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#### **Tuition**

\$125 per month plus \$40.00 registration fee.

All electives will be charged at the rate of: 1 Elective Hour (\$30), 2 Elective Hours (\$55), 3 Elective Hours (\$75), 4 or more Elective Hours (\$90) with the Maximum Individual Tuition Capped at \$305 (unlimited classes).

# Level 1b Classes

Required Core: Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 and Thursdays 4:30-6:30 which includes 2 Ballet Technique classes, 1
Contemporary/Modern class, and 1 Repertoire Class. This is the minimum requirement for Level 1b. Ballet 1b is beginning ballet and pre-modern/lyrical technique in our level-based program. Returning students, new students, and transferring students ages 7+ are welcome in this level. Beginners ages 7-8 who do not wish to commit to the Core 1b Schedule need to instead consider taking ballet at the 1a level with or without electives. Level 1b is taken for 1-3 years before advancing based on skill. Additional, elective classes are encouraged to increase skills, coordination, and musicality, but they are not required.

For our younger students, we strive to provide them with self confidence, focus, discipline and a love for dance by encouraging their creativity and imagination.

### Required:

Tuesdays

4:15 Arrival and Alignment & Conditioning 4:30-6:30 Ballet Technique 1b & Repertoire Class

Thursdays

4:15 Arrival and Alignment & Conditioning 4:30-6:30 Ballet Technique 1b & Modern A

#### **Electives:**

Mondays

5:30-7:00 pm Musical Theater (ages 7-12)

#### **Dress Code:**

Ladies: Light Blue classical leotards, pink ballet tights, shoes appropriate for each class, pink ballet shoes, and no skirt. See online dress code at www.artsballet.com for jazz/tap and musical theater dress code.

Boys: Black tights, black shoes or white shoes with white socks, black or white leotard or black or white fitted t-shirt.

#### **Tuition**

Tuition is calculated on the Hourly Tuition Schedule plus \$40.00 registration fee.

- 1 1-hour Class is \$55 per month
- 1 1-1/2-hour Class is \$75 per month
- 2 1-hour Classes are \$90 per month (save \$20)
- 3 1-hour Classes are \$125 per month (save \$40)

# Level 1a Classes

This is the beginning level of ballet technique for ages 7+. Dancers who have completed Pre-Ballet A and/or B often go directly into Level 1b if they have the dedication, focus, and basic skills needed. Students must attend 4 hours a week in Level 1b. In Level 1a, dancers only have to attend one ballet class a week, although it is also strongly recommended that they take Modern A. It is a good introduction to ballet for new and returning students students ages 7-8. New students ages 9-11 should begin in 1b.

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### Required:

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 Ballet Technique 1a

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## School Policies

#### Class / Level Placement

Returning students will be provisionally placed in class based on an evaluation from the previous academic year and their summer study. However, the director/teacher has the authority to reassign a class level, following an evaluation of the student's first few classes.

New or transferring students are welcome and will take a free placement class and speak with the school's director. They will be assigned a level best suited to their ability and goals. Many factors are considered with each individual dancer. Placement is at the descretion of the artistic director.

**School Closings and Communication**Arts Ballet Academy is closed on certain holidays, please see the Academy Calendar at www.artsballet.com. Information about weather closings and announcements are updated on our Team App and Facebook page. We also send out monthly newsletters and information about performances and events.

#### **Attendance**

Regular attendance is imperative to progressing as a dancer. Please fill out the absence form (linked from our "for parents" section of the website) if your student will miss class. Students will be allowed to make-up classes at or below their level. Students with inconsistent attendance may be dismissed from their class and/or moved to another class when they cannot keep up with the syllabus as a result.

#### *Tardiness*

Students more than 15 minutes late may be asked by their teacher to sit and observe the class. It is also disrespectful to be tardy, and teaching dancers to have good class etiquette and be on time and prepared is important. Tardiness for unusual reasons is understood when it happens infrequently.

Late Pick Up Policy
All dancers must be picked up immediately at the end of their class, rehearsal, or performance. There will be a \$10 charge for every 15 minutes a student is picked up late which will be automatically charged to your account. Please email or call Emily Hill only to pre-arrange a possible late-pick up. Also, please notify us in the event of an emergency.

## Make-up Classes

Students in ballet 1-6 are entitled and expected to make-up an excused absence per class in which they are registered by arranging to take a class at or below their level with the director. You may not use make-ups to enroll in a new class. No make-up classes can be used starting two weeks prior to Performance Week.

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