



**2023-24**

*Our 39th year*

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
*Schedule, Tuition, Guidelines*

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**BEGINNER**—An introduction to the fundamentals of dance. Through imagery and ‘play’, student are taught the principles of body alignment, positions of the feet, arms, directions, simple combinations, weight transfers and simple class expectations.

**INTERMEDIATE**— With the basics learned, classes move on to a more progressive structure – pre-barre warm-up, barre (combinations that develop strength and flexibility with the help of a fixed weight point), center, diagonal and more longer combinations using the BASICS.

**APPRENTICE**—Musicality, attention to detail, awareness of sudden shifts of directions are emphasized. PrePointe & Pointe Work are introduced, together with Variations, dances from established classical works, necessary to a dancer’s training to meet established standards in the dance world.

**PREPROFESSIONAL**— Musicality and Stylistic Awareness are explored further together with different styles of Classical Ballet—Vaganova, Bournonville, Cecchetti and Balanchine. Styles of Modern Dance, Jazz, Theatre Dance are also introduced together with the technical and stylistic challenges of the Classical and Contemporary Dance Repertoire. Students are guided in handling choices of career or related careers in the performing arts

## GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE

We are offering IN-PERSON Class Instruction.

- **ARRIVE** at studio no earlier than 5 mins for *Beginner and Intermediate* Program students. *Apprentice & Pre-Professional Program* students can come no earlier than 15 mins BEFORE class starts.
- Dancers need to be picked up NO later than 5 mins AFTER class ENDS for *Beginner and Intermediate* Program students. *Apprentice & Pre-Professional Program* students must be picked up no later than 15 mins AFTER class ENDS.

Our GOAL is to fulfill your children's Dance education needs whether it is recreational or towards a career pathway, in a safe and caring environment.

- We are primarily a **CLASSICAL BALLE**T school offering classes in Technique, Pointe, Variations, Repertory, and Performance with opportunities to perform with the BalletTheatre of Dover, the school's performing company.
- Our classes are geared to prepare the students to tackle the challenges of ALL forms of Dance– from Ballet, Modern, Tap, Contemporary Dance including HipHop.
- **TUITION:** There are **9** monthly tuition installments for the 2023–24 Season. Semester and Full Year Tuition are Discounted. (See tuition policies in digital brochure).
- **All installments are to be paid within 5 days of due date.**
- **PRIVATE CLASSES.** Available for Enhanced Training Opportunities, Competitions, School Shows, etc.
- **Please note Tuition and Payment policies on the Registration Form**
- **EXTENSION PROGRAM.** Students are **NOT** eligible to perform for the Workshop–Performances. They may, however, be invited to Audition for Ballet Theatre of Dover Performances.

## DRESS CODE

### Classical Ballet Program

Pink or Skin toned Tights; Pink or Skin-toned ballet Slippers. Pointe Shoes as needed. Hair pulled into a bun.

*Creative Movement, PreBallet, Level A*

Pink tank leotard, skirt

*Elem 1, B1:* Light blue tank leotard, skirt

*B1/B2, B2:* Light Blue Tank leotard

Apprentice Prog: Navy Blue tank leotard

Pre–Professional Prog: Black tank or camisole leotard

### Contemporary Program

Hair pulled away from face.  
Black tank or camisole leotard.  
Tan or Skin-toned Tights.

### Jazz/Tap Program

Tap Shoes, Jazz Sneakers  
Jazz Shoes  
(As specified by teacher)

### Extension Program

As specified by teacher

## REGULAR PROGRAM

### Classical Ballet Program

#### Beginner Program *Once a week classes*

##### Creative Movement (3-4 yrs old)

Mon, 5:00–5:45 pm

Wed, 5:00–5:45 pm

• *Beginners taking more than 1 class per week are charged the Intermediate tuition*

##### Pre Ballet (5–6 yr olds)

Mon, 5:45–6:30 pm

Wed, 5:45–6:30 pm

A Tues, 4:45–5:30 pm

Sat, 10:30–11:15 am

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#### Intermediate Program

Elementary 1 Thurs, 6:00–6:45 pm

Sat, 9:45–10:30 am

B1 Wed, 4:00–5:00 pm

Sat, 10:30–11:30 am

B1/B2 Thurs, 5:30–6:30 pm

B2 Thurs, 6:30–7:30 pm

*ALL B2 students are required to take B1/B2 as a 2nd ballet class/week*

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#### Apprentice Program

*Must take minimum (3) Ballet Classes per wk*

B2/B3 Mon, 5:00–6:00 pm

B3 Pte Thurs, 4:15–5:15 pm

B3 & Pte Fri, 5:45–7:30 pm

#### Pre-Professional Program

*Must take minimum (4) Ballet Classes/wk*

C1 (Technique) Mon, 6–7:00 pm

C1/C2 (Technique) Mon, 7–8:00 pm

C1/C2 Pte Wed, 5–6:00 pm

C2 (Technique) Wed, 6:15–7:45pm

C2 (Pointe) Thurs, 7:45–9:15pm

C2 (Technique) Fri, 7:45–9:15 pm

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### Contemporary Dance Program

*Learn different styles of Jazz, Broadway Dance, Contemporary, Lyrical, HipHop, Tap, African*

Dance 1 (5 & up) Wed, 6:30–7:15 pm

*Beg/Int*

Tap 1 *Beg/Int* Fri, 5:30–6:15 pm

Dance 2 *Beg/Int* Thurs, 5:15–6:00 pm

Dance 3 *Beg/Int* Tues, 5:30–6:15 pm

Dance 4 *Int Prog* Tues, 6:15–7:15 pm

**PLUS PROGRAM Classes**  
*Additional Classes to Regular Program*

**Contemporary 1** Fri, 6:15–7:00 pm  
*Intermediate*

**Tap 2** *Int/App* Tues 4:45–5:30 pm

**Musical Theatre** *Int/App* Sat, 12:00–12:45 pm

**Performance 1** Thurs, 6:45–7:30 pm  
*Intermediate*

**Performance 2** Mon, 6:30–7:15 pm  
*Intermediate*

**GOLD PROGRAM Classes**  
*Additional Classes to Regular Program*

**Tap 3** Tues, 5:30–6:15 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**Dance 5 & Choreography** *Apprentice*  
Sat, 11:30 am–12:45 pm

**Afro-Caribbean Beats** Fri, 6:15–7:00 pm  
*Int/App/Open Level*

**Tap 4** Tues, 6:15–7:00 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**Contemporary 2** Fri, 4:45–5:30 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**HipHop** Sat, 1:00–1:45 pm  
*Int/App*

**Ballet Theatre of Dover Company Classes**

*Performing Ensemble of the Dance Conservatory's  
Pre-Professional Program*

*Must take Minimum (4) Ballet Classes per Week*

**BTD Company Class**  
*Contemporary Repertoire*  
Tues, 8:30–9:30 pm

**BTD Company Class**  
*Pointe & Variations*  
Mon, 8:00–8:30 pm.

**BTD Company**  
*Technique, Variations/Rep*  
Wed, 7:45–8:15 pm

**Dance 6** Tues, 7:15–8:30 pm



**EXTENSION PROGRAM**

**Teen and Adult PROGRAM**

*Beginner & Open Level*

*Students enrolled will not be performing in shows*

**Beginner Tap** Mon, 6:30–7:15 pm  
*Open Level*

**HipHop** Sat, 1:00–1:45 pm  
*Int/Open Level*

**Musical Theatre** Fri, 5:30–6:15 pm  
*Intermediate*

**Afro-Caribbean Beats**  
*Int/App/Open Level.* Fri, 6:15–7:00 pm



## TUITION 2023–24

9 equal installments** Due 1st wk of Classes each mo Sept 2023–May/June 2024	<b>Semesters</b>			
	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Fall &amp; Spring</i>	
	Due 9/5/23 Thru 12/31/23.	Due 1/1/24. Thru 6/09/24	Due 9/5/23 Thru 6/09/24	
<b>All Tuition to be paid within 5 days of due date</b>				
Beginner	\$ 65.00 1 class/wk	\$ 238	\$ 298	\$ 518
Intermediate	\$ 100.00 Unlimited.	\$ 382	\$ 475	\$ 807
Interm PLUS	\$ 120.00 Unlimited	\$ 456	\$ 570	\$ 966
Interm GOLD	\$ 130.00 Unlimited	\$ 494	\$ 618	\$ 1,047
Apprentice	\$ 135.00 Unlimited	\$ 518	\$ 643	\$ 1,094
Apprentice PLUS	\$ 155.00 Unlimited	\$ 588	\$ 735	\$ 1,246
Apprentice GOLD	\$ 160.00 Unlimited.	\$ 608	\$ 773	\$ 1,289
Pre–Professional	\$ 170.00 Unlimited	\$ 647	\$ 810	\$ 1,397
Pre–Prof/COMPANY	\$ 185.00 Unlimited	\$ 703	\$ 879	\$ 1,527

### TUITION-Extension Program

*Non-Performing*

	<b>One (1) Class/Week</b>	<b>Two (2) or more Classes/Week</b>
Monthly	\$ 60.00	\$ 105.00
Fall Semester	\$ 228.00	\$ 390.00
Spring Semester	\$ 288.00	\$ 485.00

**Registration Fee \$25.00**

*Waived for students of the Summer 23 Program*

## TUITION INFORMATION

### TUITION. **BEGINNER.**

*Students take (1) Class per week*

Classes in the Beginner Program:

*Ballet*– Creative Movement, PreBallet, Level A

*Jazz/Modern Tap* – Dance 1, Dance 2, Tap 1

- *Students taking (2) or more of the above classes are charged the INTERMEDIATE Tuition.*

### TUITION. **INTERMEDIATE**

*Students take (1) or more Classes per week*

Classes in the Intermediate Program:

*Ballet*– Elem 1, B1, B1/B2, B2. *Jazz/Modern Tap*–Dance 3, Dance 4

- *INTERMEDIATE PLUS*– Students take at least (1) or the above plus at least (1) of the following–Tap 2, Contemporary 1, Performance 1 & 2 or MusTh Dance
- *INTERMEDIATE GOLD*. Students take at least (1) class of the Intermediate Program and at least (1) of the following– Contemporary 2, Tap 3 or Tap 4

### TUITION. **APPRENTICE**

*Must take minimum (3) Ballet Classes a week*

Classes in the Apprentice Program:

*Ballet*– B2/B3, B3 Pte, B3 & Pte

- *APPRENTICE PLUS Tuition*, Students take at least (1) of the above plus any of the following–Tap 2, Contemporary 1, Performance 1 & 2 or MusTh Dance
- *APPRENTICE GOLD Tuition*, Students take at least (1) of the Apprentice Program classes, and at least (1) of the following: Tap 3, Tap 4, Dance 5 & Choreography, or Contemporary 2

### TUITION. **PRE–PROFESSIONAL & COMPANY (Ballet Theatre of Dover)**

*Must take minimum (4) Ballet Classes a week*

Classes in the PRE–PROFESSIONAL Program:

*Ballet*– C1, C1/C2 Pte, C2 Pointe, C2

Classes in the BTD COMPANY Classes–Cont Rep, Pointe & Variations, Rep & Variations, Dance 6

- *PRE–PROFESSIONAL*: Students take at least (1) of the Pre–Professional Classes
- *PRE–PROFESSIONAL COMPANY*. Students take at least (1) of the Pre–Professional classes and at least (1) BTD or Dance 6 class

## Important Dates

Sept 5 (Tues)	Classes START
Sept 23 (Sat)	AUDITION– “Nutcracker”
Oct 23–28	OPEN HOUSE
Nov 20 (M)	“Nutcracker” Tickets on SALE
TBA	“Nutcracker” at Kent Library
Nov 22–25	THANKSGIVING Break
Nov 28	HOLIDAY Workshop Tickets go on SALE at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">eventbrite.com</a>
Dec 8, 9:30 am (F)	NUTCRACKER (School Show)
Dec 8, 7 pm	NUTCRACKER at Dover HS
Dec 9	“Nutcracker Tea”
Dec 9, 2 pm	NUTCRACKER AT DOVER HS
Dec 9, 7 pm	NUTCRACKER AT DOVER HS
Dec 10, 4–7 pm	NUTCRACKER Cast Party
Dec 15–17	HOLIDAY Workshop–Performance
Dec 20 (W)– Jan 1, 2024	HOLIDAY Break (Christmas)
Jan 2	Classes START
Mar 28–Apr 1	HOLIDAY Break (Easter)
Apr 22–27	OPEN HOUSE
May 18–19	BALLET THEATRE OF DOVER “Classics & More”
May 25–27	NO CLASS. Memorial Day
June 7, 7:00 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performance
June 8, 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performances
June 9, 12 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performance
June 10–15	NO CLASS
June 17–Aug 2	SUMMER PROGRAMS <i>No Class July 3–7</i>
Aug 2	SUMMER PERFORMANCE