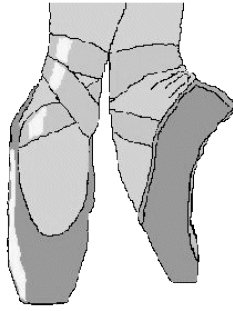


# The Dance Academy



**AT THE  
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL**

**LORNA DIAMOND, DIRECTOR**

## Dear Parents and Students,

Enclosed is your class schedule. Classes begin Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, e-mail me at [danceacademy@san.rr.com](mailto:danceacademy@san.rr.com). Although I will be out of town from August 3 to August 26, I will respond to all emails. You may register by mailing your completed registration form to The Dance Academy at TCS, 2225 Torrey Pines Lane, La Jolla CA 92037.

See you soon,  
Lorna

## Weekly Ballet Class Requirements

The following requirements are stipulated in order that students maintain the standard of their class level:

- Pre-Ballet, Pre-Primary, Ballet I, Ballet II & Ballet III students: one class once per week
- Ballet IV & V students: two classes per week (for improving technique and building strength)
- Ballet VI students: three classes per week
- Pre-Pointe: **All** students must attend a technique class in addition to the Pre-Pointe class
- Pointe: **All** students must attend **two** technique classes in addition to their Pointe class

### Ballet

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| Mommy and Me:                                    | From 20 months   |
| Pre-Ballet - Pre-School:                         | Ages 3 & 4   |
| Pre-Primary - Pre-K:                             | Ages 4 & 5   |
| Primary - Kindergarten:                          | From age 6   |
| Ballet I through Ballet VI:                      | Students will be placed in the class appropriate to their dance experience and ability |
| Pre-Pointe and Pointe: with teacher's permission |  |

### Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop & Contemporary

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jazz & Tap I:          | From age 4-6              |
| Jazz & Tap II:         | From age 6-8              |
| Jazz & Tap III:        | With teacher's permission |
| Jazz IV, V & VI:       | With teacher's permission |
| Tap IV:                | With teacher's permission |
| Contemporary I:        | From age 9                |
| Contemporary II & III: | With teacher's permission |
| Hip Hop I:             | From age 5                |
| Hip Hop II:            | From age 9                |

## Dance Classes for Toddlers, Preschoolers and Pre-Kindergarteners

**Mommy & Me (20-35 months), Pre-Ballet (ages 3 & 4 in Preschool),  
Pre-Primary (ages 4 & 5 in Pre-K)**

*Mommy & Me:* A fun interactive class for parent and child. This class will build your child's social skills, improve balance and coordination and use their imagination, while exploring the magic of dance and music.

*Pre-Ballet and Pre-Primary* introduces children to the **FUN**damentals of ballet technique. Using music and imagination, the child learns correct body placement and how to develop their feet and legs for ballet. This is achieved in a relaxed atmosphere filled with fun and enjoyment.

## 2018/2019 Calendar

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| September 4             | Classes Begin                   |
| November 21 - 23        | Thanksgiving (no class)         |
| December 15 & 16        | Nutcracker Performances         |
| December 18 - January 4 | Winter Vacation (no class)      |
| January 7               | Classes Begin                   |
| April 11                | Great Artists Finale (no class) |
| May 27                  | Memorial Day (no class)         |
| June 7                  | Classes End                     |
| June 8 & 9              | Spring Performances             |

## Classroom Attire

**Mommy & Me:** Ballet outfit or comfortable clothes, no shoes.

**Pre-Ballet, Pre-Primary:** Light pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, and a short pink chiffon skirt.

**Primary through Ballet VI:** Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and pointe shoes, when assigned.

**Jazz and Tap:** Black leotard, jazz pants or shorts, jazz or tap shoes.

**Boys:** Black tights or shorts with a white t-shirt, black or white ballet shoes.

**Contemporary:** Black leotard and footless black tights, no shoes.

**Hip Hop:** Comfortable clothes and sneakers.

**ALL STUDENTS:** Hair must be neatly secured off the neck and face (long hair in buns).

**NO SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, JEWELRY OR GUM ALLOWED IN CLASS.**

## Payment Options

We offer the following payment options: credit card, cash or check. Please fill out the form on the back of the student registration form for credit card payment. **All tuition checks must be made payable to The Children's School** and are due the first week of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna.

## Class Make-Up Policy

There are no credits or refunds for missed classes. To get the most benefit from their training, students should attend all of their regular scheduled classes. We understand that an occasional class may be missed due to illness or emergencies. While we cannot guarantee that there will be a class for make-ups, we will allow unavoidable absences to be made up in a class of an appropriate level for the student.

**When classes are cancelled due to a Children's School function, you will be notified and a make-up class will be provided.**

## School Policies

Please adhere to the following Children's School policies:

- **Keep the front gate closed at all times.**
- **No dogs allowed on campus at any time.**
- **No bicycles allowed on campus at any time.**
- **All children must be supervised while on the campus; NO child is to be left unattended.**

### Faculty

**Lorna Diamond**

Ballet

**Donna Flournoy**

Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop

**Alyssa Kinnear**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary

**Cheyenne Bauman**

Jazz, Tap, Contemporary,

Hip Hop

**Marilyn Lewis**

Pianist

## Monthly Tuition Schedule

Annual Registration Fee \$25

for all non-Children's School students

**Classes Per Week**

**Tuition**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1                       | \$72  |
| 2                       | \$136 |
| 3                       | \$192 |
| 4                       | \$240 |
| 5                       | \$280 |
| Unlimited (per student) | \$315 |
| Adult Card (8 classes)  | \$120 |
| Beginning Pointe        | \$40  |
| Single Class            | \$20  |

## Nutcracker News

The Dance Academy will present **The Nutcracker** on **December 15 & 16**. All ballet students from age 5 may participate. More details to follow...

