

REGISTRATION PACKET 2023-2024

2023-2024 STUDIO CALENDAR

February 12th - 18th	Valentine's Parties
March 4th - 10th	Observation Week
March 11th - 17th	Spring Break - NO CLASSES
May 18th	Recital Rowlett High School
May 20th - 24th	Family & Friends Week

Our program runs on a school year calendar beginning August 14th and ending May 24th with an end-of-year recital on May 18th (to be confirmed). May 20th - 24th will consist of a week of specialty classes open to all RDA families & friends to finish out the school year. Our summer session will begin early June and finish out at the end of July under a new schedule.

For inclement weather closings & make-ups, we follow Garland ISD's protocols.



Annual Family Registration Fee: \$65

- Tuition will Auto-Draft on the 27th of each month beginning with August tuition auto-drafting on July 27th. The last auto-draft will be April 27th for May.
- Registration information for Summer will be released in Spring 2024. Summer programs & classes will run June & July 2024 under a new schedule.
- There is a \$10 late charge every 7 days for accounts with a balance.

NUTCRACKER FEE: For participating ballet students. Fee will include costume rental, souvenir program, video link and extra rehearsals. Due October 15th. Students with more than I role will have additional costume rental fees. Tickets go on sale in November.

RECITAL COSTUME: Students will purchase a costume for the annual May recital, and it is theirs to keep. Costume fees are split with 50% due the 1st of November and the remaining 50% due the 1st of December. Once ordered, costumes cannot be canceled or returned.

RECITAL FEE: Charged mid-February, this fee allows unlimited guests, a souvenir program, and a link to professional video coverage of all the programs.

For enrollments after 12/15/2023, you will be charged for costume fees along with with the registration & tuition fees.

Family Minutes per Week / Monthly Tuition

45 Minutes \$72 / month	60 Minutes \$82 / month
75 Minutes \$92 / month	90 Minutes \$112 / month
105 Minutes \$132 / month	120 Minutes \$152 / month
135 Minutes \$172 / month	150 Minutes \$192 / month
165 Minutes \$207 / month	180 Minutes \$222 / month
195 Minutes \$237 / month	210 Minutes \$252 / month

Unlimited Classes

Individual Unlimited Classes Family Unlimited Classes 2 – 3 Family Members Family Unlimited Classes 4 – 5 Family Members Family Unlimited Classes 6+ Family Members

\$277 / month \$337 / month \$377 / month \$417 / month

ADULT 10 CLASS CARD \$130

ADULT SINGLE CLASS DROP-IN RATE \$20

FALL/SPRING SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

All classes are divided by age & level with the exception of Ballet, Tap, and Acro which require level placements.

All classes use a graded curriculum with specific skills to be mastered at each level before advancing to the next level. Most levels take two years to fully learn all the listed skills. Students are placed in levels based on demonstrated skills and age.

<u>STUDENTS AGES 3 – 5</u>:

- Combo students wait to the left of the front desk for their assistant to come get them. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of class.
- To protect our dance floors and keep them from developing slick spots, do not wear dance shoes outside.
- For pick up, please wait outside the front door for your student to be brought to you.

FOR STUDENTS 6 AND UP:

- Please drop off and pick up at the front door.
- Outside each dance room are shelves for students' dance bags. This is where they will line up for their class.
- Please make sure all water bottles, dance shoes and bags are labeled with the student's name.
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FALL/SPRING SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

<u>Monday</u>

<u>Room A</u> Caitlyn

5:00 – 5:45 pm Combo 3/4 (Ballet, Tap, Acro)

5:45 - 6:30 pm

<u>Room B</u> Jayce

5:00 - 5:45 pm

5:45 - 6:30 pm

Int/Adv Contemporary (Ages 11+)

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Room C Nick

5:00 - 5:45 pm Musical Theater (Ages 6 - 10)

5:45 - 6:30 pm Ballet 3 (Closed)

6:30 - 7:15 pm Musical Theater (Ages 14+)

7:15 - 8:00 pm **Tap 2**

8:00 - 8:45 pm Tap 3

<u>Tuesday</u>

Room A Michelle

5:00 - 5:45 pm **Hip Hop 1** (Closed)

5:45 - 6:30 pm Hip Hop 3 (A)

6:30 – 7:15 pm Hip Hop 2

7:15 – 8:00 pm **Adult Hip Hop**

8:00 - 8:45 pm Hip Hop 2/3

<u>Room B</u> Kyra

5:00 - 5:45 pm

<u>Room C</u> Tiffany

Adv Company Jazz

4:45 - 5:30 pm

5:45 - 6:30 pm 5:30 - 6<u>;</u>30 pm Beg/Int Company Leaps/Turns & Jazz (B) Prodigy / Ballet 6

6:30 - 7:45 pm Ballet 7/8

7:45 - 9:00 pm Ballet 9/10

Acro 2 7:15 pm – 8:<u>0</u>0 pm Acro 1

8:00 - 8:45 pm

Beg/Int Jazz (Ages 6+) 6:30 – 7:15 pm **Tap 1 (Ages 6-8)**

7:15 - 8:00 pm Tap 1 (Ages 9+)

8:00 - 8:45 pm

Wednesday

Room A Amanda

5:00 – 5:45 pm

5:45 – 6:30 pm Kinder Jazz/Tap

6:30 – 7:15 pm Musical Theater (Ages 11-13)

7:15 – 8:00 pm Beg/Int Company Contemporary

8:00 - 8:45 pm Int/Adv Jazz (Ages 11+)

<u>Room B</u> Kyra/Tiffany

5:00 - 5:45 pm Combo 3/4 (Ballet, Tap, Acro)

> 5:45 - 6:30 pm **Pre-Pointe** (Closed)

> > 6:30 – 7:15 pm Acro 3

7:15 pm – 8:00 pm **Acro 4**

8:00 - 8:45 pm Adult Tap

Room C Jayce

5:00 - 5:45 pm **Acro 1**

5:45 - 6:30 pm Ballet 2

6:30 – 7:15 pm Acro 2

7:15 - 8:00 pm Leaps & Turns (Ages 11+)

8:00 - 8:45 pm Int/Adv Company Contemporary

<u>Thursday</u>

Room A Caitlyn

5:15 – 6:00 pm **Kinder Ballet**

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Beg/Int Contemporary (Ages 6-10)

> 6:45 – 7:30 pm Ballet 4

7:30 – 8:15 pm Ballet 5

8:15 - 9:00 pm

<u>Room B</u> Kristal

5:00 - 5:45 pm Ballet 1 (Closed)

5:45 - 6:45 pm **Prodigy**

6:45 - 7:30 pm Int Company Jazz

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Ballet 6

> 8:30 - 9:15 pm Adult Ballet

Room C Tiffany

5:00 - 5:45 pm Int/Adv Company Leaps & Turns

> 5:45 - 6:45 pm **Pointe 1**

6:45 - 8:00 pm **Pointe 2**

8:00 - 9:15 pm **Pointe 3**

<u>Saturday</u>

<u>Room A</u> Brittany

Room B Company

Room C Company

9:45 – 10:45 am Combo 3/4 (Ballet, Tap, Acro)

10:45 - 11:45 am Combo 4/5 (Ballet, Tap, Acro)

11:45 – 1:00 pm Jazz / Tap / Contemporary Combo (Ages 6 - 10) 8:30 am - 2:00 pm **Company**

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & ATTIRE

COMBO CLASS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS: These classes introduce students to ballet, tap, acro. Leotard, tights, pink slippers for ballet, black tap shoes, no shoes for acro.. Hair in a ponytail. Water bottle & dance bag. Make sure all water bottles, dance shoes and bags are labeled with the student's name.

BALLET: The foundation of all dance, ballet teaches proper body alignment, builds strength, flexibility and grace through the use of precise, formalized steps and exercises. We use a blend of Vaganova, Cecchetti and RAD ballet techniques. Leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun for females. Dance skirts are allowed. Leggings or dance pants, t-shirt, dance belt and black ballet shoes for males. Water bottle. Spiral notebook & Convertible tights for students in Ballet 5-10.

POINTE: After students have successfully completed the pre-pointe ballet checklist and age requirement for pointe, they will receive permission to add pointe class and pointe shoes. The same attire as above. In addition, a resistance band, ball, spiral notebook and water bottle.

TAP: The form of dance that emphasizes rhythmic steps in special shoes with metal plates, allowing the students to "make music with their feet. There are two forms of tap -rhythm tap (Savion Glover, Gregory Hines) and Broadway tap (Gene Kelley, Fred Astaire). Leotard or form-fitting shirt, tights or dance pants/leggings/shorts, black tap shoes. Hair in a ponytail or bun. Water bottle.

JAZZ: Jazz dance is a unique blend of ballet and modern dance technique with the movement found in Latin, African and other cultural dances. Jazz technique has been influenced by pioneers Gus Giordano and Luigi as well as choreographers Bob Fosse and Jerome Robbins. Leotard or form-fitting shirt, tights, dance pants/leggings/shorts, tan jazz shoes. Hair in a ponytail or bun. Water bottle.

CONTEMPORARY: Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements. Leotard & footless tights or form-fitting dance pants/shorts. Barefoot or half-soles. Hair in a ponytail or bun. Water bottle.

HIP-HOP: From street dancing (krumping, breaking, popping, locking, freestyling) to a mix of those styles as well as movement elements from modern and jazz. Loose fitting shirt, dance pants/sweatpants/shorts, NEVER USED OUTSIDE sneakers, Hair in a ponytail. Water bottle.

ACRO: Tumbling mixed with flexibility and strength exercises and dance steps from ballet, contemporary, jazz and modern. We use the Acro Dance Teachers Association graded curriculum. All students must be evaluated by staff to determine correct level placement. Leotard & footless tights or form-fitting dance pants/shorts. Hair in a low ponytail. Water bottle.



Thank you for all your support over the years and we look forward to an exciting new season!

