

Ballet 5:8 School of the Arts

DANCE WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE



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2017-2018 Class Schedule

Children's & Youth Divisions

Children's classes at Ballet 5:8 School of the Arts are available for dancers as young as age two and provide a constructive space for learning and exploring expression through movement. Youth classes for older children and teens continue to make for a constructive activity that is physically active, teaches self-discipline, includes positive role modeling from instructors, and takes place in a close-knit environment where friends are made!

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 students of all ages.
- Consistent, constructive class content.
- Appropriate and positive class music.
- Modest attire and instruction using appropriate, edifying movements.
- High-value for your tuition dollars: 18 full weeks of instruction each semester and no "fluff" off weeks.
- Multiple performance opportunities each year in student showcases and full-length classical ballet productions.
- A positive, nurturing environment based in the overarching joy that comes from our faith.

FIRST CLASS FREE

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

Primary Classes

Our fun-filled primary classes teach boys and girls foundational dance concepts through purposeful games and activities. Classes facilitate the development of skills like rhythm, coordination, musicality, spatial concepts, dance class etiquette and more in a positive environment.

Creative Movement - Ages 2-3 by Sept.

Mon, 4:45-5:15pm

Class requires accompaniment by an adult.

Pre-Ballet - Ages 3-4 by Sept.

Mon. 4:00-4:45pm, Tue. 6:15-7:00pm, Wed. 4:45-5:30pm or Sat. 9:30-10:15am

Elementary Ballet - Ages 5-6 by Sept.

Mon. 5:15-6:00pm, Thu. 4:15-5:00pm, or Sat. 10:15-11:00am

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

Mon. 4:45-5:15pm

Add to Pre-Ballet or Elementary Ballet!

Children's Hip Hop - Ages 4-6 by Sept.

Wed. 5:30-6:15pm

Dance Classes

Our Youth dance classes feature a variety of disciplines and can be mixed-and-matched as desired. Classes challenge students to master dance concepts and vocabulary specific to each style and facilitate the continued development of dance proficiencies such as strength, flexibility, coordination, musicality, spatial concepts, artistry and self-discipline.

Boys' Dance - Boys Ages 6+

Wed. 4:15-5:15pm (SO)

A fun, high-energy, all-boys class that is great for boys just starting out in dance.

Children's Tap II - Ages 7+

Wed. 5:00-5:30pm

Explores rhythm, dynamic, pattern, balance and more; prior experience in tap recommended. Easy to add to Ballet IA or IB.

Beginning Hip Hop - Ages 7+

Thursday, 6:30-7:15pm

Hip Hop challenges students to express different rhythms and beats within a song through articulate footwork and upper body movement. No prior experience with dance or hip hop required.

Youth Musical Theater - Ages 9+

Wed. 6:30-7:30pm

A Broadway-inspired class that includes singing, dancing and acting. No prior experience with Musical Theater or dance required.

Youth Jazz/Contemporary - Ages 12+

Wed. 7:30-8:30pm

Jazz and contemporary utilize tilts, fans, turns, leaps, and other sharp hitting movements. This class challenges students to adapt to a wide variety of distinct body coordinations, accents and other nuances. Some prior experience in dance recommended.

Youth Modern - Ages 9-18

Mon, 7:30-8:30pm

A reflective class that challenges students to dance in creative ways, employ a variety of shapes, dynamics, and express emotion through movement. Some prior experience in dance recommended.

Youth Tap - By Placement Only

Thu, 7:30-8:30pm

Challenges students to increase their proficiency in rhythm, dynamic, pattern, balance, and more at an intermediate level. Ideal for students with at least 2-3 years of prior experience in tap.

Ballet Classes

Start here for beginning and intermediate training in classical ballet! These classes teach important foundational skills and can serve as a springboard for the future pursuit of ballet at more advanced levels as well as for many other forms of dance.

Ballet IA – Ages 7+ by Sept.

Wed. 5:30-6:30pm, Thu. 5:00-6:00pm,
or Sat. 11:00am-12:00pm

This class introduces students to our Vaganova-style ballet training syllabus and is a MUST for all beginning level dancers!

Ballet IB - By Placement Only

Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, or Wed. 5:30-6:30pm

This class builds on and expands on foundational classical ballet concepts taught in Ballet IA.

Ballet IIA – By Placement Only

Mon. 5:15-6:30pm and
Thu. 5:15-6:30pm

This class continues to teach through our Vaganova-style ballet training syllabus, giving students a comprehensive basis in classical ballet; both class days are required.

Ballet IIB* – By Placement Only

Mon. 6:00-7:30pm and
Thu, 6:00-7:30pm

This class continues to teach through our Vaganova-style ballet training syllabus, building on and expanding on concepts from Ballet IIA.; both class days are required.

Youth Beginning Ballet - Ages 10-15

Saturday, 11:00am-12:00pm

Designed for students ages 10+ who are starting out with two years or less of prior experience in classical ballet.

Youth Intermediate Ballet - By Placement Only

Wednesday, 6:30-7:45pm

Designed for students who have at least three years of prior experience in ballet.

Youth Advanced Ballet - By Placement Only

Wednesday, 7:15-8:45pm,
Saturday 9:30-11:00am

Designed for students who have at least 4-5 years of prior experience in ballet. Students may enroll in one or both weekly classes.

Instructors*

Ms. Abigail Gray (AG)
Children's Division Director

Ms. Morgan Kelly (MK)
Youth Division Director

Ms. Laura Schlatter (LS) | Mr. Samuel Opsal (SO)
Ms. Laura Peterman (LP) | Ms. Olivia Kruse (OK)
Ms. Brianna Klein (BK) | Ms. Olivia Lane (OL)

Registration

The best time to register is at the beginning of a semester! New students who apply later in a semester are accepted as space permits. Registration is \$35/student or \$45/family.

2017-2018 Tuition Rates*

Tuition is charged based on our 18-week semester enrollment periods. Semester tuition can be paid in full at the beginning of the semester or in installments using our popular payment plans.

Discounts

Families with multiple children enrolled get 15% off tuition for the second and subsequent students. Tuition is also discounted for individual students who enroll in multiple classes: 15% for two classes, 25% for three classes, or 40% for four or more.

Class	(4)-Payment Breakdown	Full 18-Week Semester
<i>Creative Movement, Children's Tap</i>	\$37.50	\$150
<i>Pre-Ballet, Elementary Ballet, Hip Hop</i>	\$56.25	\$225
<i>Ballet 1A & 1B, Boys' Dance, Musical Theater, Jazz, Modern, Youth Tap, Beginning Ballet</i>	\$70	\$280
<i>Intermediate Ballet</i>	\$76.25	\$305
<i>Advanced Ballet</i>	\$90	\$360
<i>Ballet 2A</i>	\$138.75	\$555
<i>Ballet 2B</i>	\$158.75	\$635

2017-2018 School Calendar*

Fall Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Thu. August 24, 2017 - Sat. January 13, 2018

Fall Semester Open House

Mon. August 28 - Sat. September 2, 2017

New students can attend their first class(es) free with no registration obligation.

Fall Semester Break Days

- Mon. September 4, 2017 (Labor Day)
- Thu. November 23 - Sat. November 25, 2017 (Thanksgiving)
- Mon. December 18, 2017 - Sat. January 6, 2018 (Christmas Break)

Winter Ballet Production

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Youth Classes Observation Week

Mon. December 11 - Sat. December 16, 2017

Parents are invited to observe regular classes.

Spring Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Mon. January 15 - Sat. June 2, 2018

Spring Semester Open House

Mon. January 9 - Sat. January 14, 2017

New students can attend their first class(es) free with no registration obligation.

Spring Semester Break Days

- Mon. March 26 - Sat. March 31, 2017 (Spring Break)
- Mon. May 28, 2018 (Memorial Day)

Observation Week (All Classes)

Mon. March 19 - Sat. March 24, 2018

Parents are invited to observe regular classes.

Ballet Classes Evaluations and Exams

Mon. May 14 - Sat. May 19, 2018

Spring Ballet Production

Details TBA

Youth Dance Division Showcase

May, 2018 - Details TBA

Last Day of Class

Sat., June 2, 2018

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