



Tiny Tutus Preschool Ballet

Welcome to Tiny Tutus Preschool Ballet 2011!!

We are ticked tutu pink you're part of our Tiny Tutus Family!

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Term Dates

Tiny Tutus follows school terms. We are closed on Public Holidays.

Term dates for 2011 are:

Term 1: 31/2/11 – 9/4/11 (10 week term)

Term 2: 27/4/11 – 5/7/11 (10 week term)

Term 3: 18/7/11 – 24/9/11 (10 week term)

Term 4: 10/10/11 – 17/12/11 (10 week term)

If your lesson is scheduled on a public holiday, please call the office to arrange a make-up.

Term 2 Tutu Fitting Day

Our Term 2 2011 Registration and Fitting Day will be held on
Saturday 16th April From 9:00am – 11:00pm at our Hamilton Studio
(Scots Kirk Hall, Murray Street Hamilton)

It's a great chance to try on your tutu so you're ready for your first class. We will also have available all others things Tiny Tutus for you to see and try on... ballet shoes, skirts, wraps, stockings and of course those gorgeous Tiny Tutu Bags!

Tutu Jazz and Tutu Tap

We've had so many requests for Tutu Jazz and Tap, that we've written new curriculums and added new tutu jazz and tap classes for our ballerinas who want something a bit more 'boppy', but with the same Tiny Tutus magic!

Tutu Jazz

Our Tiny Tot Jazz classes use popular, bubbly, upbeat music that kids know and love. Our Tutu Jazzerinas are taught the basic fundamentals of Jazz/Funk technique as well as encouraging imagination and creative movement. Children learn to move their bodies in sync with the music with beat and rhythm. This class is all about fun, but provides great dance foundations. You will need a pair of jazz shoes (camel/tan colour) for this class.

Tutu Tap

Our Tutu Tap classes are all about the beat and those magical shoes. There's nothing more exciting than putting on a pair of tap shoes and making fabulous sounds with your feet!! Our Tutu Tapperinas learn the beginning of feet and leg work for tap technique as well as encouraging the development of beat and rhythm. There's nothing like a class of Tutu Tapperinas to make you smile. You'll need to buy a pair of tap shoes (camel/tan) for this class.



Tiny Tutus Uniform

Each ballerina enrolled Tiny Tutus is asked to wear our uniform to class. Our uniform is our Tiny Tutus Pink Class Tutu (included with your registration), pink ballet shoes, pink ballet stockings (ballet socks are optional for summer) and Tiny Tutus ballet wrap (for cooler days). Your little ballerina's hair should be pulled back either in a bun or back from the face with our pink head band and Scrunchie. The uniform is the same for all classes (ballet, jazz and tap)

Our prices offer fabulous value to our families and are much cheaper than you'll find in dance shops:

Tiny Tutus Stocks:

- * Leather Ballet Shoes: \$28
- * Ballet Stockings: \$28
- * Ballet Socks: \$4
- * Tiny Tutus Ballet Wrap: \$27
- * Tiny Tutus Ballet Princess Capes: \$25
- * Tiny Tutus Head Band & Scrunchie Pack: \$7
- * Tiny Tutus Ballet Bag: \$28
- * Tiny Tutus leg Warmers: \$10

How to Order

All items are available at the beginning of each term at our Tutu Fitting Day. Alternatively, please see your class teacher who will have sample sizes for you to try on. Once you know your size, please phone our office on 1300 245 060 they will organise payment and in most circumstances we'll have the item for you at your next class.

Parent and Lessons

Parents are warmly welcome to stay and watch class. There really is nothing more magical than watching your tiny tutu ballerina dance!

Parent in Class Etiquette

As a courtesy to our ballerinas, teachers and other parents, we respectfully ask:

- Please be quiet while the class is in progress. Even whispered conversations can be heard and are distracting for all dancers and our teachers. We love our parents getting to know each other (part of the value of having open classes), but if you want to have a chat, please pop outside!
- Parents are welcome to sit at the BACK of the dance studio to allow our ballerinas space to dance.
- We love little brothers and sisters watching! But we ask that they remain quietly seated and not participating in classes. Many of our studios have outdoor areas, where you can take little brothers and sisters outside to play while classes are in progress
- Mobile phones are to be OFF.
- Still photography of your own dance is welcome, however DVD or mobile phone recording is absolutely and strictly prohibited.
- Remember that you are a stranger to all but one ballerina in the class.



Our Online Management System

Tiny Tutus Preschool Ballet has a fully interactive online management system. Each family sets up their personal account page when they register online. The management system allows you to register your dancer for new classes, change your contact details and check your account balance. The online registration link is:

<https://www.thestudiodirector.com/tinytutus/register.jsp>

Once you follow the link, you just need to type your password and you're ready to go. When you register the management system automatically calculates your ballerina's fees and adds any discounts that you might be eligible for. To see your account balance, make sure you click, show payment history when you are viewing your account.

Email Newsletter

Periodically our Tiny Tutus e-newsletter will be emailed to you. This is a fabulous way to keep in touch and find out everything happening in Tiny Tutus. Our teachers will also print a copy for you and place it on the noticeboard. If you don't receive an email newsletter when you see a new one on the noticeboard, please check your email address is correct in our studio management system.

Tiny Tutus on Facebook

We'd love you to share your photos and join in the chat on our facebook page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Tiny-Tutus/247968339075>

Tiny Tutus Recital

Each year Tiny Tutus presents our annual recital at The Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre. Our recitals are gorgeous events, held in a small intimate theatre and run for about 30 minutes. We offer:

- Very reasonably priced tickets
- Costume costs are kept to a minimum
- A dedicated costume co-ordinator looks after the costuming needs for your Tiny Tutu Ballerina
- A simple, brief rehearsal the weekend before the recital
- A trophy for every Tiny Tutu Ballerina who participates in the recital
- Parents have the choice of staying backstage with their ballerina or sitting in the audience

The recital is completely optional – but so much fun, and such a beautiful way for our ballerina to start their 'stage career'. A full recital information booklet is published mid term 2 which has everything you need.



HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Payments can be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), direct deposit or cheque.

Please note that cash payments ARE ONLY ACCEPTED **ONLY** ON REGISTRATION & FITTING DAYS.
Please note that our teachers do not handle money or payments.

- **CREDIT CARD:** please phone our office on 1300 245 060 during office hours 8:30 – 5:00. A \$2 charge applies
- **DIRECT DEPOSIT:** BSB: 062 829 (Commonwealth Bank) AC: 1021 1171 (Tiny Tutus Pty Ltd) Please reference your dancer's name & email us a copy of the transfer receipt (not just the receipt number)
- **CHEQUE:** made payable to 'Tiny Tutus' and posted to Tiny Tutus Office 20 Tallowood Circuit Charlestown, 2290.

Tiny Tutus Fees

Terms for 2011	Term Fees with early payment discount	Term Fees - Full Rate
Term 1: (10 weeks)	\$121.00 (when received before 29/1/11)	\$154.00 (received after 29/1/11 & before 5/2/11)
Term 2: (10 weeks)	\$121.00 (when received before 9/4/11)	\$154.00 (received after 9/4/11 & before 30/4/11)
Term 3: (10 weeks)	\$121.00 (when received before 2/7/11)	\$154.00 (received after 2/7/11 & before 23/7/11)
Term 4: (10 weeks)	\$121.00 (when received before 24/9/11)	\$154.00 (received after 25/9/11 & before 15/10/11)

Early Payment Discount for Re-Enrolments

Re-enrolment payments received by the end of the previous term are entitled to the early payment discount. Fees received after this date and before your ballerinas first lesson of the term are charged at the full rate.

Early Payment Discount for Mid-Term New Enrolments

For mid-term enrolments, our early payment discount is available prior to the ballerinas first class.

Tiny Tutus operates on a term payment policy.

Tiny Tutus has many payment plans available that makes our studio affordable for all families. Give us a call to find out more or to organise a payment plan that works for you.

Registration

Registration is \$35.00 per ballerina. Your registration fee includes your gorgeous Tiny Tutus Class Tutu. It is a requirement of Princess Ballet Company for all students to be correctly registered when participating in any dance classes conducted by our teachers.



Tiny Tutus Lesson Guarantee

At Tiny Tutus, we're not happy if you're not happy. We want your dancer to love their dancing as much as we do. We understand that often parents are sometimes hesitant to pay by the term in case their ballerina doesn't love dancing as much as they thought.

We offer you this:

If your ballerina is genuinely not happy at Tiny Tutus, we are more than happy to refund the balance of your term fees. This is calculated based on the remaining weeks left in the term. For example if your dancer withdraws in week 6 of term, upon request, the remaining 4 weeks tuition can be refunded to you less our \$10 admin fee. Refunds will be via direct deposit. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Adult Classes

Mums we have classes just for you!! 'DanceGym' – our boutique adult dance studio. DanceGym adult classes run on a weekly basis with a casual attendance of people who prefer to dance than go to the gym! Just starting out or coming back to dancing after years away, or want to get fit and have fun, DanceGym is for you! Ask us how to join.

OUR FAMILY OF STUDIOS

Princess Ballet Company

Princess Ballet Company is a beautiful dance school especially for dancers 5-12 years of age. Princess Ballet Company is the perfect place for all our graduating Tiny Tutus to move into as well as a gorgeous place for all dancers and dancers to be from Kinder to Year 6. We run a full compliment of classes including, Ballet (RAD), Jazz/Funk, Modern, Tap (LGTDA) and Glee Club. Your registration fee includes your Princess Ballet Company class leotard as well as a Princess Tiara! Parents are warmly welcome to watch classes. Our website at www.princessballet.com.au has lots of information about our Princess Classes.

The Dance Gallery

The Dance Gallery is Newcastle's only Dance Studio to cater for the unique and diverse needs of high school dancers. We offer a curriculum that is exciting and challenging and so much more than a traditional dance studio can offer. Choose your level of commitment, choose to do casual classes or study for ballet or tap exams, join in our Glee classes, do a Zumba class. Don't just go to dance classes, go to The Dance Gallery. Find out why The Dance Gallery is the choice every high school dancers in choosing at www.thedancegallery.com.au

Dance Events

Specialising in individually choreographed bridal dances. This is not about learning correct ballroom dancing moves and techniques. We teach fun, funky, fabulous bridal dances to the music of your choice that will wow your guests! You don't need any special talent or skills – we can show you everything you need to know. The steps don't have to be complicated to look spectacular! See www.danceevents.com.au for more info.