

STANDARD STUDIO ETIQUETTE & POLICY

Academy students find great joy in learning the art of classical ballet. Our faculty encourages the use of “studio etiquette”; we nurture a wonderful studio learning experience by showing respect and gratitude to classmates and instructors. With your help, we will continue to develop an accomplished group of dancers.

- Please no food or drink, candy or chewing gum in the studio/ dance space. Water bottles are acceptable in the studio.
- No running or hanging on barres in the studio.
- Students should enter the studio/ dance space only after the instructor has invited them.
- Entering the studio during class time causes disruption to the pace of the class and progress for all students. We ask parents & guardians to remain outside the ballet studio while their child’s class is in session.
- Only registered students allowed in studio space. Please no siblings as participants or observers.
- Offices and wardrobe/prop closets are for staff use only.
- Students are required to wear designated class attire.
- Students should arrive on time for class. Young students should not be left unattended prior to their class beginning.
- Arrive on time for the start of class. Class participation with improper warm up could result in injury.
- Students are asked to remain in the school lobby and not outdoors while waiting for rides. Prompt retrieval of your child will ensure his/her safety.
- We love seeing your children each class. A student’s consistent class attendance will allow for strength in training and progression to the next level. Make up times for missed classes are always available. Ask about make up class day and time.
- Pointe shoes are every dancer’s goal & we will get you there. Teachers evaluate students throughout their training, and at the appropriate time for pointe shoes. The academy offers pointe classes to students who have received supervised preparation for *pointe* work.
- New students are encouraged to try a lesson before enrolling. Intermediate & upper-level students are invited to attend a placement class before enrolling.
- An alternate class date/ make up class is always available for missed classes. Ask for a make-up day!

SUMMER CLASS OPTIONS

Young Dancers Division

Tuition, \$65

Themed Creative Movement (age 3-4)

- Monday 10-10:45 am
- Monday 3:45-4:30 pm
- Thursday 10-10:45 am
- Thursday 3:45-4:30 pm
- Saturday 10-10:45 am

Themed Pre-Ballet 1-3 (age 5-7)

- Monday 10:45-11:30 am
- Monday 4:30-5:15 pm
- Thursday 10:45-11:30 am
- Thursday 4:30-5:15 pm
- Saturday 10-10:45 am

Student Dancer & Pre-Apprentice Division

Tuition, \$120

Ballet 1-2

- Tuesday & Thursday, Technique
11:45 am-12:45 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday, Technique
4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Ballet 3-4

- Monday & Tuesday, Technique & Pre-Pointe
12:45 pm-1:45 pm
- Monday & Tuesday, Technique & Pre-Pointe
5:30-6:30 pm

Apprentice and Pre-Professional Division

Tuition, \$220

Ballet 5-8

- Monday-Thursday, Technique & Pointe
10-11:30 am

Arkansas Academy of Dance
Developing the Next Generation of Accomplished Dancers
In Partnership with Arkansas Festival Ballet
Director, Rebecca Miller Stalcup

2023 Summer Classes July 10-29

**REGISTER ONLINE [ArkansasAcademyofDance.com](https://www.ArkansasAcademyofDance.com)
OR EMAIL REGISTRATION to
AcademyDirector@outlook.com**

SUMMER ENROLLMENT FORM FAMILY INFORMATION

Email

Secondary Email

Parent’s/ Guardian’s Names

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Best Phone to Reach You

Secondary Contact/ Phone

If you are new to Arkansas Academy of Dance, how did you hear of us?

Friend Website Attended Event/ Show Other

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT

Student Email (optional)

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Class/Level

Participation: *In-Studio* *Virtual* *Both*

If you will attend both *In-Studio* & *Virtual* classes, please specify:

Birthdate

Age

School Grade

Allergies/ Inhaler/Medical History

Previous Training (if not current Arkansas Academy of Dance student)

TUITION

Tuition Total

Method of Payment

Check

Cash

Visa

Mastercard

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned parent, legal guardian, next of kin, or participant acknowledges that even though every effort is made to provide a safe, accident-free environment, incidents may occur.

In consideration for being accepted by the Arkansas Academy of Dance for participation in its functions, we (I) being 21 years of age or older do for ourselves (myself) and for and on behalf of my child-participant, if said child is not 21 years of age or older, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned Arkansas Academy of Dance and the directors and teachers thereof from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in a supervised trip or activity. This release from liability includes, but is not limited to, volunteer parent supervised trips relating to meals during scheduled breaks.

Furthermore, we (I) (and on behalf of our (my) child-participation if under the age of 21 years) hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreating and work activities involved therein.

The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify said organization, its directors, employees, and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

Only participant needs to sign if 21 years of age or older. If participant is under 21 both parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced, in which case the custodial parent must sign.

Participant Signature (if 21 years/older)

Or

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Date

FACULTY

Melinda Tobian, Rebecca Miller Stalcup, Alana Gatzke, Louisa Utley, Holland Stalcup

TUITION

Tuition is due in full before attending the first class. Tuition can be prorated to include only the classes a student is attending. Family discount, 10% discount applied per additional child.

GIRLS & LADIES DRESS CODE

For Summer, any color and style ballet leotard is welcomed, ballet tights should be footed or convertible (non-shiny). Pink leather ballet shoes, ages 3-11. Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes, ages 12-older. Pointe Shoes (if assigned), Character or jazz shoes for Musical Theatre. Hair secured neatly in a bun and short hair clipped back out of the face. Ages 3-6 may wear ponytail/piggy tails/bun with loose hair clipped away from face.

DRESS CODE FOR GENTLEMEN

Black Tights and Fitted White/Black Shirt.
Black Ballet Shoes

FACILITY

Arkansas Academy of Dance and Arkansas Festival Ballet are housed in a 6400 square foot facility with three large studios equipped with state-of-the-art flooring including sprung floors and Marley covered dance surfaces. All studios have one wall of mirrors and wall barres with available portable barres. The facility has separate bathrooms for boys and girls – with handicap accessibility. There is a large waiting area and limited viewing windows.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

All programs and activities, rights and privileges are extended to students of any race, color, creed, national origin. It is our goal to establish a sense of belonging for everyone and to encourage respect and a loving connection between each person. Through our humility, kindness, and acceptance of one another, we will maximize the joy of dancing together.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

The health and safety of our students, faculty and families is of the utmost importance. Please see the complete list of guidelines and details on how we are keeping our environment clean and safe for dancing.

LOCATION

518 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PARKING/ DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Parents dropping off & picking up: can use the “drive-thru” in front of facility/studio. Please do not park in the “drive-thru”.

Faculty/Dancers/ Parents who are parking: parking deck behind TheRep, church parking lot on Scott Street as well as metered/ paid parking. Metered parking is free after 6 pm.