

Ballet 5:8 School of the Arts

DANCE WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE



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Children's Dance Division

2016-2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

Children's Dance Division classes give children a constructive space for exploring expression through movement!

Instruction in ballet, tap and hip hop facilitate the development of skills like rhythm, coordination, musicality, spatial concepts, basic steps and positions, and dance class etiquette in a positive environment.

Whether children attend classes for a year or many, skills learned through dance can last for a lifetime.

What to Expect

- Small class sizes that allow instructors to maintain an orderly classroom and give each student ample individual attention.
- Experienced, qualified instructors who are enjoy working with children.
- Consistent, constructive class content based on our comprehensive curriculum.
- Appropriate and positive class music.
- High-value for your tuition dollars: 18 full weeks of instruction each semester and no "fluff" off weeks.
- Performance opportunities in full-length classical story ballet productions and student showcases.
- A positive, nurturing environment based in the overarching joy that comes from our basis in faith.

Primary Classes

These fun-filled classes teach students foundational dance concepts and basic ballet through purposeful games and activities.

Creative Movement - Ages 2-3 by Sept.

Class requires accompaniment by an adult.
Monday, 6:00-6:30pm

Pre-Ballet - Ages 3-4 by Sept.

Monday, 4:00-4:45pm, Tuesday, 6:30-7:15pm,
Thursday, 3:45-4:30pm,
or Saturday, 9:30-10:15am.

Elementary Ballet - Ages 5-6 by Sept.

Monday, 5:15-6:00pm, Wednesday, 4:45-5:30pm,
or Saturday, 10:15-11:00am.

Boys' Dance - Boys Ages 4-6 by Sept.

Wednesday, 5:30-6:15pm.

Add-On Classes

Children's Tap and Hip Hop classes are fantastic for exploring concepts like rhythm, dynamic, pattern, balance and more in a fun, high-energy environment. Short, 30-minute classes are easy to add on to ballet.

Children's Tap I - Ages 3-6 by Sept.

Add to Pre-Ballet or Elementary Ballet.
Monday, 4:45-5:15pm or
Thursday, 4:30-5:00pm.

Children's Tap II - Ages 6+

Add on to Ballet IA or IB.
Wednesday, 5:00-5:30pm

Children's Hip Hop - Ages 3-6 by Sept.

Add to Pre-Ballet or Elementary Ballet
Wednesday, 5:00-5:30pm



Beginning Ballet Classes

These classes introduce students to the first levels of our formal ballet training syllabus and is a MUST for all beginning level dancers!

Ballet IA - Age 7-8 by Sept.

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm, or
Thursday, 5:00-6:00pm.

Ballet IB* - Monday, 6:30-7:30pm, or

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm.

Ballet IIA* - Monday, 5:00-6:15pm and

Thursday, 5:00-6:15pm.

Both classes are required.

Ballet IIB* - Monday, 6:00-7:30pm and

Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm.

Both classes are required.

**By placement only.*

FIRST CLASS FREE

New students are always welcome to attend their first class at no charge and with no registration obligation. Just call the office to set up your appointment!

Semester-Based Enrollment (18 wks)

Classes are divided into two semesters that each contain 18 weeks of classes. Using our specially-designed curriculum, instructors teach dance concepts with a cumulative focus in each weekly class. To allow for maximum student benefit, families are asked to commit to a full 18-week semester upon enrollment. This way, students have the opportunity to learn, review and repeat concepts taught in classes in a manner that promotes longterm retention and the best possible return on your investment!

Registration

The best time to register is at the beginning of a semester. Registration can be completed on-line or in person by making an appointment with a member of the Front Desk Team. A non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per student or \$45 per family is charged once per year for all students at registration.

Tuition

Because our enrollment is based on semesters, tuition is also calculated per semester. You can choose to:

- Pay full semester tuition at the time of registration
- Pay semester tuition in (2) installments, once at the time of registration and once in the middle of the semester
- Pay semester tuition in (4) installments, once per month for the first four months of the semester (for example, in August, September, October and November for the Fall Semester)

2016-2017 Tuition Rates

Class	Total Semester Tuition (18 wks)	(2)-Payment Breakdown	(4)-Payment Breakdown
<i>Creative Movement</i>	\$140	\$70	\$35
<i>Pre-Ballet</i>	\$225	\$112.5	\$56.25
<i>Elementary Ballet</i>	\$225	\$112.5	\$56.25
<i>Ballet IA/IB</i>	\$280	\$140	\$70
<i>Ballet IIA</i>	\$525	\$262.5	\$131.25
<i>Ballet IIB</i>	\$600	\$300	\$150
<i>Add-On Class</i>	\$80	\$40	\$20
<i>Just Tap or Hip Hop</i>	\$140	\$70	\$35

Performance Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to perform 1-2 times per year as part of the school's ballet and showcase productions. Participating is always optional but is highly encouraged! Performing is a memorable experience and actively challenges students to use what they've been learning through the year in a way that shares a meaningful story with family, friends and community members who attend.

Instructors*

Ms. Abigail Gray (AG), Children's Dance Division Director
Ms. Christina Perry (CP) | Ms. Morgan Kelly-Williams (MKW)
Mr. Samuel Opsal (SO)

**Please note, this listing is kept as up to date as possible, but it is subject to change.*

2016-2017 School Calendar*

Fall Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Thu., August 25, 2016 - Sat., January 14, 2017

Fall Semester Break Days

- Mon., September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)
- Thu., November 24 - Sat., November 26, 2016 (Thanksgiving)
- Mon., December 19, 2016 - Sat., January 7, 2016 (Christmas Break)

Spring Semester Open House

Mon., January 9 - Sat., January 14, 2017

Spring Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Mon., January 16 - Sat., May 27, 2017

Spring Semester Break Days

- Mon., March 27 - Sat., April 1, 2017 (Spring Break)

Student Evaluations and Exams (Ballet IIA & IIB)

Mon., May 15 - Sat., May 20, 2017

Last Day of Class

Sat., May 27, 2017

**We occasionally find it necessary to adjust this schedule - please refer to the website and email announcements for the most up to date version!*

Also check out our Youth Dance Division, Pre-Professional Program, Adult Division, and Beverly Campus Classes!