

SHOCK DANCE CENTER

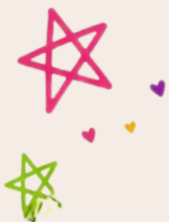
RECREATIONAL

2026-2027

YOUR DANCE JOURNEY STARTS HERE



Handbook



WELCOME TO THE SHOCK FAMILY!



We're so excited you've chosen to dance with us!

Whether this is your dancer's very first class or they're returning for another season, we're honored to be part of their journey. At Shock Dance Center, we believe dance is about so much more than learning steps. It's about building confidence, creating friendships, encouraging creativity, and helping every dancer discover what they're capable of. From their very first class to their moment on stage at recital, our goal is for every dancer to feel welcomed, supported, and celebrated.



I'VE ENROLLED...NOW WHAT?

Everything you need to know before your first class.

LOG INTO THE PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is where you'll manage your account, view tuition, make payments, update contact information, and register for classes and events.

[LINK TO PARENT PORTAL](#)

DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP

Band is our primary communication platform for important announcements, reminders, schedule updates, and studio events. Be sure to join your dancer's class group and turn on notifications so you never miss an update.

[LINK TO BAND](#)

PURCHASE DANCEWEAR & SHOES

Each class has a specific dress code. Items may be purchased from any dancewear retailer but we recommend ordering through our direct link below to ensure you receive the correct style and color.

[LINK TO DANCEWEAR](#)

LABEL YOUR DANCER'S BELONGINGS

Write your dancer's name inside all shoes, dance bags, water bottles, and jackets. This helps us quickly return any misplaced items.

SAVE IMPORTANT DATES

Add recital, holiday, and studio event dates to your calendar so you're prepared throughout the season.



WHAT TO WEAR

Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that allows for movement, such as leggings, shorts, leotards, or fitted tanks. There is no required color for dancewear.

Click the link below to view the recommended attire for your dancer's class. Dancewear may be purchased from any retailer, but we recommend using our preferred link to ensure you order the correct items.



SHOCK TOTS

- No-Tie Student Ballet Shoe
(Style RD60016)
- Easy-On Student Tap Shoe
(Style RD60014)

JAZZ/HIP HOP

- Stretch Slip-On Jazz Shoe
(Styles RD013201 or RD013206)
- Clean athletic sneakers

TAP & MUSICAL THEATER

- Stretch Slip-On Jazz Shoe
(Styles RD013201 or RD013206)
- Premium Full-Sole Tap Shoe
(Style 581)

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

STUDIO PARENT PORTAL

At SHOCK Dance Center, we use Studio Director for all payments and account management. All dancers are required to create a Parent Portal account when registering as a student with us. You can access the portal here:

[SHOCK Dance Center Parent Portal](#)

When logging in for the first time, please use the temporary password Shock123, and be sure to update it to something secure once you're in.

If you ever have a question about your balance, charges, or payments, please check your portal account first, and if you still need assistance, feel free to email portal@shockdancebylindley.com. We're happy to help!

A few important reminders:

- Automatic payments will be processed on the 1st of each month. All families are required to be enrolled in autopay.

Thank you so much for helping us keep everything organized and running smoothly — we truly appreciate your partnership in making SHOCK such a wonderful place for our dancers!

[Login HERE!](#)



SHOCK DANCE CENTER RECREATIONAL 2026-2027

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

SHOCK TOTS 1

(Ages 3-4)

Our youngest dancers are introduced to the magic of dance through ballet and tap! This class focuses on coordination, listening skills, creativity and classroom independence in a fun environment!

SHOCK TOTS 2

(Ages 4-5)

As dancers grow, so do their skills! Shock Tots 2 continues ballet and tap while building stronger technique, musicality, balance, flexibility, and confidence through age-appropriate instruction and creative activities.

SHOCK TOTS 2.5

(Ages 3-5)

Looking for another opportunity to dance? Shock Tots 2.5 offers an additional preschool class for new dancers or current students who want extra dance time each week. This class emphasizes creativity, coordination, and foundational ballet and tap .

SHOCK TOTS 3

(Ages 5-6)

Designed for dancers ready for the next step, Shock Tots 3 develops stronger ballet and tap technique while encouraging performance quality, rhythm, flexibility, and confidence before transitioning into our elementary recreational program.

MOMMY & ME

(Ages 18 months - 2.5 years)

Share special moments while introducing your little one to the joy of movement! Through music, dancing, and imaginative play, children build coordination, confidence, and social skills alongside their favorite grown up.

RECREATIONAL CLASSES

JAZZ/HIP HOP 1

(Ages 5-7)

A high energy class that introduces the fundamentals of both jazz and hip hop! Dancers will build coordination, rhythm, flexibility, musicality, and confidence while learning fun combinations in an exciting and positive atmosphere.

JAZZ/HIP HOP 2

(Ages 8-10)

Perfect for dancers ready to continue building their skills! This class focuses on stronger jazz technique, hip hop fundamentals, turns, leaps, flexibility, and performance while keeping classes engaging and fun.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ FOUNDATIONS

(Ages 11+)

Whether you're new to dance or returning after time away, this class is the perfect place to start. Dancers will learn jazz technique, across the floor progressions, flexibility, strength, musicality, and choreography in a supportive, welcoming environment.

MUSICAL THEATER & TAP FOUNDATIONS

(Ages 8+)

Bring your personality to the stage! This class combines jazz and tap technique with musical theater performance, helping dancers develop rhythm, coordination, stage presence, storytelling, and confidence while dancing to Broadway inspired music.

BOYS HIP HOP

(Ages 7-12)

Designed just for boys, this energetic class teaches hip hop technique, grooves, tricks, freestyle, and choreography while building confidence, coordination, strength, and teamwork in a fun environment.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 4:15–5:00 PM – Shock Tots 1 (Ages 3-4)
- 5:00–5:45 PM – Jazz/Hip Hop 1 (Ages 5-7)
- 5:45–6:15 PM – Boys Hip Hop (Ages 7-12)
- 5:45–6:30 PM – Jazz/Hip Hop 2 (Ages 8-10)
- 6:30–7:15 PM – Musical Theater & Tap Foundations (Ages 8+)

TUESDAY

- 10:00–10:30 AM – Mommy & Me
(Ages 18 months - 2.5 years)
- 3:30 PM – Five Oaks (Off Campus)
- 5:00–5:45 PM – Shock Tots 2 (Ages 4-5)
- 5:45–6:30 PM – Shock Tots 3 (Ages 5-6)



WEDNESDAY

- 5:00–5:45 PM – Middle/High School
Jazz Foundations (Ages 11+)

THURSDAY

- 10:00–10:45 AM – Little Me Academy 1
(Off Campus) (Ages 2-5)
- 10:45–11:30 AM – Little Me Academy 2
(Ages 3-4) (Off Campus)
- 4:45–5:30 PM – Shock Tots 2.5 (Ages 4-5)
- 5:30–6:15 PM – Jazz/Hip Hop 1 (Ages 5-7)
- 6:15–7:00 PM – Jazz/Hip Hop 2 (Ages 8-10)



TUITION & PAYMENTS

Recreational classes are \$60 per month for a 45-minute class. Discounts are available if your dancer decides to take additional classes.

Recital Package

Every recreational dancer participates in our annual showcase. The Recital Package includes:

- 1 recital costume, 1 recital T-shirt, 1 recital program, A professional media package, which includes both individual and group photos taken during Recital Photo Day in April, as well as the full recital video

Payment for Recital Package

- 3 Installments: \$75 each due October 15th, November 15th & December 15th

We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us keep studio operations running smoothly for all of our dancers and families. Please take a moment to review our updated payment and account policies:

- All credit and debit card payments will include a 3% surcharge fee. This fee is charged to us by our point-of-sale system.
- Venmo is no longer accepted for tuition or account balances.
- If you'd like to avoid the surcharge, you're welcome to pay by cash or check before the autopay due date.
- Tuition is due by the 1st of each month, with a \$35 late fee applied on the 5th of the month if payment has not been received.
- An active card is required to be on file for autopay. You may still pay by cash or check before the 1st to avoid an automatic card charge.
- Declined cards will incur a \$25 processing fee.

There are no refunds if a dancer withdraws in the middle of the month. Tuition is billed monthly and holds your dancer's spot in the class.

Past Due Policy

All tuition and recital package payments are due on the 1st of the month. Accounts more than 30 days past due will result in the dancer not being allowed to attend class until the balance is paid in full.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

If you are experiencing hardship, please reach out before your account becomes past due. We are more than happy to create a payment plan or discuss options to help keep your dancer involved. We are here to support you—but we must also operate responsibly as a business.

RECREATIONAL TEAM



**Lindley
Mayer Guldge**
Studio Owner



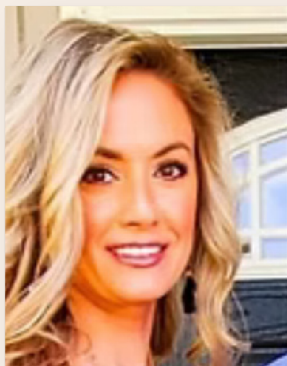
Katie Gillespie
Recreational
Director



Christine Augustine
Office Manager



Angela Singleton
Costume Director



Molly Loflin
Front Desk



Makayla Akins
Shock Stars
Director



English Rabideaux
Instructor



Jo Pilgrim
Instructor



Payton Murphy
Instructor



Angela Loftus
Instructor



Lindsey Jones
Instructor



Max Sinclair
Student
Instructor

OTHER STUDIO POLICIES:

Code of Conduct: Students are expected to show respect to instructors and peers at all times. This includes listening attentively, following instructions, and maintaining a positive attitude. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action. Parents should support a positive environment by encouraging their children and respecting the studio policies. Any concerns or issues should be addressed privately with the studio staff.

Health and Safety Guidelines: Students should stay home if they are feeling unwell, especially if they have symptoms of contagious illnesses. Please inform the studio if your child will be absent due to illness. All injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately. An incident report will be completed, and parents will be notified. In case of a serious injury, emergency medical services will be contacted.

Photo/Video Release: Photos and videos of students may be used for marketing and promotional purposes. By enrolling your child, you consent to the use of their images. If you wish to opt-out, please contact portal@shockdancebylindley.com.

Liability Release: Participation in dance classes involves some risk. By enrolling, you agree to release Shock Dance Center from any liability for injuries or accidents that may occur during classes or events.

Emergency Closings & Make-Up Classes: Sometimes unexpected things happen—like bad weather—that may cause the studio to close. Don't worry, your dancer won't miss out! We'll schedule a make-up day, and details will be shared with you as soon as the closing is announced.

Communication Policy: We prefer communication via email. We aim to respond within 24 hours to all inquiries. Studio staff will respond to inquiries during office hours. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.

Studio Etiquette: Students are expected to clean up after themselves and maintain a tidy environment. No food or drinks are allowed in the studio, except for water bottles. Students should use the restrooms for changing and the waiting areas for resting. Parents and siblings should wait in designated waiting areas.

Lost and Found Policy: Lost items should be reported to the office. Unclaimed items will be kept in the lost and found for 30 days before being donated. Please check the lost and found regularly for any missing items.

Arrival & Pick-Up: Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled class and ensure timely pick-up. If you are delayed, please call the studio.



RECITAL

our favorite day!



DATE

TENTATIVE DATES:

June 1st & June 2nd

(Date to be confirmed soon)

LOCATION

MCALISTER AUDITORIUM

Furman University

Every recreational dancer who has purchased a Recital Package will participate in our exciting end of year recital! This special performance is a wonderful opportunity for dancers to showcase everything they've learned throughout the season while creating lasting memories with family and friends.

Each class will perform one routine selected and choreographed by their instructor.

More information coming soon!

A complete **Recital Showcase Handbook** will be emailed to families on April 1. This guide will include important information about recital merchandise, the show lineup, tickets, program ads, and more!

MASTER CALENDAR

August

- 20 Recreational Open House
4:00-5:00pm - Ages 2.5 - 7
5:00-6:00pm - Ages 8 & Up

September

- 1 Class Tuition Due
8 Shock Dance Classes Begin
28-Oct 1 BRING A FRIEND WEEK!

October

- 1 Class Tuition Due
29 SHOCKTOBER Fest Event
31 Halloween (Studio Closed)

November

- 1 Class Tuition Due
3 Election Day (Studio Closed)
25-27 Thanksgiving Break (Studio Closed)

December

- 1 Class Tuition Due
14-17 Class Holiday Parties
21-Jan 3 Christmas Break (Studio Closed)

January

- 1 Class Tuition Due
4 Recreational Classes Continue
18 Martin Luther King Day (Studio Closed)

February

- 1 Class Tuition Due
15 Presidents Day (Studio Closed)
22-25 Shock Spirit Week

March

- 1 Class Tuition Due
22-26 Spring Break (Studio Closed)

April

- 1 Class Tuition Due
1 Recital Showcase Information Packet
5-6 Recital Showcase Photo Days
26-29 Video Week for Recital Routines

May

- 1 Class Tuition Due
21 Last Day of Classes

June

- TBD Showcase Dress Rehearsal
(Recreational Groups Only)
TBD Showcase Day (FURMAN UNIVERSITY)
21-24 Recreational, Beginner & Intermediate Summer
Camps

***We follow Greenville County Schools for all weather & emergency closings.**

***WE ARE NOT CLOSED ON GREENVILLE COUNTY TEACHER WORKDAYS**



COMMUNICATIONS

BAND

DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP AND JOIN OUR PRIVATE GROUP FOR INSTANT UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHONE! ENJOY EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS, GROUP CHATS, AND MORE!



EMAIL

STUDIO EMAIL: SHOCKDANCEBYLINDLEY@GMAIL.COM

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COSTUME DIRECTOR: ANGELA@SHOCKDANCEBYLINDLEY.COM

SOCIALS

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FACEBOOK: @SHOCKDANCE BYLINDLEY

CONTACT INFO

ADDRESS: 1200 WOODRUFF ROAD C31 GREENVILLE, SC 29607

PHONE: (864) 412-7070

Frequently Asked Questions

1 What should my dancer wear to class?

We've made it simple for Shock families to find exactly what your dancer needs for class! Whether you're shopping for your tiniest dancer or your seasoned performer, you'll find high-quality, studio-approved attire at the link below:

<https://www.shopnimbly.com/ShockDanceCenter>

Hair should be secured away from the face. Dance shoes vary by style depending on class (ballet slippers, jazz shoes, or tap shoes).

2 What should I expect in class?

Our recreational program is designed for fun, skill-building, and confidence! Classes include a warm-up, stretching, technique drills, and choreography. Your dancer will learn a recital routine throughout the year while improving coordination, rhythm, and performance skills.

3 When are payments due?

Tuition is charged on the 1st of every month to the card on file (or payable by cash/check before the due date). A late fee of \$35 will be added to past due accounts on the 5th.

4 My dancer wants to join but doesn't know which class to do.

We offer a FREE TRIAL class to help ensure your dancer is placed in the class that's the best fit for their age, skill level, and goals.

5 What does the recital package include?

Our recital package includes: 1 recital costume, 1 recital t-shirt, 1 recital program, and a professional media package (picture day link and video of recital routine.)

6 When is recital?

Our 2027 Recital will be held at the beginning of June at Furman University. Mandatory dress rehearsal for all recreational students will also take place at Furman University.

Frequently Asked Questions

7 Do I get to watch my child dance?

Parents can watch in the Parent Lobby, where recreational classes are shown on TV during your child's class. Parents are also welcomed into the studio for special holiday events (Halloween & Christmas) to see how their child is improving.

8 What holidays will the studio be closed for?

October 31 - Halloween
November 3 - Election Day
November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
December 22-January 3 - Christmas Break
January 18 - MLK Day
February 15 - Presidents Day
March 22-26 - Studio Spring Break
May 21 - Final Day of Classes

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**We are NOT closed on Greenville County Teacher Workdays.

9 Who do I contact with questions?

For all portal account or billing questions, please contact our office manager, Amber at portal@shockdancebylindley.com.

For all other questions, please email katie@shockdancebylindley.com

Our front desk is also available during class hours.



Frequently Asked Questions

How Much Does Dance at Shock Cost and What's Included?

Monthly Class Fees

Tuition is based on how many classes your dancer takes each week:

1 Class – \$60/month

2 Classes – \$110/month (\$50 for the second class)

3 Classes – \$155/month (\$45 for the third class)

Want to take even more? Additional classes can be added at a discounted rate!

Registration Fee

A one-time annual fee is charged at the time of enrollment:

\$35 per child

Sibling Discount

Families with multiple dancers receive a 5% discount on monthly tuition for each sibling.

Recital Package

Our recital package is \$225 and includes: 1 recital costume, 1 recital t shirt, 1 recital program, and a professional media package (picture day link and video of recital routine.) Costumes for additional classes are \$85.

Recital Costume Fees

Each class performs in our end of year recital and will need a costume:

\$85 per costume

If your dancer is enrolled in multiple classes, each class will have its own costume.

There are no refunds if a dancer withdraws in the middle of the month. Tuition is billed monthly and holds your dancer's spot in the class.

A LETTER FROM LINDLEY

Dear Shock Dance Center Families,

As we step into this exciting new season — our 11th year together — I want to take a moment to personally thank you for being part of our Shock family. When I founded Shock Dance Center, it was with a vision to create more than just a studio. I wanted to build a home — a space where every dancer, could feel seen, valued, and supported.

Our mission has always been simple:

Where personalized training meets heart, mentorship inspires growth, and every dancer finds their place.

At Shock, we believe dance is about so much more than steps and technique — it's about connection, confidence, and community. It's about shaping not just great dancers, but great people. Every decision we make, every class we offer, and every tradition we build comes back to this purpose.

It truly takes a village to make this happen, and I am beyond grateful for the incredible people who pour their hearts into our Shock family. To our dedicated staff, our hardworking dancers, our supportive parents, our prop team, volunteers, and every person who cheers us on — thank you. You are the heartbeat of this studio, and we simply could not do this without you.

As we look ahead to our brand new studio space and a fresh chapter of memories, performances, and opportunities, I want you to know how truly grateful I am for every person who walks through our doors. Whether you're a new face or have been with us since the beginning, you are a valued part of this family, and your presence enriches our community.

Here's to the season ahead — to new challenges, big wins, and meaningful moments both on and off the stage. Thank you for believing in Shock and for allowing us to be a part of your dancer's journey.

With love and gratitude,

Lindley,

Owner, Founder and Director
Shock Dance Center

