



OMNIA PRO CHRISTO

**2021-2022 Ballet, Jazz, and Tap Classes
Schedule of Classes**

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>3:30 - 4:30 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Ballet 2</i>	<i>2:45 - 3:30 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Ballet 1</i>	<i>2:45 - 3:30 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Pre-Ballet</i>
<i>4:30 - 5:30 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Ballet 3</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Tap and Jazz 1 Combo</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:30 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Pre-Pointe/Int. Technique</i>
<i>5:30 - 6:15 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Jazz 2</i>	<i>4:30 - 5:15 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Ballet 1/2</i>	<i>4:30 - 5:15 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Tap 2</i>
<i>6:15 - 7:30 (1 hr. 15 min.)</i>	<i>Pointe 1</i>	<i>5:15 - 6:15 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Tap 3</i>	<i>5:15 - 6:15 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Jazz 3</i>
		<i>6:15 - 8:00 (1 hr. 45 min.)</i>	<i>Pointe 2</i>	<i>6:15 - 8:00 (1 hr. 45 min.)</i>	<i>Adv. Technique</i>

**All classes above level 1 are by teacher approval based on the abilities of the student shown in class.*

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Class Descriptions

Pre-Ballet

- meets for 45 minutes
- beginning class for students 3-5 years old
- centre work, gentle stretching, across the floor movement, and introductory ballet steps

Ballet 1

- meets for 45 minutes
- beginning class for students 5 years and older

Ballet 1/2

- meets for 45 minutes
- flat class for students with 2 years' experience and/or teacher approval

Ballet 2

- meets for 1 hour
- flat class for students with 2 years' experience and/or teacher approval

Ballet 3

- meets for 1 hour
- flat class for students with 3 years' experience and/or teacher approval

Pre-Pointe/Intermediate Technique

- meets for 1 hour
- flat class for students with 3 years' experience and/or teacher approval
- emphasizes development of muscles and skills needed for pointe work
- it is highly recommended that students in this class take two ballet classes each week by also attending Ballet 3

Pointe 1

- meets for 1 hour and 15 minutes
- beginning pointe class
- must have teacher approval to take this class
- it is highly recommended that students in this class take two ballet classes each week by also taking the Intermediate Technique class

Pointe 2/Advanced Technique

- meets for 1 hour and 45 minutes
- 2 classes for advanced students dancing en pointe
- teacher approval required
- it is highly recommended that students in these classes take two ballet classes each week by attending Pointe 2 on Tuesdays and Advanced Technique on Thursdays

Tap and Jazz 1 Combo

- meets for 1 hour
- beginning class for students 5-9 years old
- introduction of jazz and tap

Tap 2

- meets for 45 minutes
- intermediate class for students 9-12 years old or approved by the teacher

Tap 3

- meets for 1 hour
- advanced class for students 12 years and older or approved by the teacher

Jazz 2

- meets for 45 minutes
- intermediate class for students 9-12 years old or approved by the teacher

Jazz 3

- meets for 1 hour
- advanced class for students 12 years and older or approved by the teacher

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Tuition

<p>Tuition is due the first class of each month with added options to pay for the entire semester or entire year. Tuition is based on the class amount of time taken per family each week. Tuition is payable on a monthly basis. No refunds will be issued for students who withdraw from class in the middle of a month. Similarly, students who register for class in the middle of a month will owe a full tuition payment for that month. Each month's tuition is the same amount even though not all months have the same number of classes. If the student is absent, they may take another class to make up for their missed class. Additionally, if a class is cancelled due to weather or illness of the instructor, class will be rescheduled. It is optional if you want to perform in the end of the year performances. If you choose not to perform, you may still attend class for technique and learn the choreography as an understudy when others might be absent.</p>	Class Amount of Time in minutes and hours per family per week	Tuition Due per month
	45 minutes	\$40
	1 hour	\$50
	1 hour 15 minutes	\$60
	1 hour 30 minute	\$70
	1 hour 45 minutes	\$80
	2 hours	\$90
	2 hours 15 minutes	\$95
	2 hours 30 minutes	\$100
	2 hours 45 minutes	\$105
	3 hours	\$110
	3 hours 15 minutes	\$115
	3 hours 30 minutes	\$120
	3 hours 45 minutes	\$125
	4 hours	\$130
	4 hours 15 minutes	\$135
	4 hours 30 minutes	\$140
4 hours 45 minutes	\$145	
5 hours or more	\$150	

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Policies and Procedures

Ballet

- *Uniform* (all classes): any solid colored leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes (and pointe shoes, as needed) - all students will need to have at least one basic black leotard in their ensemble, preferably tank or spaghetti strap style, for costuming purposes during recital
- *Content*: classical ballet training through the use of a ballet barre, stretching, centre and floor work, and exercises across the floor
- Hair must be worn in a ballet bun for ballet
- NO jewelry or accessories are allowed

Jazz and Tap

- *Uniform* (all classes): fitted leggings (i.e. yoga pants, exercise pants) or jazz pants, a leotard or top that covers the torso but does not pass the hips in length with appropriate undergarments, black or tan jazz shoes and/or black lace up tap shoes
- *Content*: Classical jazz and tap technique with stretching, center work, and floor exercises and choreography.
- Hair must be worn up, away from the face
- NO jewelry or accessories are allowed

School Policies

- Students must attend in uniform (as described above). There should be no accessories of any kind worn with the uniform. This means that jewelry, watches, pants, shirts, or loose hair accessories may not be worn during class.
- Students should be brought into the building and must leave the building in modest street clothes that conceal all but the shoulder area of the leotard. A loose dress or t-shirt and shorts or sweatpants would serve this purpose.
- Students should bring a bag or backpack to class in which to keep their street shoes and clothes when they are not being worn by the student.
- Students should arrive five minutes before the scheduled class time, enter the fellowship hall quietly, and sit quietly in a chair until it is time for class to begin. They should get their shoes on before class begins.
- Students who arrive 10 or more minutes late will be required to observe class. After missing the class warm-up, it would be unsafe for a student to join class. Students who arrive fewer than 10 minutes late should come to the barre and join in quietly.
- Students may not eat or drink during class and no food or drink should be brought into the dance room, with the exception of water bottles.
- Students must show respect to their teacher and fellow students at all times.
- Payments are due at the 1st class of each month and should be remitted to Riverwood Classical School by cash, check, Venmo, or credit or debit card. If paying by check, please put the student's name on the memo line. If paying with cash, please put the cash in an envelope with the student's name on the front. Both cash and checks should be given by students to Ms. Robertson at the beginning of class at the first class of the month. Venmo payments may

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be made to @riverwoodclassical. Credit card payments must be made through the school office and will require an additional 5% fee. If tuition is not paid at the first class of the month, it is the parent's responsibility to arrange to get the payment to the school.

- If a student's tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, 10% of the total balance will be added to the payment due and a notice will be sent. (Exception for the month of August: if not paid by the 20th)
- If a student's tuition is not paid, the parent will be asked to not bring the student to class until it is paid.
- Tuition is payable on a monthly basis. No refunds will be issued for students who withdraw from class in the middle of a month. Similarly, students who register for class in the middle of a month will owe a full tuition payment for that month.
- Each month's tuition is the same amount even though not all months have the same number of classes.
- Dance classes will meet according to the published Riverwood Classical School calendar. Any holidays taken by the school may also be taken by the dance classes. The school calendar, dance calendar, and dance information may be found online at <http://riverwoodclassical.org>.
- Classes which must be canceled will be rescheduled and made up at the convenience of the teacher and school.
- Adherence to all school policies is to be determined by the judgment of the class teacher or school headmaster. Failure to adhere to school policies may result in the student's removal from class if that is deemed necessary by the teacher or headmaster.
- ***Please Note:*** Students should not wear their dance shoes outside of the building. Dance shoes are designed for studio or home use only.

Student Expectations

No talking in class unless called upon.

Quick obedience every time.

Behavior should be polite and honoring to all.

Parent Observation

Parents and non-participating siblings are asked to leave the classroom during the classes in order to facilitate the students' attention and focus on the class. Observation days will be announced during which parents may observe the classes. If you are unable to observe on a designated day, please let the teacher know, and she will try to arrange an alternate date for you to visit

General Information

- *Annual Registration Fee* (per family): \$25 -- due at the time of registration
- *Annual Performance Fee* (per student): \$25 -- due by November 1, 2021
- *Annual Costume Fee* (per student/per class): \$50 per costume due by February 1, 2022
- *Location* (all classes): Fellowship Hall at Riverwood Presbyterian Church
- *Teachers:* Valerie Robertson (see www.riverwoodclassical.org/bios) and Charis Henderson
- *For more information:* ballet@riverwoodclassical.org

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To Register for Classes

1. Go to www.riverwoodclassical.org/dance or use this link (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTyWpwF5t_WQG5chhas0ubLg6xoSIiL4a2XU7jvkryQb2IHw/viewform?usp=sf_link) to complete the online registration form then submit the Annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family as you indicate during registration.
2. Complete a paper registration form (one per family) available for download at www.riverwoodclassical.org/dance. Submit the registration form and Annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family
 - a) by mailing them to RCS Dance, 501 Rice Valley Road N., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
 - b) or leaving them in the church office or mailbox at the same address.**Please note: the church office does not keep regular business hours over the summer.

Suggested Uniform Resources

- discountdance.com (leotards, shoes, tights); use Teacher Code TP112680 to receive discounts and support the RCS ballet program
- allaboutdance.com
- Walmart & Target (leotards and tights for young children)
- Academy Sports (leotards and tights for young children)

Waiting Facilities and Expectations

Parents and siblings need to wait outside of the building. The playground is available to use after 3:30. Please do not climb the trees for safety reasons.

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Calendar of Events

Calendar: Dance classes generally meet according to the published Riverwood Classical School calendar, which may be found online at www.riverwoodclassical.org. We ***will*** have classes on all Monday Holidays and the Monday following Easter. We will have December class observations instead of a December performance this year.

Fall Schedule

Thursday, July 29, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. -- Dance Orientation

August 9 -- Dance Classes Begin

October 11 - 15 -- Fall Break (No Classes)

November 22 - 26 -- Thanksgiving Break (No Classes this week)

Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14, 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. -- Parent Observation Classes and Holiday Celebrations

Spring Schedule

Monday, January 3 -- Dance Classes Resume

March 14 - 18 -- Spring Break (No Classes)

Monday, May 9, 4:30 p.m. -- General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Tuesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m. -- General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Wednesday, May 11, 4:30 p.m. -- Tech. Rehearsal (All Classes)

Thursday, May 12, 4:30 p.m. -- Dress Rehearsal (All Classes)

Friday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. -- Spring Performance (All Classes)

*Students arrive no later than 6:00

** Students in Pre-Pointe and above arrive by 5:00 for warm up class.

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