



**REGISTRATION STARTS ON
AUGUST 1ST**

Celebrating over 55 years of excellence in dance
education



Early Education

DANCE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

Our mission is to create a strong foundation in dance and movement while providing a safe and supportive environment for your child to explore music, dance, and to let their imagination soar. Our pre-ballet classe introduces your emerging dancer to movement through eurythmics, storytelling, and the foundations of dance.

*Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15PM Thursdays
Pre-Ballet 9:30-10:15 AM Saturdays
1 class per/week \$41.25/month*

Fall August 26-December 9th



Beginning Dance

DANCE FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-8

Our youth program is focused on refining technique, exploring repertoire, and delving into diverse dance disciplines. Dancers will focus on dance fundamentals in a supportive and enriching environment. Dancers have the option to audition for placement at age 8 for the pre-professional company or can continue in our youth dance track. Dancers at this level are eligible to audition for our ballet performances which rehearse with our repertoire class on Saturday Mornings.

Beginning Ballet: 4:30-5:15 PM Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15 PM Thursdays, 9:45-10:30 AM Saturdays

Beginning Tap/Jazz Combo: 5:15-6:00 Tuesdays, 9:00-9:45 AM Saturdays

Beginning Performance Repertoire: 10:00-12:00 AM Saturdays (Performance Fee)

*Each 45 minute class is \$48/month
Fall August 26-December 9th*



Youth Dance

DANCE FOR AGES 7+

Our youth dance program is focused on building a strong technique, exploring repertoire, and exploring different dance disciplines. Our youth dancers will need to audition for placement and classes will align to the specific dancer's skill level. Our youth dance program allows for dancers to take just one class or a series of classes. Dancers at this level are eligible to audition for ensemble roles in our ballet performances which rehearse with our repertoire class on Saturday mornings. Dancers at this level that wish to have a more rigorous curriculum can join our Dance Company Track.

Available Classes--Fall 2024

Level 1: Ballet, Lyrical, and Musical Theatre

Level 2: Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre

Level 3: Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre

Level 4: Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre

NEW Teen Beginning Ballet 5:15-6:15 PM Tuesdays

Each 1 hour class \$56.25 per month

Each 1.5 hour class \$84.38 per month

Fall August 26-December 9th



Dance Company

PRE-PROFESSIONAL AGES 7+

Dancers are invited to be part of our prestigious pre-professional program. Our curriculum blends rigorous ballet classes with additional dance styles to create a well rounded dancer. Students at this level will be invited to special master classes and are eligible to compete in national competitions. Company members also receive a per class discount. This program is designed to prepare your dancer for the next step in their career or dance study. The dancer's track will be determined by their placement audition. All company members will be part of our performance series and rehearsals will be part our repertoire classes. Our Dance Company members are our ambassadors into the community.

Required Curriculum

Level 1: 2 (1 hour) Ballet , 1 Conditioning 1 Dance style, Repertoire \$200/month

Level 2: 3 (1.5 hour) Ballet, 1 Conditioning, 2 Pointe, 1 Contemporary, Repertoire \$300/month

Level 3: 4 (1.5 hour) Ballet, 3 Pointe, 1 Conditioning, 1 Contemporary, Repertoire \$400/month

Level 4: 4 Ballet (1.5 hour), 3 Pointe, 1 Conditioning, 1 Contemporary, Repertoire \$400/month

Additional classes may be added to each level at a discounted rate.

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Adult Classes

BEGINNER-ADVANCED

Our adult classes are a perfect way to get back into dance or explore dance for the first time. We offer yoga, pilates, private reformer pilates and adult ballet. Classes will help improve posture through core/postural strength and body awareness. We offer flexibility which allows you to pay either per month or per class. Join us in the studio this fall--your body and your mind will thank you!

Adult Pilates: 7:00-7:45 PM Mondays \$60 per month or \$15 per class

Beginner/Intermediate Ballet: 6:30-8:00 PM Tuesdays \$80 per month or \$20 per class

Adult Yoga: 6:00-6:45 PM Wednesdays \$60 per month or \$15 per class

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet: 6:30-8:00 PM Thursdays \$80 per month or \$20 per class

Private Reformer---available by appointment



Registration Information

Registration for our Fall 2024 season will open in early August. All dancers ages 7+ must conduct a placement audition to be placed in the correct level. If your dancer is unable to make it to our placement day, they can schedule a class with one of our instructors at another date.

Dates:

- August 3rd placement auditions 1-3 PM
- August 26th-December 9th Fall Semester
- August 31st, Nutcracker Auditions 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- September 1st, monthly payments are due.

Placement Auditions



Nutcracker Auditions



Registration Information



Dance Institute Fall 2024															
August 26- December 9th															
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Monday		Ballet I Cond./Ballet 4:30-5:30 PM Schullo	Ballet III/IV 4:30-6:00 Eichman	Ballet II 4:30- 6:00 Howe	Tuesday	Beginning Ballet 4:30- 5:15 Knighton	Contemp II 5:00- 6:00 Howe	Ballet IV 4:30-6:00 Lytton	Ballet III. 4:30-6:00 Schullo	Wednesday		Musical Theatre II 4:30- 5:30 Kosik		Ballet III/IV 4:30-6:00 Schullo/M urphy	
		Private Reformer Schullo	Ballet III/IV Pointe 6:00-7:00 Eichman	Pointe II 6:00- 7:00 Howe		Ballet for Teen Beginners 5:15-6:15 PM Knighton	Contemp. III/IV 6:00-7:00 Howe				Musical Theatre I 5:30- 6:30 Kosik	Ballet II 5:30- 6:30 Roberts		Level III/IV Pointe 6:00-7:00. Schullo/M urphy	
												Adult Yoga 5:00-6:00 Garlando	Musical Theatre III/IV 7:00-8:00. Kosik	Level II Pointe 6:30-7:30 Redman	
				Pilates 7:00-7:45 Schullo					Beg/Int Adult Ballet 6:30-8:00						
	No Class: Monday, September 2 Labor Day														
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Thursday	Beginning Tap/Jazz 4:45- 5:30 Roberts	Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15. Bailey	Ballet I 4:30-5:30 Knighton	Ballet III/IV 4:30-6:00 Finn	Saturday	Beginning Tap/Jazz 9:00-9:45 Roberts	Pre-Ballet. 9:00-9:45 Bailey	Conditioning I/II 9:00-9:30	Conditioning III/IV 9:00-9:30						
		Beg. Ballet. 5:30-6:15 Knighton	Level II Ballet 5:00-6:30 Schullo	Pointe III/IV 4:30-6:00. Finn		Beg. Repertoire 10:12:00		Repertoire I/II 9:30- 12:-00	Repertoire III/IV 9:30-12:00						
	Lyrical I/II 6:15-7:15 PM Knighton		Int/Adv Adult Ballet 6:30-8:00 Schullo												
	No Class: Thursday, 10/31 Halloween and 11/28 Thanksgiving Break						No Class: Saturday, 9/28 Akron Marathon No Class: Saturday, 11/30 Thanksgiving Break								



Dance Institute at The University of Akron is a pre-professional ballet-based program founded in 1967, nationally recognized for its curriculum which prepares students for careers in both dance performance and dance education. Directed for 28 years by Gena Carroll and for 14 years by her daughter, Lana Carroll Heylock, Dance Institute established a heralded reputation for training and performance excellence. The University of Akron is an institutionally accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD).

Located in The University of Akron, Guzzetta Hall Guzzetta Hall is located on the west side of The University of Akron campus. It is across the street from EJ Thomas Hall. The entrance closest to the DI office is on E. Buchtel Avenue.

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