

2025-2026 Ballet, Jazz, and Tap Classes

Schedule of Classes

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>		<i>Thursday</i>	
<i>3:00-3:45 (45 min.)</i>	<i>Pre-Ballet</i>	<i>3:00-4:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Tap*</i>	<i>3:00-4:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Beginning Ballet</i>
<i>3:45-4:45 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo</i>	<i>4:00-5:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Jazz*</i>	<i>4:00-5:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Intermediate Ballet*</i>
<i>4:45-6:00 (1 hr. 15 min.)</i>	<i>Technique and Conditioning for Intermediate and Advanced Dancers**</i>	<i>5:00-6:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Advanced Jazz*</i>	<i>5:00-7:00 (2 hrs.)</i>	<i>Advanced Ballet/Pointe*</i>
		<i>6:00-7:00 (1 hr.)</i>	<i>Advanced Tap*</i>		

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

***This is an optional secondary class for dancers in the intermediate to advanced classes, please see the class descriptions for more information.*

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Class Descriptions

<u>Ballet</u> - A minimum of two students must be registered for each class or the class will be cancelled.	
Pre-Ballet <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 	Beginning Ballet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour •beginning class for students age 5 and older to learn technique and proper placement
Intermediate Ballet <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 •it is recommended that ballet dancers in the intermediate and advanced levels take at least two ballet classes each week •please consider taking the technique and conditioning class offered as your secondary ballet class 	Advanced Ballet/Pointe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 2 hours •for advanced students dancing en pointe or preparing for pointe •teacher approval required •it is recommended that ballet dancers in the intermediate and advanced levels take at least two ballet classes each week •please consider taking the technique and conditioning class offered as your secondary ballet class
Technique and Conditioning for Intermediate and Advanced Dancers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •meets for 1 hour and 15 minutes •an optional, but highly recommended, additional class for dancers in intermediate and advanced classes •focus is on conditioning the body for dance through the use of therabands, strengthening exercises, ballet barre, stretching, and technique to help improve turn out, extension, flexibility, balance, and strength for improved jumps, turns, and center work •this class cannot be taken in lieu of the primary dance class that a student should be enrolled in •students must be enrolled in another ballet, jazz, or tap class to take this class •this class will not have a performance piece in observations or the end of the year production •adults wishing to take this class may do so with teacher approval (it is recommended that you have prior dance training - this is not a beginning ballet class) •teacher approval is required 	

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<u>Tap</u> - A minimum of two students must be registered for each class or the class will be cancelled.
Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo •meets for 1 hour (30 minutes each style) •beginning class for students 5-9 years old •introduction of jazz and tap
Intermediate Tap •meets for 1 hour •intermediate class for students with 2 years of training and teacher approval
Advanced Tap •meets for 1 hour •advanced class for students with 3 years of training and teacher approval
<u>Jazz</u> - A minimum of two students must be registered for each class or the class will be cancelled.
Beginning Tap and Jazz Combo •meets for 1 hour (30 minutes each style) •beginning class for students 5-9 years old •introduction of jazz and tap
Intermediate Jazz •meets for 1 hour •intermediate class for students with 2 years of training and teacher approval
Advanced Jazz •meets for 1 hour •advanced class for students with 3 years of training and teacher approval

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Tuition

- Tuition is due no later than the 10th of each month with added options to pay for the entire semester or entire year. A 10% late fee will be added to the monthly tuition for any payments made after the 10th of the month, with the exception of August.
- Tuition is based on the class amount of time taken per student each week.
 - Families with more than one student in attendance will receive a 10% discount on each additional student's monthly tuition
 - The student in the family taking the most hours will pay full price tuition
 - Example: Sally takes 4 hours of class each week, Billy takes 3 hours of class each week, Johnny takes 1 hour of class each week
Sally's tuition is \$130 per month
Billy's tuition is $\$110 - 10\% = \99 per month
Johnny's tuition is $\$50 - 10\% = \45 per month
Total Family tuition due = \$274 per month
- Tuition is payable on a monthly basis and due for each month August - May
- Receive a 10% discount if you pay for the entire year in August - **no refunds** (pay for nine months and get one free month)
- Receive a 5% discount if you choose to pay at the beginning of each semester in August and January - **no refunds** (receive half a month free)
- 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.
- Registration fees (\$25 per family), costume fees (\$65 per costume), and performance fees (\$25 per student) are additional costs and do not receive discounts.

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Tuition Chart

Class Amount of Time Per Student Per Week	Tuition Due Per Month Per Student	Class Amount of Time Per Student Per Week	Tuition Due Per Month Per Student
45 minutes	\$40	3 hours	\$110
1 hour	\$50	3 hours 15 minutes	\$115
1 hour 15 minutes	\$60	3 hours 30 minutes	\$120
1 hour 30 minute	\$70	3 hours 45 minutes	\$125
1 hour 45 minutes	\$80	4 hours	\$130
2 hours	\$90	4 hours 15 minutes	\$135
2 hours 15 minutes	\$95	4 hours 30 minutes	\$140
2 hours 30 minutes	\$100	4 hours and 45 minutes	\$145
2 hours 45 minutes	\$105	5 hours +	\$150

** A 10% late fee will be charged for payments made after the 10th of the month, with the exception of August payments.*

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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 and sit quietly until it is time for class to begin. They should get their shoes on before class begins.
- Students who arrive 15 minutes late or more 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 15 minutes late should come to the barre and join in quietly.
- With the exception of water bottles filled with clear water, students may not eat or drink during class. NO food or drink should be brought into the dance room.
- Students must show respect to their teacher and fellow students at all times.

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- Payments are due by the 10th 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 by the 10th of the month.
- Venmo payments **require an additional fee to be added to your total tuition due**, and may be made to @omniaclassicalschool. 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 10th 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.omniaclassical.org/activities/dance/> .
- Classes which must be cancelled 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. Additionally, no outside shoes should be worn on the dance floor.

Student Expectations

No talking in class unless called upon.

Quick obedience every time.

Behavior should be polite and respectful 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

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General Information

- *Annual Registration Fee* (per family): \$25 -- due at the time of registration
- *Annual Performance Fee* (per student): \$25 -- due by November 10th
- *Annual Costume Fee* (per student/per costume): \$65 per costume due by January 10th
- *Location* (all classes): Omnia Classical School Dance Building
- *Teacher*: Valerie Powell Robertson
- *For more information*: ballet@omniaclassical.org

To Register for Classes

1. Go to <https://www.omniaclassical.org/activities/dance/> or use this link ([2025-2026 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.omniaclassical.org/activities/dance/> . 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. Parents and guardians of children using the playground equipment are held liable for any incidents that could occur. Omnia Classical School of Dance and Omnia Classical School teachers, faculty, and programs will not be held liable for anything that may happen on the playground.

Absences, Holidays, and Cancellations

If any unexpected event causes classes to be cancelled, 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.omniaclassical.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. If Omnia Classical School closes due to inclement weather, we will not have dance classes.

Fall Schedule

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

Monday, August 11 – Dance Classes Begin

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)

Monday - Friday, October 13-17 – Fall Break (No Classes)

Tuesday - Friday, November 25-28 – Thanksgiving Break (No Classes this week)

Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. – Monday Rehearsals and Tuesday Parent Observation Classes and Holiday Celebrations

December 17 - January 5 Christmas Break (No Classes)

Spring Schedule

Tuesday, January 6 – Dance Classes Resume

Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes)

Monday, February 16 – President's Day Holiday (No Classes)

Monday - Friday, March 9-13 – Spring Break (No Classes)

Monday, April 6 – 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 4, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Thursday, May 7, 4:00 p.m. – General Rehearsal (All Classes)

Monday, May 11, 4:00 p.m. – Tech./Dress Rehearsal (All Classes)

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. – Spring Performance (All Classes)

* Students in Intermediate and Advanced classes 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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