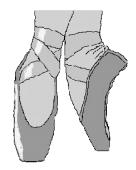
# The Dance Academy



AT THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

LORNA DIAMOND, DIRECTOR

#### Dear Parents and Students,

Enclosed is the class schedule. Classes begin Wednesday. September 6th. All classes are subject to change. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at danceacademy@san.rr.com, text 619-851-5053 or call 858-458-1783.

I will be out of town from August 5 to August 19, and I will do my best to respond while I'm away.

Please register by emailing your completed, signed registration form to danceacademy@san.rr.com or mail it 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
- Pointe: All students must attend two technique classes in addition to their Pointe class

#### **Ballet**

# Jazz, Tap & Contemporary

Pre-Ballet - Pre-School: Ages 3 & 4 From age 4 Pre-Primary - Pre-K: Primary – Kindergarten: Ballet I through Ballet VI: Pre Pointe and Pointe: with teacher's permission

From age 5 Students will be placed in the class appropriate to their dance experience

and ability

Jazz V - VI: Tap: Contemporary I: Contemporary II & III:

Jazz & Tap I:

Jazz & Tap II:

Jazz & Tap III

From age 7 With teacher's permission With teacher's permission With teacher's permission

From age 5 - 7

From age 9

With teacher's permission

#### **Dance Classes for Preschoolers and Pre-Kindergarteners** Pre-Ballet (ages 3 & 4 in Preschool), Pre-Primary (From 5 or in Pre-K)

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. TCS Pre-School Students will be picked up and returned to their classrooms. They will dance in their regular clothes. Only bring Ballet Slippers.

TCS Pre-K students will be picked up at their classrooms. Parents can collect them after class at the auditorium.

# 2023/2024 Calendar

September 6 Classes Begin

November 22-24 Thanksgiving (no class)

December 16 & 17 Nutcracker

December 18 – 29 Winter Vacation (no class)

January 2 Classes Begin

April 11 Great Artists Finale (no class)

May 27 Memorial Day (no class)

June 7 Classes End June 9 Spring Performance

#### **Classroom Attire**

**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. Please check to see if there is space in the class.

# Faculty Lorna Diamond Ballet Donna Flournoy Jazz Alyssa Kinnear Ballet, Jazz, Tap Cheyenne Bauman Contemporary, Jazz

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The waiver on the registration form must be signed and received before students can participate in class.

For the safety of our students, the school gate will be locked. We will send you a gate code when we receive your registration.

#### **Monthly Tuition Schedule**

Annual Registration Fee \$25 for all non-Children's School students

Classes Per Week	Tuition
1	\$78
2	\$148
3	\$210
4	\$264
5	\$305
Unlimited (per student)	\$340
Adult Card (8 classes)	\$130
Single Class	\$20

#### **Nutcracker News**

Nutcracker is planned for December 16 & 17.

All ballet students from age 5 may participate. More details to follow...