



SUMMER 2024 | WEEKLY CLASSES
JUNE 17, 2024-JULY 26, 2024
Schedule is subject to change.

Minimum age for enrollment is 3 years old.

All registration is subject to instructor approval.

Class descriptions, prerequisites, and more information available on [Studio Director](#) (link available on www.SRVDA.com.)

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

Continuing SRVDA students will remain in the same levels as the Fall 2023-Spring 2024 season. Level changes will not occur until the Fall 2024-Spring 2025 season of classes.

LITTLE DANCERS CLASSES (AGES 3-7)

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
640 4 Fun Dance	3-4	Th	3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Tori
641 4 Fun Dance	4-5	M	5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Tori
642 Pre Ballet & Jazz	4-5	M	5:45 PM-6:30 PM	Tori
643 Pre Ballet	4-5	W	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Tori
644 Pre Ballet	5-6	W	5:15 PM-6:00 PM	Tori
645 Pre Hip Hop & Tap	5-6	Tu	5:30 PM-6:15 PM	Rolleen
646 Pre Jazz	5-6	W	3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Tori
647 Ballet	6-7	M	4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Holly
648 Hip Hop	6-7	Th	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Tori
649 Jazz	6-7	W	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	Tori

BALLET CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
700 Ballet Intro	8-10	Tu	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Holly
701 Ballet Intro	10+	Th	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Jan
702 Ballet 1	7-9	W	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Holly
703 Ballet 1	8-10	W	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	David
704 Ballet 1	9-12	Tu	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	David
705 Ballet 2	8-12	W	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	David
706 Ballet 3	9+	W	5:45 PM-6:45 PM	David
707 Ballet 4	10+	M	4:45 PM-5:45 PM	Holly
708 Ballet 4	10+	W	6:45 PM-7:45 PM	David
709 Ballet 5	11+	Tu	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	David
710 Ballet 5	11+	W	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Holly
711 Ballet 6	12+	M	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Holly
712 Ballet 6	12+	Tu	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	David
713 Ballet 7~	12+	Tu	3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Holly
714 Ballet 8*	13+	M	6:15 PM-7:30 PM	Jan
715 Ballet 9~	14+	Tu	3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Gayle
716 Ballet 10~	15+	W	6:15 PM-7:45 PM	Holly

POINTE CLASSES (INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL ONLY)

REQUIREMENT: Pre-Pointe students are required to enroll in at least **1 additional Ballet class**. Pointe students must enroll in at least **2 additional Ballet classes**.

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
717 Ballet 6 & Pre Pointe~	12+	Th	3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Jan
718 Pointe 1	12+	Tu	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Holly
719 Pointe 2	12+	M	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Jan
720 Pointe 3	14+	Tu	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Gayle
721 Pointe 4	15+	W	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Holly

JAZZ CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
730 Jazz Intro	8-10	M	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Tori
731 Jazz Intro	10+	Th	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Byron
732 Jazz 1	7-9	M	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tori
733 Jazz 1	8-10	Th	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Tori
734 Jazz 1	9-12	W	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Tori
735 Jazz 2	9+	Th	5:45 PM-6:45 PM	Tori
736 Jazz 3	10+	Th	6:45 PM-7:45 PM	Tori
737 Jazz 4	10+	M	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Byron
738 Jazz 5	11+	W	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Byron
739 Jazz 6	12+	M	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Byron
740 Jazz 7*	13+	Th	4:15 PM-5:30 PM	Byron
741 Jazz 8 & 9*	14+	Th	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	Byron

TAP CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
750 Tap Intro	8+	M	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Rolleen
752 Tap 1	8+	Th	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Rolleen
754 Tap 2	9+	M	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Rolleen
756 Tap 3 & 4	10+	Tu	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Rolleen
758 Tap 5 & 6	12+	M	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Rolleen

HIP HOP CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
760 Hip Hop Intro	9+	Tu	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Kory
762 Hip Hop 1	9+	Tu	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	Kory
764 Hip Hop 2	10+	Tu	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Kory
766 Hip Hop 4	12+	M	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Jordan

SPECIALTY CLASSES (Pre-reqs listed on [Studio Director](#))

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
770 Contemporary Intro	10+	Tu	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Hayley
771 Contemporary 1 & 2	11+	Tu	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Hayley
772 Contemporary 3 & 4*	13+	Th	7:15 PM-8:30 PM	Alexis
774 Dancer's Strength	10+	M	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Holly
775 Hip Hop Styles & Choreo	12+	Th	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Al & GH
777 Jazz/Hip Hop Fusion	7-10	Th	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Rolleen
779 Lyrical Intro	9+	M	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Byron
780 Lyrical 1 & 2	9+	W	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Byron
781 Lyrical 3 & 4*	12+	M	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Byron
783 Modern 3-5	12+	Tu	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Holly
785 Turns & Jumps Intro	9+	Th	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Byron
786 Turns & Jumps 2 & 3	11+	M	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Byron
788 Variations	12+	W	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Holly

TEEN/ADULT CLASSES (AGES 13+)

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
790 Tn/Ad Ballet Intro	13+	Tu	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	David
791 Tn/Ad Ballet 1 & 2	13+	W	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	David
792 Tn/Ad Ballet 3	13+	M	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Holly
793 Tn/Ad Jazz Intro	13+	Th	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Byron
794 Tn/Ad Jazz 1 & 2	13+	W	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Byron
795 Tn/Ad Jazz 3*	16+	W	7:30 PM-8:45 PM	Byron
796 Tn/Ad Tap Intro	13+	Th	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Rolleen
797 Tn/Ad Tap 1 & 2	13+	Tu	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Rolleen
798 Tn/Ad Hip Hop	13+	M	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Jordan

DRESS CODE: Students must be properly attired and groomed to participate in class. **NO jeans, dresses, skirts (other than ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry allowed in class.**

- **BALLET:** Solid color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet skirts, ballet sweaters, leg warmers optional. Hair must be securely pulled back in a bun. Adult Ballet Students: Your choice of appropriate dance attire and Ballet shoes.
- **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL:** Any style of leotard or dance attire. No clothing may be worn that obstructs the view of the body (baggy t-shirts, pants). Jazz shoes. No street clothes or shoes may be worn. Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BOYS BALLET AND/OR JAZZ:** Sweatpants, dance pants, or shorts. T-shirts. Ballet and/or Jazz shoes.
- **TAP:** Your choice of appropriate dance attire. Tap shoes.
- **HIP HOP:** Comfortable dance/workout attire. Dance tennis shoes.



Stop by *The Dance Shoppe*
 (located inside SRVDA)
 for all of your
 dance class necessities!



SUMMER 2024 | CAMPS & INTENSIVES

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NOTE: Level requirements for Summer Intensives are based on the Fall 2023-Spring 2024 class levels.

TROLL-Tastic Song & Dance Camp Dance and Sing along with Poppy and her Troll friends in this fun-filled camp inspired by the Trolls movies and music. This Camp will include Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Tap, and Musical Theatre, with theme inspired crafts and games. All camps are tailored to the needs and development of each age group for the greatest amount of enjoyment, learning, growth, and of course, tons of fun! *(Please bring spill-proof water bottle & snack/light lunch)*

TROLL-Tastic Song & Dance Camp (\$245) Ages: 3-4
Dates: June 24 - June 28 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

TROLL-Tastic Song & Dance Camp (\$245) Ages: 5-6
Dates: July 22 - July 26 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 - 12:30 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

TROLL-Tastic Song & Dance Camp (\$245) Ages: 6-8
Dates: June 24 - June 28 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

Barbie Dream Dance Camp Hey Barbie! Come join us for a dance camp all about Barbie. This camp will incorporate music and themes from the Barbie movie, Ballerina Barbie, and beyond. Barbie campers will learn Ballet, Jazz, and Musical Theatre styles with theme inspired crafts and games. All camps are tailored to the needs and development of each age group for the greatest amount of enjoyment, learning, growth, and of course, tons of fun! *(Please bring spill-proof water bottle & snack/light lunch)*

Barbie Dream Dance Camp (\$245) Ages: 5-7
Dates: July 8 - July 12 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 - 12:30 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

Barbie Dream Dance Camp (\$245) Ages: 8-10
Dates: July 22 - July 26 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

Little Mermaid Magical Musical Theatre Camp Dance & sing along with everyone's favorite mermaid in this fun-filled camp inspired by both the original & live action movies, "The Little Mermaid." This camp will include Jazz, Ballet, Tap, & Musical Theatre (with acting workshop), plus theme inspired crafts and games. All camps have been tailored to the needs and development of each age group for the greatest amount of enjoyment, learning, growth, and of course, tons of fun! *(Please bring spill-proof water bottle & snack/light lunch)*

Little Mermaid Magical Musical Theatre Camp (\$245) Ages: 3-5
Dates: July 15 - July 19 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$145.00

Turns, Tricks, & Tech for Dance Teams Spice up your dance training with various turns, tumbling tricks, dance tricks, and choreography styles needed for dance teams. This is a Jazz based camp with elements of tumbling and ballet technique with the goal of developing the necessary skills for dance team bound dancers. *(Please bring a spill-proof water bottle and a snack/light lunch)*

Turns, Tricks, & Tech for Dance Teams (\$300) Ages: 7-10/11-18
Levels: 1+ years of Jazz or dance team training
Dates: July 8 - July 12 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$200.00

All That Jazz Dance Intensives Dancers will learn various Jazz dance styles from Broadway to music video styles, to contemporary and more. *(Please bring a spill-proof water bottle and a snack/light lunch)* Note: Groups will be divided by SRVDA. Families will be notified with additional details before the intensive begins.

All That Jazz Dance Intensive (\$320) Ages: 9+
Levels: Jazz or Ballet 3 & above
Dates: June 24 - June 28 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$220.00

Ballet & Beyond Dance Intensives Dancers focus on classical Ballet training, Modern, Character, flexibility/conditioning, and choreography. *(Please bring a spill-proof water bottle, snack/light lunch, Theraband, and foam roller.)* Note: Groups will be divided by SRVDA. Families will be notified with additional details before the intensive begins.

Ballet & Beyond Dance Intensive (\$320) Ages: 9+
Levels: Ballet 3 & above
Dates: July 15 - July 19 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$220.00

Straight to the POINTE Dance Intensives Dancers focus on developing and strengthening their Pointe technique. *(Please bring a spill-proof water bottle, snack/light lunch, Theraband, and foam roller.)* Note: Groups will be divided by SRVDA. Families will be notified with additional details before the intensive begins.

Straight to the POINTE Dance Intensive (\$300) Ages: 11+
Levels: Pre-pointe & above
Dates: July 22 - July 26 (Monday - Friday)
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Reservation Fee Due at Registration: \$100.00
Balance Due on June 17: \$200.00

CAMPS/INTENSIVES DRESS CODE:

NO jeans, dresses, skirts (other than ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry allowed in class.

- **NOTE FOR CAMPS:** Costumes may be worn as long as the child is able to move freely in them.
- **BALLET:** Solid colored leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Ballet skirts, ballet sweaters, leg warmers optional. Hair must be securely pulled back in a bun.
- **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL:** Any style of leotard or dance attire. No clothing may be worn that obstructs the view of the body (baggy t-shirts, pants). Jazz shoes. No street clothes or shoes may be worn. Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BOYS BALLET AND/OR JAZZ:** Sweatpants, dance pants, or shorts. T-shirts. Ballet and/or Jazz shoes.
- **TAP:** Your choice of appropriate dance attire. Tap shoes.
- **HIP HOP:** Comfortable dance/workout attire. Dance tennis shoes.



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SRVDA DANCE INSTRUCTORS:

Hayley Dickson	Jan Manning	Jordan Scates
Gayle Farley	Rolleen Myers	Byron Seddens
Genevieve Hodge	Holly Morrow	Kory Watkins
Alexis Iritani	David Richards	Tori Witt

TUITION:

- To register, or to view current enrollment and tuition due, visit our [Studio Director portal](#) (link available on www.SRVDA.com)
- **NO refunds** are given on registration fees or tuition.
- Tuition is paid on a monthly basis.
- The Academy accepts checks, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover for payment of tuition.
- Online payment and auto-payment are encouraged. Tuition will be charged on the first day of the month for those enrolled in auto pay.
- Tuition will not be prorated for missed classes, nor will tuition be prorated if a class cannot be made up.
- A \$15.00 late fee will be applied if tuition is not received by the 10th of the month.
- If an account remains in a past due status, admission to class will be denied.
- Tuition is prorated automatically if registering for a class mid-month.
- A \$25.00 fee is charged for all returned checks.
- **Monthly tuition may vary depending on how many times a class meets in a given month.**
- **DROPPING CLASSES:** A 2-week notice prior to the start of the pay period is required when dropping from a class. Students who drop (stop attending class) without notifying the studio office are responsible for all tuition charges incurred; regardless of attendance, until the studio is notified.

SUMMER 2024 PAY PERIODS & DUE DATES:

	TUITION DUE	START	END	LATE
1	AT REGISTRATION	6/17/24	6/30/24	7/10/24
2	JULY 1	7/1/24	7/26/24	7/10/24

SUMMER 2024 REGISTRATION FEE:

One Student:	\$ 15.00	Max. Per Family:	\$ 25.00
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SUMMER 2024 CAMPS & INTENSIVES TUITION DUE DATES:

DEPOSIT:	To reserve spots in the camps/intensives, a \$100 non-refundable fee per camp/intensive will be due upon registering.
BALANCE:	All camp/intensive balances will be due on June 17, 2024. Families enrolled in automatic payments will be charged on June 17, 2024.

SUMMER 2024 TUITION RATES: Based on # of classes for the entire family. **Monthly tuition may vary depending on how many times a class meets in a given month.**

Classes Per week	Rate Per Class	1 (Full) Week Total	4 Week Total
Drop In Class	\$26.00	N/A	N/A
1	\$21.50	\$21.50	\$86.00
2	\$19.50	\$39.00	\$156.00
3	\$17.50	\$52.50	\$210.00
4	\$16.00	\$64.00	\$256.00
5	\$15.00	\$75.00	\$300.00
6	\$13.50	\$81.00	\$324.00
7	\$13.00	\$91.00	\$364.00
8	\$12.50	\$100.00	\$400.00
9	\$12.00	\$108.00	\$432.00
10	\$11.50	\$115.00	\$460.00
11	\$10.50	\$115.50	\$462.00
12	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$480.00
13	\$10.00	\$130.00	\$520.00
14	\$9.50	\$133.00	\$532.00
15	\$9.00	\$135.00	\$540.00
16 +	\$9.00	\$144.00 +	\$576.00 +

Additional fees applied to classes over 1 hour:

1 hr 15 mins (*): \$4.00 per class | 1 hr 30 mins (~): \$8.00 per class

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IMPORTANT DATES *(subject to change):*

- March 11 - Summer 2024 Registration Begins
- June 17 - **SUMMER 2024 CLASSES BEGIN!**
- June 17 - Summer Camp & Intensive Balances Due**
- June 24-27 - Zoom observation week (excludes camps & intensives)
- June 24-28 - TROLL-tastic Song & Dance Camp (3-4)
- June 24-28 - TROLL-tastic Song & Dance Camp (6-8)
- June 24-28 - All That Jazz Dance Intensive
- July 1 - July Tuition Due**
- July 4 - Independence Day- **STUDIO CLOSED!**
- July 8-12 - Barbie Dream Dance Camp (5-7)
- July 8-12 - Turns, Tricks, & Tech for Dance Teams
- July 15-19 - Ballet & Beyond Dance Intensive
- July 15-19 - Little Mermaid Magical Musical Theatre Camp (3-5)
- July 22-25 - Zoom observation week (excludes camps & intensives)
- July 22-26 - Straight to the Pointe Dance Intensive
- July 22-26 - TROLL-tastic Song & Dance Camp (5-6)
- July 22-26 - Barbie Dream Dance Camp (8-10)
- July 26 - **SUMMER 2024 SEASON ENDS**
- July 27-August 4 - Summer Break - **STUDIO CLOSED**
- AUGUST 5 - FALL 2024-SPRING 2025 CLASSES BEGIN!**

DRESS CODE: Students must be properly attired and groomed to participate in class. **NO jeans, dresses, skirts (other than ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry allowed in class.**

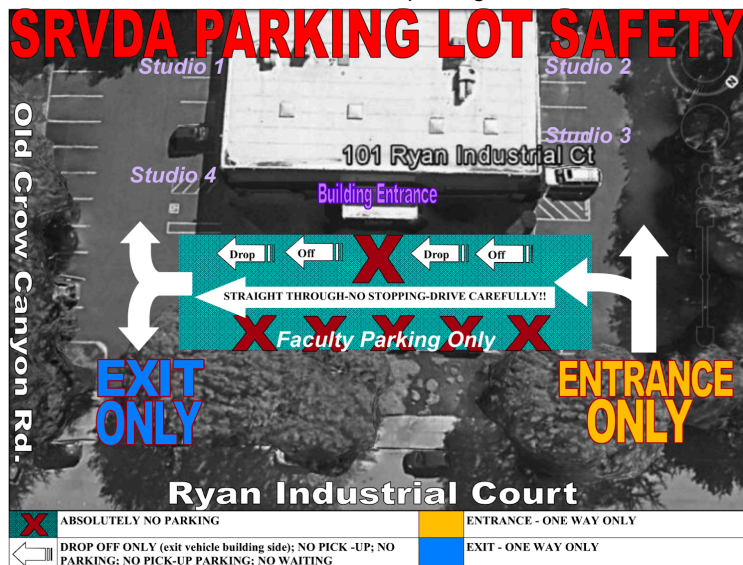
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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: SRVDA strongly encourages all eligible dancers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If your child is feeling ill or has a fever, they should refrain from in-person classes but they have the option of taking the class on Zoom. Masks are strongly encouraged, but not required. We will continue to monitor public health recommendations and requirements to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Air purifiers have been placed to augment the filtering from our existing HVAC system.

PARKING LOT: Our primary concern is the safety of our students. The parking lot has 2 driveways; one for entrance only and one for exit only; please follow signs. Parking is available on either side of the Academy as well as on the street. There is a drop off zone in front of the Academy. No waiting, parking, or double parking is permitted in the drop-off zone at any time. Faculty Only parking spaces are directly across from the front door; no student parking.



LOBBY AREAS: The lobby will be open to guests as long as it does not get crowded. While in the lobby areas, please be quiet and respectful of classes that are in session.

FOOD: Food and drinks (other than water bottles) are not allowed in the studios. Popcorn, crackers, or crumbly foods are not allowed in the lobby. Other food in the lobby will be allowed only if the area is picked up, and wrappers and waste are disposed of in the appropriate containers in front of the Academy.

LOST ITEMS: Management is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Unclaimed items left at the studio will be donated or thrown away at the end of each month.

CLASS ENROLLMENT: The Academy cannot permit students to enroll in any class above their recommended level. Teachers have the exclusive right to determine the appropriate level. A 2-week notice is required when dropping from a class. No refunds are given on paid tuition. A student missing more than 2 weeks in a row without notifying the Academy is subject to replacement in classes with waiting lists.

WAITLIST PROCEDURE: On the Studio Director registration portal, students who attempt to register for a class that has reached full capacity are added to the waitlist. If a space becomes available, the office staff will notify the family about officially enrolling in the class. The family will then have 24 hours to confirm enrollment. After a 24 hour period with no response, the student will be removed from the waitlist.

LOW CLASS ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE: A minimum enrollment of 5 students is required for a class to continue to be offered. If there are 4 or fewer students in attendance in a class at any time, the class length will be shortened by half, or possibly canceled for that day. Affected families will be notified if a class is canceled or shortened.

PUNCTUALITY: Admission to class will be denied if a student is more than 10 minutes late. Parents must not drop children off earlier than 15 minutes before their class and students must be picked up immediately following their last class. Parents are subject to a \$15 charge, plus \$1 per minute after 15 minutes, if a child is not picked up in a timely manner. The Academy cannot be responsible for overseeing students outside of class.

CLASS CONDUCT: Students are expected to be quiet in class, pay attention at all times, and show respect for their teachers. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from class.

COMMUNICATION: Most classes run back to back, making it difficult to speak with instructors. If you have special concerns or questions, you may talk to personnel in the office; if necessary, messages will be passed on to instructors. If for any reason you will not be in class, please email info@srvda.com to let the instructor know.

MISSED CLASSES: If a student should miss class for any reason, please email info@srvda.com to let the instructor know. **Monetary reimbursement is not given for missed classes.** The Academy will do its best to provide make-up times for classes missed due to illness or other legitimate excuses. However, attendance is your responsibility and make-up classes are not guaranteed. Students are allowed a max. of 5 make-ups per class in a season. Students must be currently enrolled to attend a make-up class. Make-up classes must be scheduled within one month of absence. Students may not make-up a class prior to missing a class. **Make-up classes must be scheduled through [Studio Director](#) beforehand. Make-up classes are non-transferable.**

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY: No video or photography allowed without the permission of the Instructor and the other student's parents prior to the start of class.

CLASS OBSERVATIONS: Due to safety protocols, SRVDA will offer Zoom observations only on the following days (*subject to change*):

1. June 24-27, 2024
2. July 22-25, 2024

Zoom meeting information and passcodes are emailed to currently enrolled families on the first Monday of the observation period. **Observation days above do not apply to the Summer 2024 camps and intensives.**

Students and/or parents who fail to adhere to the rules and policies set forth by San Ramon Valley Dance Academy will be subject to dismissal from the Academy. SRVDA reserves the right to refuse service to any student, parent, or legal guardian at any time.

How to Have a Great Dance Class Experience at SRVDA

A Guide for our "Little Dancer" Families

At San Ramon Valley Dance Academy, we are aware of the importance of a child's first experience in dance and we are committed to providing quality instruction for young children. Accordingly, classes are taught by highly experienced faculty members. We are also aware that individual needs and expectations vary. While some prefer focusing on a single dance style in a formal setting, others favor exploring multiple dance styles in a less structured environment. "Little Dancers" classes recognize individual needs and offer a variety of weekly 45-minute classes for children ages 3-7.

- **Class Options & Content:** All classes begin with a basic warm-up consisting of stretching, motor-coordination skills, and musicality.
- **4 Fun Dance:** A class offered for younger dancers to learn 4 of the FUNdamentals of 4 different dance styles including Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Tap... while having lots of FUN!
- **Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap:** Classes offered in these varied disciplines take a creative, fun approach to introducing technique and style to young dancers.

In an effort to assure that our younger students have the best introduction to dance possible, our caring and experienced staff has compiled some valuable information for participants. Please read and follow the guidelines provided below.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD

Please prepare your "little dancer" for class by telling him or her what to expect. Make sure your child knows he or she will be required to follow instructions and that he or she must be courteous to others in class. If your child has a combination class that may require shoe changes, **we recommend dancers practice putting on and taking off their dance shoes without the assistance of an adult.** This is an important skill that will continue to be practiced in class as well.

BE ON TIME

Always bring your child to class on time. When students arrive late it disrupts the entire class and tardy children often feel uncomfortable and embarrassed. By arriving early, you can comfortably dress your child for class and **take any necessary trips to the "potty room."** You may also want to arrive early when making up a class so that your child can be introduced to the new instructor and class.

ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY

Regular attendance is required in all classes. The children learn by repetition and proper step progressions. When classes are frequently missed, students often fall behind and do not learn the necessary material.

BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

45 minute classes at SRVDA are most often structured to consist of a 15 minute warm-up, progressions, creative exercises, and a combo. We do also trust our instructors to decide what will work best for the group's skill set and interests, and this may mean alterations to that basic structure.

For our 4 Fun Dance classes, this structure is often a mixture between ballet, jazz, tap, and hip hop and will vary each class. Example, one week will include a ballet warm up and exercises with jazz progressions and combos, the next class may include a jazz warm up & progressions with hip hop exercises and combo, and so on.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

It is important to have an open mind and realistic expectations of your child and the class. These are our youngest dancers, many of whom have just learned to walk and master stairs. The "Little Dancers" classes are an introduction to dance and movement. Our program develops basic motor skills, pattern skills, and the fundamentals of dance and musicality (relating to music and its tempos). Our age levels are based on the common overall development of 3-7 year olds.

WHAT TO WEAR

There are so many beautiful dance outfits, but really, simple is best. We recommend dancers wear class-appropriate clothing and shoes. The hair should be placed securely and comfortably out of the face with all distracting hair ornaments, bows, and jewelry left at home. For reference, here is our current dress code policy:

- **NO jeans, dresses, skirts (other than ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry allowed in class.**
- **4 FUN DANCE:** Dancer's choice of appropriate Ballet or Jazz attire, Ballet or Jazz shoes, and Tap shoes (tap shoes preferably with velcro, buckles, or snaps that can be easily taken on or off without the help of an adult). Hair must be securely pulled back.

- **BALLET:** Solid color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet skirts, ballet sweaters, leg warmers optional. Hair must be securely pulled back in a bun. Ballet shoe laces should be comfortably tied in a knot with the excess lace cut off. Adult Ballet Students: Your choice of appropriate dance attire and Ballet shoes.
- **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL:** Any style of leotard or dance attire. No clothing may be worn that obstructs the view of the body (baggy t-shirts, pants). Jazz shoes. No street clothes or shoes may be worn. Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BOYS BALLET AND/OR JAZZ:** Sweatpants, dance pants, or shorts. T-shirts. Ballet and/or Jazz shoes.
- **TAP:** Your choice of appropriate dance attire. Tap shoes.
- **HIP HOP:** Comfortable dance/workout attire. Dance tennis shoes.

DRESS CODE EXAMPLES



WHAT TO BRING

For dancers enrolled in 4 Fun Dance, or those enrolled in more than one class in one day, we recommend having a bag large enough to transport the dancer's items to and from the studio. We also recommend bringing a spill proof water bottle for water breaks. It is important that any items brought to dance class should be labeled with the dancer's name.

OBSERVING CLASSES

All parents wish to view their child's progress and watching them truly warms the heart. But it can also be quite a distraction for our "little dancers." To ensure the least amount of interruptions to classes, please see our guidelines below:

- Please remember, watching is watching - there should be no outside coaching during class.
- On observation days, you may view your child's class(es) from the Zoom application only.
- Make sure your children know they are supposed to stay in the classroom area, and can talk to Mommy & Daddy after class, but not during.
- If you or your child do cause a distraction, promptly remove yourself and the distraction from the class in progress.
- Videotaping and photography are great methods of documentation but should not interfere with the class. This will only be allowed with the prior express permission of the instructor, students, and student's parents in the class.

OBSERVATION DAYS

Due to safety protocols, SRVDA will offer Zoom observations only on the following days (*subject to change*):

1. June 24-27, 2024
2. July 22-25, 2024

- Parents are invited to observe class by using the Zoom application.
- **Parents who observe will be required to turn off their video and speaker audio while watching.**
- **Parents are not allowed to interrupt the instructor while observing.**
- Please note that we often cannot control connection issues that may occur and cannot guarantee there will not be any connection interruptions.
- Videotaping and recording is not allowed unless there is approval from everyone in the class.
- If a parent misses an observation day, it cannot be made up
- If there are disturbances or distractions during the observation days, future observation days will be canceled.

We at SRVDA hope these helpful hints will make your child's dance class more enjoyable and offer an exciting season of dance... with many more to come!