



Wissahickon Dance Academy

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POLICIES REGARDING COVID-19

Wissahickon Dance Academy is committed to maintaining a healthy environment for our staff, students, and parents. We will follow all CDC guidelines. Currently, masks must be worn indoors by all students, staff and parents. When this requirement is relaxed, everyone must have had the vaccine at least two weeks prior to enter the studio without a mask.

Hand sanitizer will be available, we will clean regularly, and we will still maintain social distancing in the studio. Should we need to suspend classes due to city or state mandates, we will offer online alternatives.

Photography by Julieanne Harris



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.






FALL REGISTRATION

Fee: \$20
 Thursday, September 9, 2021
 5-7 PM
 Classes begin Monday,
 September 13, 2021
 Last day of classes:
 Saturday, June 11, 2022
 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
 - 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** – Character
- Biographies listed on our web page.

Wissahickon Dance Academy 2021-2022 Schedule

	Mon.	Mon.	Tues.	Tues.	Wed.	Wed.	Thurs.	Thurs.	Fri.	Fri.	Sat.	Sat.		
Studio	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1		
8:30							Yoga							
9:30			Adult Int. Ballet				Adult Int. Ballet				Ballet 6 Repertory	Pre-Ballet 1		
10:30														Pre-Ballet 2
11:00													Adv. Ballet Repertory	
11:30														Ballet 1
12:30													Adv. Jazz	Ballet 2
1:30													Beg. Jazz	Adv. Tap
2:30	Adv. Hip Hop	Int. Tap												
3:30	Character	Beg. Tap												
4:30	Ballet 6*	Ballet 3-4	Ballet 5*	Hip Hop 1	Ballet 6	Ballet 3-4	Ballet 5	Ballet 2	Ballet 6	Ballet 5*		Adult Tap		
5:30				Elementary				Modern 1	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>				
6:00	Adv. Ballet		Adv. Ballet		Adv. Ballet		Adv. Ballet							
6:30				Int. Hip Hop				Adult Int. Ballet						
7:30	Variations*		Partnering*	Adult Beg. Ballet	Adv. Pointe*		Adv. Modern							

*with pointe

Tuition Policies

Tuition is based on the Year-Long Academic Season - from September 2021 to June 2022.

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

\$ 18	single class	
\$ 68	1 class weekly	\$ 189
\$132	2 classes weekly	\$ 381
\$192	3 classes weekly	\$ 561
\$248	4 classes weekly	\$ 729
\$300	5 classes weekly	\$ 885
\$348	6 classes weekly	\$ 1029
\$392	unlimited classes	\$ 1161

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

Dance Card:

Adults may purchase a card of ten classes for \$175, 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

- **A Winter's Dream, our exciting new ballet.**
Roles for all ages and levels.

Pre-audition workshop: Aug. 23-27,
9am to noon. \$150 for the week

Audition: Sept. 19. Rehearsals begin Sept. 26.
Shows early to mid-December. Dates TBD.

Performances sponsored by *International Ballet Exchange* (our non-profit affiliate)

- **Spring Recital**

includes the entire children/youth division of the school.

- **Performance Fee -**

\$60 - good for 2 tickets. Additional ticket can be purchased for \$15 apiece.

