

# Youth Dance Classes



## SESSION 1

**16-weeks: August 16-December 10, 2022**

*No Classes November 21-26*

Winter Showcase December 17 (Rehearsal Dec 16)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUG 12, 2022**

## SESSION 2

**16-weeks: January 10-May 6, 2023**

*No Classes March 21-25*

Dance Recital May 13 (Rehearsal May 12)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JAN 13, 2023**

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	SATURDAYS
10-11AM AGES 6-10 HOMESCHOOL DANCE			9-9:45AM AGES 3-6 DISCOVERING DANCE I/II
3:15-4PM AGES 3-4 DISCOVERING DANCE I		3:15-4PM AGES 3-4 DISCOVERING DANCE I	9:45-10:45AM AGES 7-11 LYRICAL DANCE
4-4:45PM AGES 5-7 RAD PRE-PRIMARY IN DANCE	4-4:45PM AGES 3-6 DISCOVERING DANCE I/II	4-4:45PM AGES 4.5-5 DISCOVERING DANCE II	10:45-11:45AM AGES 8+ JAZZ POP
4:45-5:45PM AGES 7-9 RAD 1 BALLET/ CHARACTER	4:45-5:45PM AGES 5-8 HIP HOP/TUMBLING/ JAZZ I	4:45-5:45PM AGES 6-8 RAD PRIMARY BALLET	11:45-12:45PM AGES 12-16 LYRICAL DANCE
5:45-6:45PM AGES 9-13 RAD 3 BALLET/ CHARACTER	5:45-6:45PM AGES 8+ BROADWAY JAZZ/ TAP DANCE	5:45-6:45PM AGES 9-10 RAD 2 BALLET/ CHARACTER DANCE	12:45-1:45PM ALL AGES PRIVATE LESSONS
6:45-7:45PM AGES 10+ RAD INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION BALLET & POINTE (2 DAYS PER WEEK REQUIRED)	6:45-7:45PM AGES 9+ JAZZ/HIP HOP II	6:45-7:45PM AGES 10+ RAD INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION BALLET & POINTE (2 DAYS PER WEEK REQUIRED)	

## TUITION INCLUDES REHEARSAL, PERFORMANCE & COSTUME

1-hour Dance Classes: Members \$252; Non-members \$302 (per session)

¾-hour Discovering Dance & RAD Pre-Primary in Dance: Members \$203; Non-member \$253 (per session)

# Youth Dance Class Descriptions

## ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE SYLLABUS CLASSES

The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) is an international teacher education provider and awarding organization for dance. Established in 1920 as the Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain, it was granted a Royal Charter in 1936 and renamed the Royal Academy of Dancing. In 1999 it became the Royal Academy of Dance. RAD-Registered teachers abide by a strict code of conduct and must complete a minimum number of hours of continuing education credits each year. Annual Exams and Class Awards are offered to students, but are not mandatory. RAD classes are held in more than 80 countries around the world. Syllabus classes are geared for ages 5 through adult. The mission is to promote and enhance knowledge, understanding and practice of dance internationally, by educating and training teachers and students and by providing exams and presentation classes to reward achievement. This helps to preserve the rich, artistic and educational value of dance for future generations. For more information, visit [royalacademyofdance.org](http://royalacademyofdance.org)

### RAD PRE-PRIMARY IN DANCE Ages 5-7

This level provides a broad practical dance education and develops technical, musical and performance skills using props and varied music genres. Students must turn 5 by December 1, 2022.

### RAD PRIMARY IN DANCE Ages 6-7

This level builds on the dance, musical and performing technique learned in the previous level and accommodates a higher skill level, capable of a growing child.

### RAD 1 BALLET/CHARACTER DANCE Ages 8-9

This level includes basic ballet technique and builds classical and contemporary dance styles using a variety of music. Also learned is beginning character dance technique, which is related to European Folk-Dance styles.

### RAD 2 BALLET/CHARACTER DANCE Ages 9-10

Further building upon the techniques learned in the previous levels, more steps are introduced and practiced.

### RAD INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION BALLET & POINTE Ages 10+

A more serious approach to learning ballet, and for those who are deemed ready, the introduction of pointe, while still focusing on technique, rhythm and music. 2 days per week is required for this level.

## DANCEWEAR UNIFORMS

Each class has specific uniform requirements. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide these, along with the proper hair style for class. These requirements will be emailed to you. The performance costume cost is included with the tuition.

### DISCOVERING DANCE I Ages 3-4 DISCOVERING DANCE II Ages 5-6

Designed for our youngest dancers and those who are a little bit older. We bring together literature, costumes, music and props, along with basic age-appropriate dance moves for enhanced learning for boys and girls. Families are encouraged to enroll their young dancers in the class to establish and cultivate basic beginners' interest in dance as well as socializing with peers. Level 1 students must turn 3 by December 1, 2022.

### HOMESCHOOL DANCE Ages 6-10

This fun combination class in ballet, lyrical, tap and jazz is designed with multi-genre instruction that expands children's creative knowledge and understanding of dance. Integrated curriculum topics include dance vocabulary, technique and history. Students gain benefits of flexibility, grace, coordination, motor skills, spatial awareness, musicality and self-expression. Dancers' group work and social interaction assists in problem solving, communication skills and self-confidence.

### HIP HOP/TUMBLING/JAZZ Ages 6-8

This is an exciting high-energy class that will encompass Hip Hop and Jazz style dance technique and movements. Additionally, tumbling skills on the mats, such as forward rolls, walk-overs, hand stands and cartwheels will be learned and practiced.

### JAZZ/POP and JAZZ/HIP HOP Ages 8-12

This fun, expressive form of dance will combine both Hip Hop groove and stylized Jazz technique. Students will learn high-energy combination while finding their own style.

### BROADWAY JAZZ/TAP DANCE Ages 8+

This active, fun and entertaining class features the many styles of Broadway dance through musical numbers from *Chicago*, *42ND Street*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Hamilton*, *The Lion King* and more. Students learn new dance moves, vocabulary and choreography, beginning with a warm up, getting familiar with the beat and learning each section of the dance.

### LYRICAL DANCE Ages 7+

A fusion of ballet, jazz and other contemporary dance styles. Dancers learn to use age-appropriate music, lyrics and dance moves to express emotions and story content.

### LYRICAL DANCE Ages 12-16

A fusion of ballet, jazz and other contemporary dance styles. Dancers use more sophisticated and age-appropriate music, expressing emotion and story content.

### PRIVATE LESSONS All Ages

Private dance lessons are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but they can be scheduled by appointment during the week as space permits.