shirt or solid color leotard, any color dance shorts/pants, tan tights, clean tennis shoes (a specific shoe will be designated for recital).

**Acro:** Any solid color leotard, bare feet.

## Level 2 - 11+ Year Olds

**Ballet 2:** Eggplant color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Jazz 2:** Eggplant color leotard, tan tights, tan leather jazz shoes.

**Tap 2:** Any solid color leotard, tan tights, black lace up tap shoes.

**Lyrical 2:** Eggplant color leotard, tan convertible tights, foot paws/pirouette shoes/bare feet.

**Hip Hop 2:** Studio Seventeen shirt or solid color leotard, any color dance shorts/pants, tan tights, clean tennis shoes (a specific shoe will be designated for recital).

## Level 3 - 13+ Year Olds

**Ballet 3:** Bubblegum color leotard, pink tights, pink canvas/leather ballet shoes.

**Jazz 3:** Bubblegum color leotard, tan tights, tan leather jazz shoes.

**Lyrical 3:** Bubblegum color leotard, tan convertible tights, foot paws/pirouette shoes/bare feet.

## BOYS

**2-6 Year Olds:** Any solid color sleeveless shirt or t-shirt, black shorts/pants, appropriate shoes for each style.

**Ages 7 & Up:** White sleeveless shirt or t-shirt, black shorts/pants, appropriate shoes for each style.

## HAIR

**Ballet:** Pulled back into a neat and secure bun.

**Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Acro:** Pulled back into a neat and secure ponytail.

## EXTRAS

**Ballet:** Sheer, solid color ballet skirts (and tutus for littles) will be allowed to wear over your leotard and tights.

**Jazz, Tap, Lyrical:** Black spandex shorts will be allowed to wear over your leotard and tights.

**Hip Hop, Acro:** Any color spandex shorts will be allowed to wear over your leotard

\*Note: Some age groups are required to have both tan and pink tights. Either can be worn for Jazz, Tap, Lyrical/Contemporary and Hip Hop classes (pink must always be worn for Ballet) but the color listed in the dress code above will be worn for recital.

**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

Welcome to the S17 Tribe.



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