

## Welcome! 2017-18

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Welcome!

For new students, we want to extend a warm welcome. For returning students, we want to welcome you back after a fantastic recital and great summer session.

### Registration:

You may register with the paper form as in years past, or through our online system, available through our website at [www.villagedancearts.org](http://www.villagedancearts.org) (Online Registration).

### New Classes Offered:

Beginning level classes in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip hop, tumbling and musical theater. Please see schedule for full selection and more details.

### Royal Academy of Dance Examinations:

Ballet students have the opportunity of working towards a Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) graded examination at the Primary level and above. Primary level students must take 2 classes per week beginning 3 months prior to the exam date. Grade 1 level and above require the student to take all technique classes offered per week at their level. All ballet students are highly encouraged to take modern dance classes to supplement their ballet technique. Students studying at a higher level or considering a career in dance may elect to study for vocational exams. Vocational candidates must have consistent attendance in their technique classes 3 to 5 times per week. For students considering taking a vocational exam, parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled before winter break to assess if the student is prepared to participate this year.

We are so excited to see you all in class this year!



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## 2017-18 BILLING SESSIONS

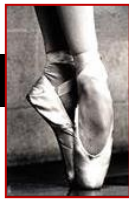
**Fall** August 28 - December 20

**Winter** January 8 - March 31

**Spring** April 2 - June 16

## 2017-18 CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

August 28	Classes begin (Fall Trimester)
September 4	Labor Day – no classes
Nov. 22 - 25	Thanksgiving Break – no classes
Dec. 21 - Jan. 7	Winter Break – no classes
January 8	Classes resume (Winter Trimester)
Feb. 27 & 28	RAD Vocational Examinations at Perfect Pointe
March TBA	RAD Children's Examinations at VDA
March 31	Studio closed – no classes
April 2	Spring Trimester begins
April 22	Steppin' Out V – Special Rehearsal at AB Miller HS
April 27	Steppin' Out V – Dress Rehearsal at AB Miller HS
April 28	Steppin' Out V – Recital at AB Miller HS
May 26 - 28	Memorial Weekend – no classes
June 10	Ballet Recital – Dress Rehearsal at Citrus College
June 16	Ballet Recital at Citrus College
June 16	End of Spring Trimester
June 18 - 23	Studio closed – no classes
June 25	Summer Session begins
July 30	Summer Dance Camp



# Schedule of Classes 2017-18

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Studio **1**  
 111 Harvard Place

Studio **2**  
 149 W. First Street

## Monday

3:30 – 4:30	Inter. Foundation Ballet	JM	3:30 – 4:30	Grade 5 Ballet	DD
4:30 – 5:30	Grade 6 Ballet	JM	4:30 – 5:30	Primary Ballet (Exam)	DD
5:30 – 6:30	Grade 4 Ballet	JM	5:30 – 6:30	Advanced Tap	DD
6:30 – 8:00	Adv. Foundation Ballet	DD	6:30 – 8:00	Advanced 1/2 Ballet	RT

## Tuesday

3:30 – 4:30	Grade 1 Ballet	DD	3:30 – 4:15	Pre-Primary Ballet	FA
4:30 – 5:30	Intermediate Pointe	RT	4:30 – 5:30	Teen Ballet	FA
5:30 – 6:30	Inter. Teen Jazz	AL	5:30 – 6:30	Beg. Pointe & Pointe 1	DD
6:30 – 7:30	Advanced Jazz	AL	6:30 – 7:30	Grade 6 Ballet	DD

## Wednesday

9:30 – 10:30	Adult Ballet	FA	2:30 – 3:30	Beginning Jazz 7-11	JM
10:30 – 11:00	Dance to Your Own Tune	FA	3:30 – 4:30	Inter. Foundation Ballet	JM
3:30 – 4:30	Beginning Ballet 7-11	DD	4:30 – 5:30	Modern 1	JM
4:30 – 5:45	Adv. Foundation Ballet	DD	5:30 – 6:30	Modern 2	JM
5:45 – 7:00	Advanced 1 / 2 Ballet	DD	6:30 – 7:00	Dance to Your Own Tune	FA
7:00 – 8:00	Adult Ballet	FA	7:00 – 8:15	Int. / Adv. Modern	JM

## Thursday

3:30 – 4:30	Grade 2 Ballet (Exam)	DD	10:00 – 11:00	Adult Modern	FA
4:30 – 5:30	Grade 2 Ballet (Exam)	DD	3:30 – 4:30	Tap 1	MA
5:30 – 6:45	Advanced 1 / 2 Ballet	DD	4:30 – 5:30	Teen Tap	MA
6:45 – 8:00	Adv. Foundation Ballet	DD	5:30 – 6:30	Beginning Teen Tap	MA
			6:30 – 7:30	Adult Tap	ED

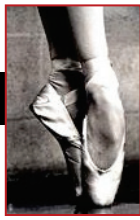
## Friday

3:30 – 4:30	Grade 5 Ballet	DD	3:30 – 4:30	Grade 4 Ballet	JM
4:30 – 5:30	Jazz 4	DD	4:30 – 5:30	Modern 3	JM
5:30 – 6:30	Tumbling 2	DD	5:30 – 6:30	Junior Hip Hop 1	AL
6:30 – 7:30	Beginning Tumbling	DD	6:30 – 7:30	Junior Hip Hop 2	AL

## Saturday

9:00 – 10:00	Primary Ballet	DD	9:15 – 10:00	Pre-Primary Ballet	JM
10:00 – 11:00	Grade 6 Ballet	DD	10:00 – 11:00	Primary Ballet (Exam)	JM
11:00 – 12:00	Grade 5 Ballet	DD	11:00 – 12:00	Grade 1 Ballet	JM
12:00 – 1:00	Musical Theater	ED	12:00 – 1:00	Grade 2 Ballet	JM
1:00 – 1:30	Body Conditioning	JM	1:00 – 1:45	Beginning Tap	LB
1:30 – 3:00	Advanced Pointe	DD	2:00 – 3:00	Beginning Hip Hop	AL
3:00 – 4:00	Beg. Taiko & Taiko 1*	DD	3:00 – 4:00	Advanced Hip Hop	AL
4:00 – 5:00	Taiko 2*	DD			

\*Taiko classes are billed separately. Email claremonttaiko@gmail.com for info.



# Tuition Information 2017-18

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## Trimester Tuition

(Discounted Fees)

Due first week of trimester

	<u>Sept-Dec</u>	<u>Jan-Mar</u>	<u>Apr-Jun</u>
30 min - 1 hr/week	\$ 240	\$180	\$180
1+ to 2 hours/week	\$ 448	\$336	\$336
2+ to 3 hours/week	\$ 648	\$486	\$486
3+ to 4 hours/week	\$ 832	\$624	\$624
4+ to 5 hours/week	\$1000	\$750	\$750
5+ to 6 hours/week	\$1152	\$864	\$864
Unlimited*	\$1288	\$966	\$966

\*Unlimited classes apply to one student only.

## Monthly Tuition

(students must be enrolled in at least 2 classes)

Due first lesson of the month

30 min to 1 hour/week	Trimester tuition only
1+ to 2 hours/week	\$116.00
2+ to 3 hours/week	\$168.00
3+ to 4 hours/week	\$216.00
4+ to 5 hours/week	\$260.00
5+ to 6 hours/week	\$300.00
Unlimited*	\$336.00

## Adult Classes

Trial class/ First class	\$10.00
Drop-in class	\$16.00
4-class pass (to be completed in 2 months)	\$60.00
8-class pass (to be completed in 3 months)	\$100.00

## Other Classes

Private classes: ½ hour	\$35.00
Private classes: 1 hour	\$60.00
Drop-in classes	\$16.00
Trial class/ First class only	\$10.00
Master Classes	TBA

Accepted forms of payment are cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. All fees must be paid in advance. Trimester discounts are only available at the beginning of each trimester. Please write your child's name on your check.

Returned check fee: \$35.00. A late fee of \$10 will be applied for payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Tuition fees do not include recital, costume, workshop, extra exam classes or exam fees.

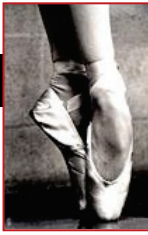
Students are encouraged to make up any missed classes. Make-up classes must be taken in the same session of the missed class.

**No refunds or credits will be issued for missed classes.**

If your child is not continuing in a class, is adding a class, or his/her enrollment otherwise changes, please notify the office at least one week in advance of the next billing cycle. Failure to do so may result in additional fees.

Family discounts:

Siblings registered for up to 6 hours will be counted as one student. Siblings registered for more than 6 total hours per week will receive a 10% discount on each student's tuition.



# Dress Code 2017-18

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BALLET LEVEL	LEOTARD	SHOES*, SOCKS OR TIGHTS	CHARACTER**
Dance to Your Own Tune & Pre-Primary	Any pink leotard	Pink ballet shoes, pink socks or pink tights	n/a
Primary	Bloch CL5402 in pink Bloch skirt CR5110 in pink	Pink ballet shoes, pink socks	n/a
Grades 1 & 2	Bloch CL5405 in lavender	Pink ballet shoes, pink socks	Skirt and shoes
Grades 3 & 4	Capezio CC201C in navy	Pink ballet shoes, pink tights	Skirt and shoes
Grade 5 & Teen Ballet	Bloch CL5405/L5415 in burgundy	Pink ballet shoes, pink tights	Skirt and shoes
Grade 6	Mirella M207L in royal blue	Pink ballet shoes with ribbon, pink tights	Skirt and shoes
Vocational	Mirella M207L or M201L in black and short black chiffon wrap skirt for advanced level	Pink ballet shoes with ribbon (IF) or soft blocks, pointe shoes, pink tights	n/a
Beginning	Black leotard	Pink ballet shoes, pink tights	n/a
Boys	White t-shirt and black shorts or tights or leggings	White socks, black ballet shoes (white shoes for exams)	Men's oxford style shoes

\*Ballet shoes must be full-sole. Bloch "Dansoft" S0205G (children) / S0205L (adult).

**Do not purchase ballet shoes from Target or Payless.**

These shoes impede students from learning the correct usage of the feet.

\*\*Character skirts are custom made by Lilly Rosado. Choose your own color ribbons. Order at [www.characterskirt.com](http://www.characterskirt.com) or pick up an order form in the office. Character shoes may be ordered through Village Dance Arts. More information to come.

**Ballet:** Hair must be in a bun for every ballet class. Short hair must be pulled away from the face. Students will be sent out of class to fix their hair appropriately. Parents, please ensure your dancer is prepared for class. Bobby pins and nets are available in the office for purchase. No jewelry, warmups, shorts, or rolled-up tights are allowed in ballet class. Dress code skirts are only allowed at the Primary and Advanced levels.

**Jazz:** Leotard, black jazz shorts or pants, and black jazz shoes. Tan jazz shoes required for Intermediate Teen and Advanced jazz.

**Tap:** Leotard, black dance shorts/pants, and full-sole tap shoes. No jeans or street clothes.

**Modern:** Leotard, footless or convertible tights, or dance shorts/pants.

**Tumbling:** Leotards, dance pants, tank tops, or t-shirts.

**Hip Hop:** Dance pants, tank tops, t-shirts. Clean sneakers.

**Adult Classes:** Comfortable clothes to move in, including leotards, dance pants, tank tops, or t-shirts. Ballet or tap shoes as appropriate.



# Registration Form 2017-18

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Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  New Student  Returning Student

Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ mark one: cell home other

Secondary phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ mark one: cell home other

Student cell number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS SELECTIONS:

Class name	Day of week	Time	Class name	Day of week	Time
1.			5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

## TUITION: refer to schedule of fees

There is an annual registration fee for all students: \$ 15.00

Trimester Payment: (Fall, Winter, Spring) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**-OR-**

Monthly Installments: (for students taking two or more classes per week) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have a credit card on file and authorize automatic charges for tuition (monthly or trimester).

Please charge my credit card:

Visa/MC \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any medical condition of which we should be aware?** \_\_\_\_\_

My child is interested in participating in this year's Recital(s). I understand there will be extra fees/costs

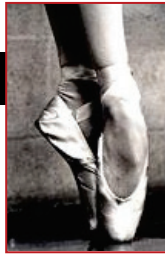
My child is interested in taking RAD Exams. I understand there will be extra fees/costs.

*I understand that class fees are not refundable and cannot be otherwise credited or transferred. Students must make up missed classes within the session. No refunds or credits for absences. If your child's enrollment changes, please notify the office promptly so that our records are up-to-date. Separate charges will occur for master classes. There is a \$10 late fee charged 15 days after due date. \$35 fee on all returned checks. Please write your child's name on your check. All fees must be paid in advance. Session discounts are only available at the beginning of each session.*

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No I give permission for VDA to use photos/videos of my child in promotional printed and digital materials.

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Entered MDW: _____	Payment info: _____
Notes: _____		



## Studio Policies 2017-18

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**Tuition:** Tuition is based on a 10-month year and is divided into three sessions:

**Fall** – August 28 to December 20

**Winter** – January 8 to March 31

**Spring** – April 2 to June 16

Payments are due in advance of each session. Summer fees are charged separately.

- Students taking two or more lessons per week have the option of making monthly installments which are due the beginning of each month. Students taking one class per week pay the full session fee. Note that the monthly installment remains the same each month regardless of holidays so that in some months there may be five weeks or there may be two or three.
- There are no refunds or credits for missed classes. In the event that your teacher needs to cancel, a make-up class will be scheduled.
- Tuition fees do not include recital, costume, workshop, extra exam classes, exam fees, or master classes.
- All fees must be paid in advance. Session discounts are available only at the beginning of each session.
- A \$10.00 late fee will be charged 15 days after due date.
- Family discount 10% after the first 6 classes.
- Make-up classes must be taken within the same session of the missed class.
- \$35.00 fee on all returned checks. Please write your child's name on your check.

**Attire:** Appropriate attire must be worn to all classes. (See dress code information.) Hair for ballet classes must be worn in a neat bun. Short hair should be pulled away from the face.

**Attendance:** Punctual and consistent attendance is expected of all students. If your child is not continuing, please notify the office promptly. Failure to do so may result in additional fees.

**Conferences:** Teachers are available for conferences at times other than between classes. If you have questions or concerns, we would be happy to schedule an office or phone conference.

**Supervision:** Young children must be supervised when entering and leaving the studio. Parents are asked to pick up children promptly after class.

**Parking:** Parking is available on First Street, Harvard Avenue and College Avenue. There is no parking in front or the side of the studio. These spots are designated for Pomona College employees and Sonia Stump Photography studio employees only.