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## **INFORMATION**

2024-2025

### **PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

**Creative Movement-** 2-3 year olds. 30 min. class one day a week. Does not participate in recital.

**Comb I-** available for 3-4 year olds- Tap/Ballet. 45 min. long, 1 day a week

**Combo II-** available for 4 year olds and second year students still in preschool-1 hr class, 1 day a week

### **KINDERGARTEN and UP CLASSES:**

**Primary Ballet-** 5 and 6 year olds- introduces students to principles of ballet, vocabulary is expanded, focusing on alignment and increased flexibility. 45 min. class, 1 day a week

**Primary Combo-** 5 and 6 year olds. 1 hr class (ballet and tap) 1 day a week

**Ballet A1-** 7-8 years old. Class placement is based on age and experience. 1 hr class, 2 days a week

**Ballet A2-** Age 9 and up. Placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr class, 2 days a week

**Ballet B1-** Class placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr 15 min class, 3 days a week

**Ballet B2-** Class placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr 30 min class, 3 days a week

**Ballet C-** Class placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr 30 min class, 4 days a week

**Ballet D-** 11 years old and up. Class placement is based on age and exp. 1.5 hr class, 5 days a week

**Pointe-** Teacher approval 30-45 min class

**Contemporary A, B, C-** Jazz based modern class (ballet class required). 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Contemporary D-** Jazz based modern class (ballet class required). Class placement is based on age and experience. 1 hour 15 min class 1 day a week

**Jazz A-** 5 years old and up based on age and exp. 45 min. class 1 day a week

**Jazz B1-** 7 years old and up based on age and experience. 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Jazz B2-** Class placement based on age and exp. 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Jazz C-** Class placement based on age and exp. (ballet class required) 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Jazz D-** Class placement is based on age and exp. (ballet class required) 1 hr 15 min 1 day a week

**Teen Jazz-** 11 years old and up. Class placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Hip Hop 1-** 7 years old and up. 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Hip Hop 2-** 11 years old and up. Class placement is based on age and exp. 1 hr 1 day a week

**Tap A-** 7 years old and up. 45 min class 1 day a week

**Tap B** – Class placement is based on age and exp. 45 min class 1 day a week

**Tap C and D-** Class for experienced tap dancers. 45 min class 1 day a week

**Musical Theater-** Age 7 and up. Class focused on acting while dancing. 1 hr class 1 day a week

**Chinese Dance-** Traditional dance with emphasize on movement and telling a story with the dances

**Adult Classes-** A fun way to stay in shape. 1 hr class

## CLASS ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

*note: Dance shoes are not to be worn outside of building and DANCE WEAR MUST BE COVERED outside of building!*

**Preschool-** Pink or black leotard, ballet pink footed tights, pink ballet shoes with elastics, black tap shoes with straps not ties. *Hair pulled up away from face.* Boys- Black gym shorts, white Tshirt, black ballet shoes.

**Ballet-Primary Comb** Black leotard (No attached skirt), ballet pink tights over feet, pink split-sole ballet shoes with elastics. *Hair in a bun.* No warm-ups or skirts to be worn during class. Waist elastic with levels A1-D (A-Pink, B-Purple, C-Blue, D-Grey). These are available at WellHeeled Dancewear. Male- white Tshirt, black tights (or shorts depending on age/level), black ballet shoes. Black patent leather tap shoes with straps not ties.

**Jazz-** Any color leotard, fitted pants/leggings or any color tights, **NO LOOSE SHIRTS, CROP TOPS, OR GYM SHORTS.** Tights must be worn under fitted shorts.. Tan jazz shoes. No laced shoes. *Hair in ponytail away from face or bun.*

**Tap-** Any color leotard, with black fitted pants/leggings (or tights), fitted shorts must be worn with tights. Black tap shoes (Tap A patent leather) (Tap B, C,D lace up “tap-flex”). No loose shirts or gym shorts. *Hair in ponytail away from face or bun.*

**Contemporary-** Same as Jazz attire, barefoot or foot undies (shoes at teacher’s discretion)

**Contemporary D and Jazz D** will also need black character shoes

**Hip Hop-** Black Converse style shoes (worn only in the studio), loose fitting clothes

**Musical Theater-** Same as jazz (clothes and shoes)

**Chinese Dance-** Same as ballet with black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes

## SCHEDULE

Classes begin Monday, August 19. We will not hold classes during the following holidays:

- November 27 – 30 (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 23 – January 4 (Christmas Break)
- April 14 - 19 (Spring Break)

**We DO hold classes on teacher in-service days and other holidays not listed here.**

In **inclement weather** follow Lexington 1 schools. Email and social media will be used to inform you if we will be holding classes.

## INSURANCE

*The Academy* does not carry medical insurance for students. Should an injury occur, the student's own insurance policy is your only means of reimbursement.

## TUITION

There is a \$25 registration fee to be paid one time a year to secure a place in a class.

- Creative Movement \$50/month
- Combo I, Primary Ballet, and Tap A/B/C: \$55/month
- Combo II, Primary Combo, and 1 hr. Classes meeting once a week: \$60/month
- Ballet A1/A2: \$115/month
- Ballet B1: \$180/month
- Ballet B2: \$195/month
- Ballet C: \$235/month
- Ballet D: \$265/month
- Pointe \$15/month (pointe classes do not count towards the multi-class discounts)

As a courtesy, we offer a discount for multiple classes (5% off with 2 classes, 15% off with 3 classes, and 25% with 5 or more classes). This applies to dancers taking more than one class or to immediate family members.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH YOUR PARENT PORTAL by ACH (Checking Account) or Credit Card (3.5% fee charged by CC processor). Enrollment in Auto-Pay is also available. If you are paying by semester you may write a check and drop it in the tuition box.

**TUITION IS BASED ON SEMESTERS.** For your convenience, you may pay by month. The first tuition payment is due by the first class. Subsequent payments are due by the first class of every month October through May. **PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 10TH DAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE ASSESSED A \$10 LATE FEE.** There is a \$30 service charge for returned checks.  
**Pay by semester and receive an additional 5% off!**

PERFORMANCE FEE – \$110 due by October 31  
(includes one costume fee)

Additional costume fee for each additional class is \$75 . This fee is applied to purchase or rental of costumes, whichever is deemed necessary. There may be an additional fee on adult size costumes. This fee also includes rental of theater, props, etc. All tickets to performances will be \$7.00 each plus a convenience fee charged by the ticket vendor. If you would prefer, you may split your performance fee into 2 payments. Performance fees are non-refundable.

**PERFORMANCES WILL BE MAY 16-18, 2025**