

The Homeschool Dance Academy

Summer Intensives

Taking three months away from any skill or exercise decreases the ability to start back up at the same level. This “attrition” of skills can be frustrating for students as they come back to class in the fall and have to re-learn skills they’ve forgotten over the summer. It can take several months of consistent class to get students back to their previous skill level. We have found that students who participate in Summer Intensives progress faster and more confidently than those who take the summer off.

This year we have restructured our summer intensives to give your dancers a more "intensive" experience. During Sessions 1 and 2, all dancers in each level will have the opportunity to experience a variety of dance forms giving them great opportunities for growth. When you register for the intensive you will be taking all the classes for your level on the schedule. Ballerina Princess Parties, a Ballet 1 Mini-intensive, and Nutcracker Prep Week will also be happening this summer. We look forward to seeing how much your dancers grow!

Sessions 1 & 2

Sessions 1 and 2 will focus on giving your students intensive training in their regular dance classes along with experience in a variety of other dance forms. Below are a few notes about these sessions:

- Dates are May 13-17 (Session 1) and June 10-14 (Session 2)
- These sessions will cover different material in each of the classes.
- On Tuesday/Thursday from 10am - 11am the dancers can choose to attend the Contemporary or Irish class. We will offer the same material each day.
- Register your student for the level they are currently in.
- Tap 1 will be offered for new students where they will attend only the tap session on M/W/F.
- Older beginning tap students may take both Tap 1 and Tap 2 during the same intensive.
- Dancers in higher levels who are not comfortable in an upper level class for either tap or ballet are welcome to attend a lower level class in the dance form they are most comfortable in.
 - For example, a Ballet 4 dancer can choose to attend Ballet 2 instead of Tap 4. Attending a lower level class gives dancers the opportunity to work on basics, which is always beneficial.
- Fill out and submit the registration form and pay for tuition, both on the website.
- Tuition is as follows:
 - Tap 1 - \$50 per student, per session
 - Level 2 - \$200 per student, per session
 - Level 3 - \$200 per student, per session
 - Level 4 - \$250 per student, per session

Schedule For Sessions 1 & 2

Tap 1

Monday/Wednesday: 10am - 11am
Friday: 1pm - 2pm

Level 2

M/W Schedule	T/Th Schedule	Friday Schedule
9am - 10am - Ballet	9am - 10am - Ballet	
10am - 11am - Conditioning	10am - 11am - Contemporary or Irish	
11am - 12pm - Tap	11am - 12pm - Conditioning/Pre-Pointe	
12pm - 1pm - World Dance	12pm - 1pm - Tap	12pm - 1pm - Ballet
		1pm - 2pm - Tap

Level 3

M/W Schedule	T/Th Schedule	Friday Schedule
9am - 10am - Tap	9am - 10am - Ballet	9am - 10am - Conditioning
10am - 11am - Conditioning	10am - 11am - Contemporary or Irish	10am - 11am - World Dance
11am - 12pm - Pointe	11am - 12pm - World Dance	11am - 12pm - Demonstrations & lunch break
12pm - 1pm - Ballet	12pm - 1pm - Tap	12pm - 1pm - Tap
		1pm - 2pm - Ballet

Level 4

M/W Schedule	T/Th Schedule	Friday Schedule
9am - 10am - Tap	9am - 10am - Tap Level 4 or Ballet 2/3	9am - 10am - Conditioning
10am - 11am - Conditioning	10am - 11am - Contemporary or Irish	10am - 11am - World Dance
11am - 12pm - Pointe	11am - 12pm - World Dance	11am - 12pm - Demonstrations & lunch break
12pm - 1:30pm - Ballet 4 or 12pm - 1pm - World Dance	12pm - 1:30pm - Ballet 4 or 12pm - 1pm - Tap 2/3	12pm - 1pm - Tap
		1pm - 2pm - Ballet

Ballerina Princess Parties

Our Ballerina Princess Parties are the perfect way to introduce Ballet to your little ones. Each day is themed around a different classical ballet with learning, crafts, tea parties, and performances. Below are a few notes about the Ballerina Princess Parties:

- Dates are June 3-7 (M/W/F) 9:30am – 11:30pm
- Students ages 3-6 may attend.
- The week includes 3 two-hour parties themed around different classical ballets.
- These parties will incorporate 45 minutes of technique, a princess tea party, crafts, and choreography performed for parents at the end of the day.
- Fill out and submit the registration form and pay for tuition, both on the website.
- Tuition is \$85 per student.

Ballet 1 Mini-Intensive

We are offering a mini-intensive for 7-8 year olds. They will have a 1 hour technique class and a 1 hour conditioning class, Monday, Wednesday, Friday the week of June 3 - 7. This mini-intensive will prepare current Ballet 1 students for moving into Ballet 2 classes. Below are a few notes about the Ballet 1 Mini-Intensive:

- Dates are June 3-7 (M/W/F) 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Students ages 7-8 may attend.
- Students take a 1 hour technique class and have 1 hour of conditioning each day.

- Fill out and submit the registration form and pay for tuition, both on the website.
- Tuition is \$85 per student.

Nutcracker Prep Week

In this session, your students will focus on preparing for the Academy's annual performance of The Nutcracker coming up in December. They will be learning choreography for small group dances and solos for upcoming auditions. Below are a few notes about Session 3:

- Dates are July 15-19
- This session is for students in ballet and tap levels 2, 3, 4.
- Classes are Monday - Friday, the same time each day.
 - 4:30pm-6:00pm - Tap 2, 3, 4
 - 6:00pm-7:30pm - Ballet 2, 3, 4
- Tuition is as follows:
 - \$150 for students in both Tap and Ballet.
 - \$75 for Tap only.
 - \$75 for Ballet only.