

Columbia Ballet School

2015-16 Class Descriptions, Schedules and Pricing

Beginning Classes are designed for dancers age 3 through 6 and are suitable for beginners or students with some dance experience. Classes are chosen based upon the student's age as of January 1, 2016. The beginning ballet classes are an introduction to movement and vocabulary, as well as providing important experience with taking class, following directions, working with a group, and learning the etiquette of dance.

- **Attire:** All dancers at this level will wear pink leotards, pink ballet tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet shoes should be fitted at a dance store. Leotards and tights are available at other places such as Target and Walmart, or can be ordered on-line. We prefer a camisole-style leotard. No skirts are needed for ballet or tap classes. Tap and jazz dancers should have black shoes.
 - Dancers should have their hair in a bun or, at a minimum, neatly pulled back from their face.
- **Arrival:** Dancers should arrive at the studio in a timely fashion. All changing should be done in the dressing room provided.
- **Etiquette in the hallway:** Parents and others who watch class should respect the movement of others through the hallway. Please do not tap on the glass, enter the classroom, or attempt to get your child's attention while s/he is in class.
- **Missed classes:** If your dancer misses a class, it can be made up by taking any class at the same level. We do not give tuition credit for missed classes unless there is a medical reason.

Please note the following information about fees:

- Each dancer pays only one recital fee, no matter how many classes they take.
- Dancers who take both ballet and tap or a combination class pay one costume fee. All costume fees are due October 1.
- Dancers who take ballet get a reduced rate for additional classes.

	MONTHLY FEE	OTHER FEES
Pre-Ballet Ages 3-4 ~ one 30-minute class weekly	\$60	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Pre-Tap Ages 3-4 ~ one 30-minute class weekly	\$60	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Pre-Ballet AND Pre-Tap	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Ballet-Tap Combination Ages 3-4 ~ one 45-minute class weekly (Excellent choice for beginning students who want to try both.)	\$75	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Primary Ballet Ages 5-6 ~ one 30-minute class weekly	\$60	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Primary Tap Ages 5-6 ~ one 30-minute class weekly	\$60	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Primary Ballet AND Primary Tap	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Primary Ballet/Tap Combination Ages 5-6 ~ one 45-minute class weekly (Excellent choice for beginning students who want to try both.)	\$75	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100

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Preparatory Classes are designed for dancers age 7 through 9. Classes are chosen based upon the student's age as of January 1, 2016 and other relevant information. These classes are divided into two sections: 1 and 2.

All dancers in preparatory classes are studying the fundamentals of ballet and other dance forms, including proper alignment, foot positions, and basic movements. While some students might have several years of experience, these levels are based primarily on age because of the common developmental attributes of this age.

- **Attire:** All dancers at this level will wear black leotards, pink ballet tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet shoes should be fitted at a dance store. Leotards and tights are available at dance stores and other places such as Target and Walmart, or can be ordered on-line. We prefer a camisole-style leotard. Jazz dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black jazz shoes. Tap dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black oxford-style jazz shoes.
 - Dancers should have their hair in a bun before class begins.
- **Arrival:** Dancers should arrive at the studio in a timely fashion. All changing should be done in the dressing room provided.
- **Etiquette in the hallway:** Parents and others who watch class should respect the movement of others through the hallway. Please do not tap on the glass, enter the classroom, or attempt to get your child's attention while s/he is in class.
- **Missed classes:** If your dancer misses a class, it can be made up by taking any class at the same level. We do not give tuition credit for missed classes unless there is a medical reason.

Please note the following information about fees:

- Each dancer pays only one recital fee, no matter how many classes they take.
- Costume fees are determined at registration and are due October 1.
- Dancers who take ballet get a reduced rate for additional classes.

	MONTHLY FEE	OTHER FEES
Ballet A, Section 1 Ages 7-9 ~ one 40-minute class weekly	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Ballet A, Section 2 Ages 7-9 ~ one 40-minute class weekly	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Tap 1 ~ Beginner tap Ages 7-9 ~ one 40-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Jazz/Contemporary 1 ~ Ages 7-9 ~ one 40-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$100
Add a tap class if dancer is taking ballet	\$40	Costume: \$70
Add a jazz/contemporary class if dancer is taking ballet	\$40	Costume: \$70

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Intermediate Classes are designed for dancers age 9 through 12 and beginning students up to age 14. Classes are chosen based upon the dancer's age as of January 1, 2016 and other relevant information. These classes are divided into five sections.

All dancers in intermediate classes are studying the fundamentals of ballet and other dance forms, including proper alignment, foot positions, and basic movements. While some students might have several years of experience, these levels are based mostly on age because of the common developmental attributes of this age.

- **Attire:** All dancers at this level will wear black camisole leotards, pink ballet tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet shoes should be fitted at a dance store. Leotards and tights are available at dance stores and other places such as Target and Walmart, or can be ordered on-line. We prefer a camisole-style leotard. Jazz dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black jazz shoes. Tap dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black oxford-style jazz shoes.
 - Dancers should have their hair in a bun before class begins.
- **Arrival:** Dancers should arrive at the studio in a timely fashion. All changing should be done in the dressing room provided.
- **Etiquette in the hallway:** Parents and others who watch class should respect the movement of others through the hallway. Please do not tap on the glass, enter the classroom, or attempt to get your child's attention while s/he is in class.
- **Missed classes:** If your dancer misses a class, it can be made up by taking any class at the same level. We do not give tuition credit for missed classes unless there is a medical reason.

Please note the following information about fees:

- Each dancer pays only one recital fee, no matter how many classes they take.
- Costume fees are determined at registration and are due October 1.
- Dancers who take ballet get a reduced rate for additional classes.

	MONTHLY FEE	OTHER FEES
Ballet B, Section 1 / 2 This section meets once a week for 45 minutes. An additional class is recommended.	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 per class Recital: \$125
Ballet B, Section 3 This section meets once a week for one hour. An additional class is recommended.	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 per class Recital: \$125
Ballet B, Section 4 This section is required to meet twice a week, and an additional class is recommended. Any student who does not wish to attend twice a week should choose a level that meets once a week.	\$135	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Ballet B, Section 5 This section is required to meet twice a week, and an additional class is recommended. Any student who does not wish to attend twice a week should choose a level that meets once a week.	\$135	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125

Ballet B, Section 6 This section meets once weekly for one hour. It is ideal for beginning or returning ballet dancers, ages 11 and older, as well as for dancers who want to take only one class weekly. There is no recital piece.	\$100	Registration: \$65
Tap 1 ~ Beginner level One 45-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Tap 2 ~ Intermediate level One 60-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Tap 3 ~ Advanced level One 60-minute class weekly with teacher approval. (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Jazz/Contemporary 1 ~ One 45-minute class a weekly (Ballet not required)	\$80	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Jazz/ Contemporary 2 ~ One 60-minute class a week (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Add a tap class if dancer is taking ballet	\$40	Costume: \$70
Add a jazz/contemporary class if dancer is taking ballet	\$40	Costume: \$70

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Intermediate and Advanced Classes are designed for dancers age 10 and older. Classes are chosen based upon the dancer's age as of January 1, 2016 and other relevant information including teacher recommendations. These classes are divided into two levels, each of which has one section.

All dancers in advanced classes should have significant background in ballet and other dance forms. All dancers at this level will have pointe classes as part of their ballet curriculum, and additional dance genres will be required.

- **Attire:** All dancers at this level will wear black camisole leotards, pink ballet tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet shoes should be fitted at a dance store. Leotards and tights are available at dance stores and other places such as Target and Walmart, or can be ordered on-line. We prefer a camisole-style leotard. Jazz dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black jazz shoes. Tap dancers may wear casual but appropriate attire and should have black oxford-style jazz shoes.
 - Dancers should have their hair in a bun before class begins.
- **Arrival:** Dancers should arrive at the studio in a timely fashion. All changing should be done in the dressing room provided.
- **Etiquette in the hallway:** Parents and others who watch class should respect the movement of others through the hallway. Please do not tap on the glass, enter the classroom, or attempt to get your child's attention while s/he is in class.
- **Missed classes:** If your dancer misses a class, it can be made up by taking any class at the same level. We do not give tuition credit for missed classes unless there is a medical reason.

Please note the following information about fees:

- Each dancer pays only one recital fee, no matter how many classes they take.
- Costume fees are determined at registration and are due October 1. Costume fees may be higher for this level if required for casting.

	MONTHLY FEE	OTHER FEES
Ballet C This section meets three times a week, which includes one pointe class. Another dance genre (tap, jazz or contemporary) is required. This monthly fee allows you to attend all classes at your level, including tap and jazz/contemporary.	\$275	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 per class Recital: \$125
Ballet D This section meets four times a week, which includes one pointe class. Another dance genre (tap, jazz or contemporary) is required. This monthly fee allows you to attend all classes at your level, including tap and jazz/contemporary.	\$350	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 per class Recital: \$125
If you are not taking ballet but wish to take other classes:		
Tap 2 ~ Intermediate level One 60-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Tap 3 ~ Advanced level – teacher placement required One 60-minute class weekly (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125

Jazz/ Contemporary 2 ~ Intermediate level One 60-minute class a week (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125
Jazz/ Contemporary 3 ~ Advanced level – teacher placement required One 60-minute class a week (Ballet not required)	\$100	Registration: \$65 Costume: \$70 Recital: \$125