



# Wissahickon Dance Academy

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## POLICIES REGARDING COVID-19

*Wissahickon Dance Academy* is committed to maintaining a healthy environment for our students. We will enforce all CDC recommended guidelines regarding conducting business during the COVID-19 outbreak. We will maintain small class size. There will be temperature checks upon entering the studio; we will sanitize ballet barres and all common surfaces between classes; hand sanitizer will be available for all; and we will strive to maintain social distance during classes. All staff will wear face masks, and face masks will be mandatory for all children over the age of 6. We will update all practices and policies as the CDC provides them. Should we need to suspend in-person classes at the direction of city or state officials, we will provide online alternatives.

### COSTUME PICKUP

September 1 and 2 from 5 to 7 PM –  
 Pickup your child's 2020 recital costumes at the studio.



**Wissahickon Dance Academy (WDA)** was established over thirty years ago as a ballet school by Nancy Malmed, a professionally trained ballet dancer with a Master's Degree in Dance from Temple University.

**WDA** Ballet classes range from pre-ballet beginning age 3 through pre-professional and adult, as well as classes in jazz, tap, hip hop, modern and yoga.

**WDA's** professional ballet faculty teach the *Vaganova* method of classical ballet - the method used in the former Soviet Union that produced ballet greats including Nureyev, Makarova, and Baryshnikov.

**WDA** graduates have danced with professional dance companies and have received college scholarships in dance. Our students have been accepted to prestigious summer programs.

*Photography by Julieanne Harris*



### FALL REGISTRATION

Fee: \$20  
 Thursday, September 3, 2020  
 5-7 PM  
 Classes begin Monday,  
 September 14, 2020  
 Last day of classes:  
 Saturday, June 12, 2021

School Holidays  
 Thanksgiving Weekend  
 2 Weeks in December  
 1 Week in March  
 Memorial Day

## Faculty

**Nancy Malmed (Director)**  
 Ballet, Pointe

**Elena Tiuriakulova**  
 Ballet, Pointe, Yoga, Variations

**Yosbel Delgado-Hernandez**  
 Ballet, Partnering

**Cara King – Pre Ballet, Ballet**

**Christina Castro-Tauser**  
 Ballet, Pointe

**Michele - Olivia Francois –**  
 Ballet

**Corinne Karon – Tap**

**Karina Banks – Jazz, Hip Hop**


**Whitney Weinstein – Modern**

**Quyne Rider – Characte**

Biographies listed on our web page.



# Wissabickon Dance Academy 2020-2021 Schedule

	Mon.	Mon.	Tues.	Tues.	Wed.	Wed.	Thurs.	Thurs.	Fri.	Fri.	Sat.	Sat.										
<b>Studio</b>	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1										
<b>8:30</b>							Yoga															
<b>9:30</b>			Adult Int. Ballet				Adult Int. Ballet				Ballet 6	Pre- Ballet 1										
<b>10:30</b>												Pre- Ballet 2										
<b>11:00</b>																				Adv. Ballet		
<b>11:30</b>																					Ballet 1	
<b>12:30</b>																					Adv. Jazz	Ballet 2
<b>1:30</b>																					Jazz 2	Tap 3
<b>2:30</b>																					Jazz 1	Tap 2
<b>3:30</b>											Hip Hop 3	Tap 1										
<b>4:30</b>	Ballet 6*	Ballet 3	Ballet 5*	Hip Hop 1	Ballet 6	Ballet 3	Ballet 5	Ballet 2	Ballet 6	Ballet 5*		Adult Beg. Tap										
<b>5:30</b>				Elementary				Modern 2	Pointe* Ballet 6	Pre Ballet 1 – ages 3 and 4 Pre Ballet 2 – age 5 Elementary – age 6 Hip Hop 1, 2 and 3: <i>New hip hop students must take                  a placement class</i>												
<b>6:00</b>	Adv. Ballet	Ballet 4	Adv. Ballet		Adv. Ballet	Ballet 4	Adv. Ballet															
<b>6:30</b>				Modern 1				Hip Hop 2														
<b>7:30</b>	Variations*		Partnering* (After Jan.1)	Adult Beg. Ballet	Adv. Pointe*	Character	Modern 3	Adult Int. Ballet														

\*with pointe



## Tuition Policies

**Tuition is based on the Year-Long Academic Season - from September 2020 to June 2021.**

It can be paid in 9 monthly installments or at a \$15 discount in 3 installments.

**The season contains 36 weeks, including three vacation weeks.**

### Two Options to Choose From:

**A. 9-Payment Plan** – Payment is due Sept. 10, and the tenth of the month thereafter, regardless of number of weeks in the month

**B. 3-Payment Plan** – \$15 discount  
Payment is due Sept. 10, Dec. 10, March 10

### A. 9-Payment Plan ... B. 3-Payment Plan

\$ 17	single class	
\$ 64	1 class weekly	\$ 177
\$124	2 classes weekly	\$ 357
\$174	3 classes weekly	\$ 507
\$224	4 classes weekly	\$ 657
\$270	5 classes weekly	\$ 795
\$312	6 classes weekly	\$ 921
\$350	unlimited classes	\$1035

*The three payment discount will not be honored if payment is late.*

### Dance Card:

Adults may purchase a card of ten classes for \$165, valid for three months.

**Late Fee: \$5 per month** (After the 20th of the month. Bills are sent for late payment only.)

**Family Discount:** Each additional family member will receive a 10% discount.

**No Refunds. No credit given towards tuition for missed classes.**

*Missed classes* can be made up at any time between September and May.  
*Summer program is separate.*

**\$20 charge for all returned checks.**

## School Policies

School policies are listed in the Parent/Student Handbook, available at registration and online.

## Dance Attire

**Girls Ballet:** pink tights, pink ballet shoes

*Pre-Ballet:* pink leotard

*Elementary Ballet:* royal blue leotard

*Beg. through Adv. Ballet:* black leotard

**Boys Ballet:** black tights, white T-shirt, dance belt, black or white ballet shoes (young boys may wear shorts)

**Jazz:** leotard, tights, jazz or ballet shoes

**Tap:** leotard, tights, tap shoes

**Hip Hop:** loose clothing, jazz sneakers

**Modern:** leotard, footless tights

**Yoga:** loose clothing, yoga mat

**Character:** women- skirt and character shoes  
men- pants and dress shoes

## Performance Opportunities

• **Winter Performance** featuring "La Boutique Fantasque and 2020 Recital Pieces

• **Spring Recital** includes the entire children's division of the student body.

• **Performance Fee** - \$60 per family. Tickets will be sold separately.

