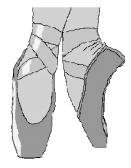
The Dance Academy



AT THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

LORNA DIAMOND, DIRECTOR

Dear Parents and Students,

Enclosed is your class schedule. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 6th. If you have any questions, call me at home at (858) 458 -1783 or e-mail me at <u>danceacademy@san.rr.com</u>. I will be out of town from August 8 to August 22.

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

Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop & Contemporary

Mommy and Me: From 20 months Jazz & Tap I: From age 4-6

Pre-Ballet - Pre-School: Ages 3 & 4

Pre-Primary - Pre-K: Ages 4 & 5

Primary - Kindergarten:

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Ballet I through Ballet VI:

From age 6

Students will be placed in the class

Jazz & Tap III:

Jazz IV,V & VI:

Tap IV

With teacher's permission

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Pre-Pointe and Pointe: appropriate to their Contemporary I: From age 9

with teacher's permission dance experience Contemporary II & III With teacher's permission

and ability

Hip Hop From age 8

Dance Classes for Toddlers, Preschoolers and Pre-Kindergarteners Mommy & Me (20-35 months), Pre-Ballet (3 & 4 year olds in Preschool), Pre-Primary (4 & 5 year olds 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 FUNdamentals 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.

2016/2017 Calendar

September 6 Classes Begin

November 23- 25 Thanksgiving (no class)
December 17 & 18 Nutcracker Performances
December 19 - January 2 Winter Vacation (no class)

January 3 Classes Begin

April 13 Great Artists Finale (no class)
May 29 Memorial Day (no class)

June 9 Classes End
June 10 & 11 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.

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

Marilyn Lewis

Pianist

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Monthly Tuition Schedule

Annual Registration Fee \$25 for all non-Children's School students
Classes Per Week Tuition

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1	\$68
2	\$128
3	\$180
4	\$224
5	\$270
Unlimited (per student)	\$310
Adult Card (8 classes)	\$120
Beginning Pointe	\$30
Single Class	\$18

Nutcracker News

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The Dance Academy will present The Nutcracker on December 17 & 18. All ballet students from age 5 may participate. More details to follow...