

Dance Connection

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August 17-December 11, 2020 Session #1 Schedule of Dance Classes

Classes begin Monday, August 17, 2020

Monday

4:30 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 3 & 4
5:30 pm: CLOSED
6:30 pm: CLOSED
7:30 pm: CLOSED

Tuesday

3:30 pm: Ballet & Tap Kindergarten
4:30 pm: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Age 3-4) 3 SPOTS AVAIL
5:30 pm: CLOSED
6:30 pm: CLOSED
7:30 pm: Salsa/Mambo Adult Level 1: Limit 4 couples

Wednesday

4:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 1 & 2
5:00 pm: Ballet & Tap Grades 1 & 2
6:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 3 & 4
7:00 pm: Rumba Level 1: Limit 4 couples
8:00 pm: East Coast Swing Level 1: Limit 4 couples

Thursday

4:00 pm: Jazz and Tap Grades 5 & 6
5:00 pm: CLOSED
6:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 7 & 8
7:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Adult Level 1
8:00 pm: Hustle Adult Level 1: Limit 4 couples

Friday

4:00 pm: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Ages 3-4)
5:00 pm: Ballet & Tap Grades 3 & 4
6:00 pm: Junior Ballroom Ages 10+ Limit 4 couples
7:00 pm: Tango Adult Level 1: Limit 4 couples
8:00 pm: Waltz Adult Level 1: Limit 4 couples

Saturday

10:00 am: CLOSED
11:00 am: Ballet & Tap Kindergarten
12:00 Noon: Merengue Adult Level 1: Limit 4 couples

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.

Adult Ballroom & Junior Ballroom: If there is a dance you would like to work on, please let me know. Due to the restrictions placed on businesses because of COVID-19 I am only accepting couples.

ADULT BALLROOM

Four session of 4-week classes:

Session 1: August 17-September 12

Session 2: September 14-October 10

Session 3: October 12-November 7

Session 4: November 9-December 11

(Extra time to make up for Thanksgiving Holiday)

PERFORMANCE

No performances this year at the nursing homes. due to COVID-19. We will do an end of the year (November or December 2020) recital either onstage at Ursuline or virtual if needed.

REGISTRATION

You may drop off or mail the registration form and payment to the studio or fill out the registration form, scan and email to danceconnex@danceconnex.com.

CLASS ATTIRE

Please purchase all dancewear in a timely manner. Students must be dressed in the proper attire and shoes when they attend class. I use www.discountdance.com. The correct items will be posted by class and you can purchase them directly from the site. There is also a discount for first time purchases.



CLASS INFORMATION

Class Descriptions

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 : We 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 : A hip hop barre warm up focused on developing a good plie. 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 10+.

Adult ballroom private lesson also available. Wedding and special occasion choreography. Or just take private lessons for fun and to learn something new that you can do together as a couple.

Changes for 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for student and teacher safety, class sizes will be limited to 8 students. Ballroom dance classes will be open to couples only and limited to 4 couples per class.

Due to the uncertainty of running a business at this time and remaining open, I am dividing the season into 2 sessions — August through December with a recital in December and January through June with a recital in June.

Dancewear

Shoes: Pink ballet slippers, black patent leather tap shoes (we upgrade the tap shoes in 3rd grade), tan jazz shoes, black hip hop sneakers.

Clothing: Pre-ballet and tap: Pink leotard with skirt, tan tights. I'm flexible with the little ones — if someone hates pink but loves lavender or baby blue, I'm fine with it! Jazz and tap: Any color leotard with black jazz pants Hip hop and tap: Black jazz pants or light sweat pants (not too heavy or baggy) and a t-shirt or leotard.

Class lists will be on www.discountdance.com. You can purchase directly from them.



Dance Connection Session #1 2020 Fees

Rates for Children & Adult Performance Classes August 17 - December 11, 2020

<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Cost/Month</u>	<u>Total for Session #1</u>
1 Hour	\$75.00	\$300
1.5 Hours	\$95.00	\$380
2 Hours	\$140.00	\$560
2.5 Hours	\$165.00	\$660
3 Hours	\$210.00	\$880
3.5 Hours	\$240.00	\$960
4 Hours	\$275.00	\$1100

Refund policy: No refunds on tuition, costume deposits, or costume payments. There is no recital fee, however we do sell tickets.

Rates for Adult Ballroom Classes: Couples Only

4 classes: \$160 per couple Payment in full due before first class
Maximum Class Size: 4 couples until the virus situation normalizes

Rates for Adult Ballroom Private Lessons: Couples Only

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*
These packages are great for wedding and special occasion choreography.
Please allow enough time to learn and practice your choreography so you look great on the dance floor!!

Payments

1. Due to the possibility of a recurrence of the Covid-19 virus and the potential business shut down that comes along with it, I am only accepting monthly payments.
2. All lessons are payable monthly in advance and must be paid on or before the first class of each month. Cash or checks only. 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.
3. Due to the virus, the studio was closed from March until July. We were not able to hold our annual dance recital in June and it is a very important anniversary — 20 years in New Rochelle! I am planning to have the recital in December 2020. All new students who are interested are invited to perform in the show. More details to come once we are up and running.

Costume Payments for 2020 December Recital

Each class will be performing two pieces 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! 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. \$25 S/H fee per costume added for late costume orders.

— REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION —

Registration form, studio policy/dancer parent agreement paperwork filled out, signed and returned to Dance Connection.

Please keep copies of everything for yourself.

Cash or check only.

Your child is not registered for class until you remit payment.



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Winner "Best Dance Studio in New Rochelle" 2013-2017 and 2019, 2020 (don't know what we did wrong in 2018 LOL)

Hall of Fame since 2017

Now starting our 21st season of dance! A bit delayed but we are still here!

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NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION FORM • Fall 2020 Session #1 (Classes Start August 17, 2020)

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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Date of 1st class: _____

Payment Total amount: _____ Cash Check # _____ Date: _____

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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: _____

Measurements: Bust: _____ Waist: _____ Hips: _____ Girth: _____