



# Elementary Program

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### **General Overview**

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**2025-2026 Season Dates:** August 18, 2025 - June 27, 2026

**Studio closure dates:**

Labor Day: Monday September 1

Fall Break: November 24 - 29

Winter Break: December 22 - Jan 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 19

Spring Break: April 6-11

Memorial Day: May 25

Juneteenth: June 15

Summer Break: June 29 - July 4

### **2025-2026 Performances**

**The Nutcracker:** All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Nutcracker on December 4th-6th, 2025. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of September.

**The Spring Gala:** All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Spring Gala April 2-4, 2026. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of January.

**The Summer Gala:** All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Summer Gala June 27, 2026. Rehearsals will be held during class.

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### **Elementary 1: Kindergarten**

Elementary 1 students will focus on expanding their Classical Ballet vocabulary. Basic foot and arm positions are introduced, with attention to improving musicality, gaining body and spatial awareness, developing strength and flexibility, and practicing class etiquette. Basic anatomy is introduced and students begin to learn to move body parts independently.

**Elementary 1 Ballet Technique** ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

## **Elementary 2: First Grade**

Students continue to expand their Classical Ballet vocabulary as we introduce more steps at the barre. Musicality will become more complex as the level of difficulty in steps progresses. Basic awareness of anatomy will be incorporated in the curriculum, as we continue to work on moving body parts independently and begin to incorporate correct alignment of the spine. Spatial awareness will be developed through movements across the floor and simple formations.

**Elementary 2 Ballet Technique** ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

### **Tuition and Payments**

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 18, 2025 - June 27, 2026.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is prorated when necessary.
- All performances are included with a \$50 registration fee.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$900 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$192.70 and 9 monthly payments of \$92.70 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

## **Elementary 3: Second Grade**

Students begin the transition to and preparation for the Academy Program, as they learn more complex steps at the barre and begin to practice some work in center, without the support of the barre. Exercises in center are performed in formations to further encourage spatial awareness. Summer pre-intensive classes help reinforce and continue Classical Ballet training and are strongly encouraged in preparation to enter the Academy program.

**Elementary 3 Ballet Technique** ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

### **Tuition and Payments**

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 18, 2025 - June 27, 2026.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is prorated when necessary.
- All performances are included with a \$50 registration fee.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$1120.00 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$215.36 and 9 monthly payments of \$115.36 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

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## **Dress Code**

Maintaining the proper dress code allows cohesiveness during class and promotes professionalism in the dancers' training. It is an important part of the education we offer and we appreciate your cooperation.

### **Performances:**

In addition to class attire-

Girls - nude leotard with matte or tan straps.

Boys - both black and white tights and shoes.

### **Class Attire - Girls:**

#### **1- Tights ~ convertible style in ballet pink or your skin tone**

Examples:

[https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_MTB10C.html?&pid=32005&Shop=Style&&skey=convertible+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800162817](https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_MTB10C.html?&pid=32005&Shop=Style&&skey=convertible+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800162817)

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#### **2- Leotard ~ Burgundy SLC Ballet camisole leotard - to be purchased through the studio.**

Students should wear their burgundy uniform to class each day.

#### **3- Shoes ~ Ballet flats of your choice.**

### **Class Attire - Boys:**

#### **1- White Shirt ~**

Example:

[https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_WM232C.html?pid=34693&shop=Style&&skey=wear+moi+white+shirt&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800200340](https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_WM232C.html?pid=34693&shop=Style&&skey=wear+moi+white+shirt&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800200340)

#### **2- Footed Black Tights ~**

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#### **3- Shoes ~ Black ballet shoes of your choice**

