



Elementary Program

2023-2024



Our Elementary Program begins the educational journey of aspiring dancers and the first step to unlock each student's artistic potential. Each level is one year in length and provides an exceptional ballet education in a professional, classical ballet environment, while creating opportunities to develop a well-rounded dancer through performance opportunities and interdisciplinary classes.

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2023-2024 Season Dates: August 7, 2023 - June 28, 2024

Classes Begin the week of August 7, 2023

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 20-25 (Full week)

Winter Break: Dec 18 - Jan 1 (2 full weeks)

Spring Break: Apr 15-20 (Full week)

2023-2024 Performances

The Nutcracker: All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Nutcracker December 9, 2023. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available in August.

The Spring Gala: All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Spring Gala April 13, 2024. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available in December.

The Summer Gala: All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Summer Gala June 28, 2024. Rehearsals will be held during regular class times.

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. Summer pre-intensive classes help reinforce and continue Classical Ballet training at this level and are strongly encouraged.

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

Elementary 3: Second Grade

Students begin the transition 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, 5:00-6:00 pm

Optional Add-On Class - Elementary Jazz

Elementary Jazz ~ \$850/year. This class is open to Elementary 1, Elementary 2, and Elementary 3 levels. Thursdays, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

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_C31.html?&pid=662&Shop=Style&&skey=convertible+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800162817

https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T5515C.html?&pid=24042&Shop=Style&&skey=convertible+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800162817

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+w+hite+shirt&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1800200340

2- Footed Black Tights ~

Example: https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_WM255C.html?SID=1799923172

3- Shoes ~ Black ballet shoes of your choice

Tuition and Payments

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 7, 2023 - June 28, 2024.
- Optional Jazz class can be added on with your registration.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is automatically prorated.
- All performances are included with a \$15 registration fee.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$850 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$187.55 and 9 monthly payments of \$87.55 due on the 15th of each month September - May.



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