

2023-2024 Ballet, Jazz, and Tap Classes

Schedule of Classes

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>3:00-4:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Elementary Ballet</i>	<i>3:15-4:15 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo</i>	<i>2:45 - 3:30 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Pre-Ballet</i>
<i>4:00-4:45 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Tap</i>	<i>4:15-5:00 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Advanced Tap</i>	<i>3:30 - 4:15 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Beginning Ballet</i>
<i>4:45-5:30 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Jazz</i>	<i>5:00-6:30 (1 hr. 30 min.)</i>	<i>Advanced Ballet/Pointe</i>	<i>4:15 - 5:00 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Advanced Jazz</i>
<i>5:30-6:30 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Ballet</i>			<i>5:00-6:30 (1 hr. 30 min.)</i>	<i>Advanced Ballet/Pointe</i>

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

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Class Descriptions

<u>Ballet</u>		
<p>Pre-Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •beginning class for students 3-5 years old •center work, gentle stretching, across the floor movement, and introductory ballet steps 	<p>Beginning Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •beginning class for students age 5 and older 	<p>Elementary Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour •flat class for students with at least 2 years of dance experience and teacher approval
<p>Intermediate Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour •flat class for students with at least 3 years of dance experience and teacher approval 	<p>Advanced Ballet/Pointe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour and 30 minutes •for advanced students dancing en pointe or preparing for pointe •teacher approval required •students must attend both classes each week 	
<u>Tap</u>		
<p>Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour (30 minutes each style) •beginning class for students 5-9 years old •introduction of jazz and tap 	<p>Intermediate Tap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •intermediate class for students 9-12 years old or approved by the teacher 	<p>Advanced Tap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •advanced class for students 12 years and older or approved by the teacher
<u>Jazz</u>		
<p>Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour (30 minutes each style) •beginning class for students 5-9 years old •introduction of jazz and tap 	<p>Intermediate Jazz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •intermediate class for students 9-12 years old or approved by the teacher 	<p>Advanced Jazz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 45 minutes •advanced class for students 12 years and older or approved by the teacher

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Tuition

- 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.
- Students are encouraged to attend other classes to make up for time missed in the event of holidays, weather cancellations, or instructor illnesses.
- 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.

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Tuition Chart

Class Amount of Time Per family Per week	Tuition Due Per month	Class Amount of Time Per family Per week	Tuition Due Per month	Class Amount of Time Per family Per week	Tuition Due Per month
45 minutes	\$40	5 hours	\$150	9 hours 15 minutes	\$235
1 hour	\$50	5 hours 15 minutes	\$155	9 hours 30 minutes	\$240
1 hour 15 minutes	\$60	5 hours 30 minutes	\$160	9 hours and 45 minutes	\$245
1 hour 30 minute	\$70	5 hours 45 minutes	\$165	10 hours	\$250
1 hour 45 minutes	\$80	6 hours	\$170	10 hours and 15 minutes	\$255
2 hours	\$90	6 hours 15 minutes	\$175	10 hours and 30 minutes	\$260
2 hours 15 minutes	\$95	6 hours 30 minutes	\$180	10 hours and 45 minutes	\$265
2 hours 30 minutes	\$100	6 hours 45 minutes	\$185	11 hours	\$270
2 hours 45 minutes	\$105	7 hours	\$190	11 hours and 15 minutes	\$275
3 hours	\$110	7 hours 15 minutes	\$195	11 hours and 30 minutes	\$280
3 hours 15 minutes	\$115	7 hours 30 minutes	\$200	11 hours and 45 minutes	\$285
3 hours 30 minutes	\$120	7 hours 45 minutes	\$205	12 hours	\$290
3 hours 45 minutes	\$125	8 hours	\$210	12 hours 15 minutes	\$295
4 hours	\$130	8 hours 15 minutes	\$215	12 hours 30 minutes	\$300
4 hours 15 minutes	\$135	8 hours 30 minutes	\$220	12 hours 45 minutes	\$305
4 hours 30 minutes	\$140	8 hours 45 minutes	\$225	13 hours	\$310
4 hours 45 minutes	\$145	9 hours	\$230	Any time over 13 hours	\$315

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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, center 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.

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- Payments are due at the 1st class of each month and should be remitted to Omnia Classical School by cash, check, venmo, or credit/debit card. If paying by check, please put the student's name and "dance" 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. Valerie at the beginning of class at the first class of the month.
- Venmo payments require an additional 2.2% fee to be added to your total tuition due. and may be made to @riverwoodclassicalschool (this will change soon). Please memo your child's name and dance tuition when using venmo.
- 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 Omnia Classical School calendar. Any holidays taken by the school may also be taken by the dance classes. The dance calendar, and dance information may be found online at <https://www.riverwoodclassical.org/activities/dance/> (this is changing soon).
- 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, 2023

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- *Annual Costume Fee* (per student/per class): \$65 per costume due by January 8, 2024
- *Location* (all classes): Fellowship Hall at Covenant Church
- *Teachers*: Valerie Powell Robertson and Charis Henderson
- *For more information*: ballet@omniaclassical.org

To Register for Classes

1. Go to <https://www.riverwoodclassical.org/activities/dance/> (changing soon) or use this link ([2023-2024 Dance Classes Registration](#)) 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 <https://www.riverwoodclassical.org/activities/dance/> (changing soon). Submit the registration form and Annual Registration Fee of \$25 per family
 - a) by mailing them to OCS Dance, 14611 Old Greensboro Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
 - 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 OCS ballet program
- Walmart & Target (leotards and tights for young children)
- Academy Sports (leotards, tights, and some shoes, 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.

Absences, Holidays, and Cancellations

If any unexpected event causes classes to be canceled, teachers will schedule additional classes or combine classes to make up for the time missed. If a student is absent from their class for any reason, they are welcome to attend another class, with teacher approval, to make up for the time missed. Students are welcome to attend extra classes, with teacher approval, if their class is not held due to a holiday.

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Calendar of Events

Calendar: Dance classes generally meet according to the published Omnia Classical School calendar, which may be found online at www.riverwoodclassical.org. We ***will not*** have classes on Monday Holidays, students are encouraged and invited to attend other classes to make-up for any holiday classes missed. We will have December class observations. Calendar dates are subject to change.

Fall Schedule

Tuesday, August 1, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Dance Orientation

Monday, August 14 – Dance Classes Begin

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)

Monday - Friday, October 9 - 13 – Fall Break (No Classes)

Monday - Friday, November 20 - 24 – Thanksgiving Break (No Classes this week)

Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. – Monday Rehearsals and Tuesday Parent Observation Classes and Holiday Celebrations

December 14 - January 4 Christmas Break (No Classes)

Spring Schedule

Monday, January 8 – Dance Classes Resume

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)

Monday, February 19 – President’s Day Holiday (No Classes)

Monday - Friday, March 11 - 15 – Spring Break (No Classes)

Monday, April 1 – Easter Monday Holiday (No Classes)

Tentative Dates for our Spring Performance - These might change due to location availability. The show and rehearsals will take place during May.

Monday, May 13, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Tuesday, May 14, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Thursday, May 16, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Monday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. – Tech./Dress Rehearsal (All Classes)

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m. – Spring Performance (All Classes)

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

** All students should arrive no later than 5:45 p.m.

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