

Dance Connection

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September 2017-June 2018 Schedule of Dance Classes

Classes begin Monday, September 11, 2017

Monday

- 4:00 pm: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Ages 3-4)
- 5:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 1 & 2
- 6:00 pm: Jazz & Tap MS/HS Intensive Level 5*
- 7:30 pm: Jazz & Tap Adult Intensive Level 6*

Tuesday

- 4:30 pm: Ballet & Tap Grades Kindergarten, 1 & 2
- 5:30 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 1 & 2 Level 2
- 6:30 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 3-5 Level 1
- 7:30 pm: West Coast Swing Adult Adv. Beginner

Wednesday

- 4:30 pm: Junior Ballroom Grades 3-7
- 5:30 pm: Junior Ballroom Grades 8-12
- 6:30 pm: Hip Hop & Tap MS/HS Level 1
- 7:30 pm: Salsa/Mambo Adult Basic

Thursday

- 4:00 pm: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Age 3-4)
- 5:00 pm: Musical Theatre Grades 3-7
- 6:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 3-5 Level 1
- 7:00 pm: Jazz & Tap MS/HS Level 1
- 8:00 pm: Rumba Adult Basic

Friday

- 4:00 pm: Acting Ages 5-9
- 5:00 pm: Acting Ages 10-17
- 6:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap MS Intensive Level 4*
- 7:30 pm: Jazz & Tap Adult Level 1

Saturday

- 10:00 am: Ballet & Tap Grades Kindergarten, 1 & 2
- 11:00 am: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 1 & 2
- 12:00 Noon: Ballet & Tap Grades 3-8 Level 1
- 1:00 pm: Vocal Training Teen -Adult*

*Intensive classes run for 90 minutes

Level 1: Beginner

Level 2: Advanced Beginner

Level 3: Beginner-Intermediate

Level 4: Intermediate

Level 5: Intermediate-Advanced

Level 6: Advanced

Class times subject to change. The goal is to get students of similar ages and dance abilities into the same class. Sometimes this takes rearranging class days and times.

Jazz includes: Broadway jazz, contemporary/lyrical, swing jazz, latin jazz and funk. We will explore these different types of jazz depending on the interest and ability of the class and focus on one style for their recital piece.

PERFORMANCE

We love performing! Students who are interested will be invited to perform at different local venues. We start with a fun Halloween event on October 28th, and then our annual Christmas performance at the Hugh Doyle Senior Center on December 9th. Other opportunities to perform open up during the year, and of course we have our annual dance recital in June.

REGISTRATION

New students: Please call or email to make an appointment to register in person.

Returning students: You may mail the registration form and payment to the studio.

Please purchase all dancewear in a timely manner. Students must be dressed in the proper attire and shoes when they attend class.



Dance

CLASS INFORMATION

Ballet & Tap: Depending on the age of the student the class includes either a floor stretch or ballet barre warm up, center floor combinations and across the floor work. For the younger dancers we focus on gross motor skills — gallops, skips, ballet walks and runs using fun, age appropriate music. We also work on basic steps and foot positions and of course, some leaps and jumps! As they grow they learn how to use the ballet barre. I also use the ballet barre in tap class. It helps with balance as students work to perfect their steps and especially their sound!

Jazz & Tap: I alternate between a jazz barre warm up and a center floor isolations warm up. We work on center floor combinations and across the floor moves. The jazz class builds on what students have learned in ballet moving into jazz technique. Tap class includes center and across the floor work with special attention to creating a crisp, clean tap sound.

Hip Hop & Tap: I have created a hip hop barre warm up. We also concentrate on center floor isolations. Combinations and across the floor are fun and funky with age appropriate music. Tap class includes center and across the floor work with special attention to creating a crisp, clean tap sound.

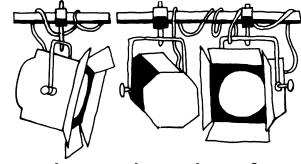
Ballroom: Smooth & Rhythm (Latin) techniques are taught. Dances include: Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Bolero, Cha Cha, Salsa/Mambo, East & West Coast Swing, Merengue, Samba, Hustle. Junior ballroom for ages 8-12 and 13-17. Adult ballroom classes & private lesson also available.



Musical Theatre

Singing and dancing! Students will learn musical pieces and then combine the singing with dancing for a fun, theatrical experience! *Sarah Bianco* has her MEd in music and has been teaching for 12 years. She has an immense love for musical theatre, and enjoys teaching it even more! The class will focus heavily on singing, but will also include learning choreography for the songs being taught. Mrs. Bianco hails from Brooklyn, New York, but has recently moved to New Rochelle with her husband and their two young children.

Acting



Top-rated acting classes and special coaching for adults, teens and kids! *Anthony Aibel* is a highly regarded performer, musician and acting coach. He will be teaching acting for different age groups. Mr. Aibel has his own unique technique which he calls "minimalism," which, through the use of silence and an internal musical soundtrack, has proven to be the perfect supplement to both Strasberg and Meisner methods. He has successfully coached those who have been on Broadway, TV and film. He also discusses career moves and goals with adult actors and parents of child actors. He will work with his students to prepare them for auditions and job opportunities.

Voice

This workshop will provide a nurturing, fun environment in which to explore freeing your voice. Discover tools involving relaxation, breath and movement to help you to connect with singing organically. Whether you are a shy "closet" singer or you have vocal performing experience, this workshop can start you on a journey towards a more grounded, joyful vocal expression. *Brenda Hettmansberger* has studied and sung in a variety of genres: choral, operatic, musical theatre, cabaret, folk and rock. In 2009 she began coaching in order to help folks connect with their true voice. She takes an holistic approach that incorporates emotional, physical and even spiritual elements on the premise that when singers let go of "performing" and connect to their authentic self, they more fully experience the joy of vocal expression; and in turn the listener is affected that much more.



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 Learn to dance...
 Nurture your body,
 mind & soul.

Dance Connection 2017-2018 Fees

Rates for Core (50 Minutes) Classes: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Junior Ballroom

Number of students in family or number of classes per week	Rates (Monthly) <u>9 Payments</u>	Rates (By semester) <u>3 Payments</u>	Rates (Paid in full) <u>1 Payment at Registration</u>
1 student/class (\$675)	\$75 x 9	\$216 x 3	\$640
2 students/classes (\$1215)	\$135 x 9	\$400 x 3	\$1195
3 students/classes (\$1737)	\$193 x 9	\$575 x 3	\$1720

Rates for Intensive (90 Minutes) Classes: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Junior Ballroom

Number of students in family or number of classes per week	Rates (Monthly) <u>9 Payments</u>	Rates (By semester) <u>3 Payments</u>	Rates (Paid in full) <u>1 Payment at Registration</u>
1 student/class (\$828)	\$92 x 9	\$270 x 3	\$800
2 students/class (\$1575)	\$175 x 9	\$520 x 3	\$1550

Rates for Intensive/Core Classes (Mixed classes): Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Junior Ballroom

Number of students in family or number of classes per week	Rates (Monthly) <u>9 Payments</u>	Rates (By semester) <u>3 Payments</u>	Rates (Paid in full) <u>1 Payment at Registration</u>
1 intensive/1 core (\$1435)	\$155 x 9	\$470 x 3	\$1400

Rates for Adult Ballroom Classes

8 classes: \$160 16 classes: \$300 Payment in full due before first class

Private lessons: \$75 per hour Package of 5 private lessons for \$350 Package of 10 private lessons for \$750 plus 1 FREE

Packages can be customized as needed

Three Payment Options for Dance Classes

1. Pay the year in full upon registration and receive a discount (see above).
2. Pay by semester: 3 payments — Payment 1 due at registration, Payment 2 due on December 1, 2017
Payment 3 due on March 1, 2018. Discount is built in.
3. Pay monthly: 9 payments — Payments due first class of each month.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for all students who register after August 1, 2017.

Refund policy: A pro-rated tuition refund will be given if a student withdraws within 4 weeks of the first class. This applies to students who have either paid the year in full or have paid for 3 months in advance. There will be a \$30 administrative fee charged. Registration fee is not refundable. Costume deposits and payments are not refundable. Payments for dancewear, once ordered, are not refundable.

Dancewear

New this year — our dancewear supplier is offering bundles — leotards, tights, dance shoes and accessories that, when purchased together qualify for a discount. More information and pricing to come. This is a great way to give the classes a unified look.

Costume Payments for 2018 Annual Recital

Each class will be performing two routines in the recital. Although it is not mandatory to perform in the show, most students do perform. It is a good experience and lots of fun! Costumes must be ordered by January 15, 2018, and need to be paid for in full. Costume package includes 2 costumes, tights and accessories. Cost for packages runs \$125-\$135 for childrens' sizes and a little more for adult and XL sizes. Expect some increase — I won't know until the costume catalogs start to arrive.

\$15 S/H fee added for late costume orders.

Payments

All lessons are payable monthly in advance and must be paid on the first class of each month. A \$15 late fee will be charged to all accounts if payment is not received by the 7th of the month. \$30 charge for returned checks. If it continues to happen, cash only accepted for payment. We accept cash and checks.

Rates for Acting Wednesdays: Payable by Semester

Number of students in family	(Semester #1 Sept. - Dec. 2017/14 classes)	(Semester #2 Jan.-June 2018/22 classes)
1 student	\$420	\$660
2 students	\$800	\$1220

Rates for Musical Theatre Thursdays: Payable by Semester

Number of students in family	(Semester #1 Sept. - Dec. 2017/14 classes)	(Semester #2 Jan.-June 2018/22 classes)
1 student	\$280	\$440
2 students	\$530	\$830

Rates for Voice Saturdays: Payable by Semester

Number of students in family	(Semester #1 Sept. - Dec. 2017/14 classes)	(Semester #2 Jan.-June 2018/18 classes)
1 student	\$350	\$450
2 students	\$680	\$850

Semester #1 must be paid for in full upon registration. Session #2 must be paid for in full before Christmas break.

Minimum requirement of 6 students in each of these classes.

— REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION —

Registration paperwork filled out and signed. Cash or check for 1st installment payment plus the registration fee.
Your child is not registered for class until you remit payment.

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NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION FORM • Fall 2017-Spring 2018 (Classes Start September 9, 2017)

Name of Student(s) _____

(Age and grade if child) _____

Name of Parent or Caregiver _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of years taking dance lessons _____ NEW STUDENT @ DANCE CONNECTION

I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS(ES):

Name of class: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

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I agree to pay the sum of _____ in full 3 payments in 9 monthly payments to Dance Connection in exchange for dance lessons for the season starting September 2017 and ending in June 2018. If paying monthly, I agree that I am responsible to bring my child to class regularly and remit all payments on time. I am responsible for all tuition payments as long as my child is enrolled in class. If my child is no longer going to attend class, I will inform the studio in writing at least 2 weeks before the termination date. I understand that if I do not inform the studio in writing I am still required to make all tuition payments in a timely manner. I also understand that there are no refunds of tuition paid, registration fee or costume payments if costumes have been ordered. I have read all studio policies and procedures and I agree to abide by them. Release of liability: As the legal parent or guardian, I release and hold harmless Dance Connection, its owner and instructors, from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury including death, that may be sustained by the participant and/or the under-signed, while on the premises or any premises under the control and supervision of Dance Connection. I have read the above and I agree

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Payments: Pay in Full 3 Payments Pay Monthly Date of 1st class: _____

NEW STUDENTS \$25 Registration Fee

DANCEWEAR ORDER: (To be filled out in studio when placing order)

Shoes: _____ Size(s): _____ Color(s): _____

Total Shoe(s): _____ Price: _____

Leotard Color & Size: _____ Price: _____

Skirt Color & Size: _____ Price: _____

Jazz Pants: Black Size: _____ Price: _____

Dance Bag: Style #: _____ Price: _____

Tights: Style #/Color: _____ Price: _____

Payment Received: _____ Includes: Dancewear Tuition Registration Fee

Cash Check # _____ Date: _____