

THE PERFORMANCE

Our Spring Performance is the highlight of the school year. This is optional, however, directing the students' learning toward the goal of performance, is an important focus of dance training. This year's performances will be held on Sat., May 19, 2018 at the Northview High School Performing Arts Center in Northeast Grand Rapids. Tickets for the performance will go on sale by mail in late March.

COSTUME FEES

All costumes are treated as special orders. There are no cancellations or refunds. Fees are due **October 30th**.

KickStart and SideKicks	\$ 75 per costume
RockStars	\$ 85 per costume
Junior 1 ½ and II	\$ 95 per costume
Intermediate/Advanced	\$110 per costume
Hip Hop	\$100 per costume

Competitor Costumes
(due September 30th) \$120 per costume

COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

Kickstart/SideKicks	1
RockStars	1
Jr. 1-1/2 and Jr. II	2
Intermediate and Advanced	3
Hip Hop	1
Competitors	4
Additional Solo, Duos, etc.	1

Kicks Dance & Activewear located at 2905 Breton Rd. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512 will have all the supplies for your dancing needs. (616) 776-5966

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at class is imperative to a student's progress. If a student must miss class due to illness or family emergency, please phone in the absence. Please always remember to pick your students up on time or call if you will be late. Re: SNOW DAYS, if Rockford Public Schools are closed and the roads clear before 3:00 PM, we will be **OPEN**. Any cancellations will be posted on the websites of www.woodtv.com, www.wzzm13.com, and www.fox17online.com. There will also be a message on the studio phone at (616) 866-4208. In the event of a **TORNADO WATCH**, the studio **MUST** close and you need to pick up your child immediately.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- * Fall Workshop (September 22-24)
- * Regional Dance Competition/Intensive Chicago (March 16-18, 2018)
- * National Dance Competition/Intensive July 4-9, 2018 (Charleston, SC)
- * RSOD Summer Workshop July 16-19, 2018

These seminars and workshops are excellent sources of dance exposure. Students are taught by a variety of professional teachers from throughout the country.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

It is our mission that the true benefit of dance class accrues in the daily life of the dancer. A small percentage will go on to a professional career, but the confidence, pose and self-assuredness gleaned through dance training remains forever. Please call us should you have any questions about the school or the training you or your child is receiving. In our working together, may we develop a mutually beneficial relationship for many years



REGISTRATION

AUG. 15-16

5:00 - 8:00 pm

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TAP *BALLET *JAZZ

HIP HOP * CONTEMPORARY * LYRICAL

BOYS HIP HOP

THE SCHOOL

ROCKFORD SCHOOL OF DANCE is celebrating over 40 years of service to the Rockford area and is dedicated to providing quality dance education to children and adults.



KickStart classes are designed to incorporate music and coordination skills for students ages 2-3.



SideKicks classes are designed to incorporate music and coordination skills for students ages 4-5.



RockStars classes offered for ages 6-7 in tap, ballet and introduction to Jazz.

JUNIOR 1 ½, JUNIOR II, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED are combination classes in tap, ballet and jazz.

TAP class continues to build the student's motor coordination, stressing timing and retaining patterns of movement.

BALLET class incorporates the learning of ballet terminology, basic motor movements while gaining strength and flexibility along with balance, coordination and grace.

JAZZ is fun and suitable for ages 6 and up. Though a foundation in ballet is important, jazz encourages the dancer to embrace personal expression.

CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL incorporates new and unique forms of movement and expression.

HIP HOP is a free style dance form based on jazz movements and also incorporates hip-hop rhythms.

THE DIRECTOR

Laurie Host, Artistic Director

All classes are under the direct supervision of Laurie Host. The curriculum for all classes, whether taught by her personally or not, is of her design.

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Classes begin **Tuesday, September 5, 2017** and meet weekly through the dance season, which concludes with our performances on **May 19, 2018**.

The studio will close for:

Halloween (Tuesday - Oct. 31, 2017)

Thanksgiving (Nov. 22-24, 2017)

Christmas (Dec. 25, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018)

Mid-Winter Break (Feb. 19, 2018)

Spring Break (April 2 - April 6, 2018)

OBSERVATION DAY is the **first class** of the month in the months of **December** and **February**

CLASS ATTIRE & SHOE REQUIREMENTS

KickStart, SideKicks and RockStars: Leotard (no skirts), tights and appropriate dance shoes. Pink leather ballet shoes, Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoes (Style 3800C-Caramel)

Junior 1½, II, Pri. and Jr. Competitors:

Leotard (no skirts), tights and appropriate dance shoes. Pink leather ballet shoes, Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoes (Style 3800C-Caramel), SoDanca slip on Jazz Shoes (Color - Caramel)

Hip Hop: Black dance sneakers.

Intermediate & Advanced:

Black leotard, tights (no bare midriffs) and appropriate shoes. Ballet class requires pink tights and full black leotard. Pink leather ballet shoes, SoDanca (Carmel) slip on jazz Shoes (Color - Caramel) and Tan "Dolly Tap Shoes.

* "Dolly" tan tap shoes. **Available only at Bailey's Slipper Shop, 8210 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221 (716)634-0314 Hip Hop:** Black boots or Black dance sneakers.

Used shoes are sold **ONLY** at the August registration.

TUITION

REGISTRATION FEE of (\$35 per student) is due at the time of registration. Tuition is levied by the school year, not by month or class. For example, a one-hour class meeting weekly is \$540 per year. RSOD offers the option of dividing the yearly fee into (9) monthly installments. Payments are due by the first lesson of each month. You will incur a \$10 late fee for each week your tuition is delinquent.

<u>Class Per Week</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
KickStart & SideKicks	\$ 50
RockStars & Hip Hop	\$ 60
Jr. ½	\$ 90
Jr. II	\$120
<u>Int./Adv.</u>	
2.0 Hours	\$120
2.5 Hours	\$140
3.0 Hours	\$160
3.5 Hours	\$180
4.0 Hours	\$200
4.5 Hours	\$220
5.0 Hours	\$240
5.5 Hours	\$260
6.0 Hours	\$280
6.5 Hours	\$300
7.0 Hours	\$320
7.5 Hours	\$340
8.0 Hours	\$360

Combination classes that are under class size limit of 6 are subject to cancellation or reduced time. Specialty classes are available to enhance student growth. These classes are at the discretion of the studio director and teacher recommendation.

Private	\$125
Duo	\$ 95
Trio	\$ 85
Small Group (4-6 Dancers)	\$ 70