

Backstage Performing Arts Center

Classical Ballet Program

2026-2027 Registration Information

194 Park Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070 - 201.939.1487 Dance@BackstagePAC.com

Registration: A non-refundable annual fee of \$49 per student is required at the time of registration. This guarantees the student's spot in class. First tuition installment is due at time of registration. Yearly Classical Ballet Program is separated into two 13 Week long semesters.

Tuition: Beg. Ballet Tuition - \$249 per semester. Ballet I+ - \$299 per semester.

If you choose to pay the year in full (2 semesters), you will receive a 5% discount.

*Credit card processing fee will be charged to all credit card payments. This fee is applied at checkout to help cover processing costs. Families paying by cash or check do not pay any processing fees. *There will be a \$40 fee for any bounced checks.

Make-Up Lessons: Each class meets on a weekly basis and must be paid for whether or not student attends class. If a student misses a class, he or she will be able to make up that class by taking another comparable class anytime during the current semester. Please call or e-mail the studio to book your Make-Up Lesson.

Tznus and Class Observation: In keeping with the established standards of this classical ballet program, we respectfully ask families to help us maintain an environment that upholds tznus and allows all of our dancers to feel comfortable during class. While classes are in session, we ask that fathers and school-aged boys refrain from observing classes or remaining in the front waiting area. Fathers are, of course, welcome to briefly enter the waiting area for drop-off and pick-up. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a comfortable and respectful environment for all of our dancers and families.

Placement Guidelines: Our goal is to place students in a class where they can learn, grow, and be challenged. Each student is evaluated on their unique abilities; however, we would prefer to move a student up a level instead of down. Therefore, it would be better to start at a lower level and work your way up. We reserve the right to change a student's class based on appropriate age and/or skill level. Please remember that the instructors have the final say when placing students in the correct levels. These levels are developed to ensure that students are being challenged to work to their full potential.

Reminder: All classes and faculty are subject to change.

Dress Code: Required attire and dance shoes must be worn in all classes. Failure to do so will result in children sitting out of class. The dress code is established so that the instructors have an unobstructed view of the students' posture during class. This increases the effectiveness of the instructions. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn. Backstage PAC will not be held liable for any jewelry left at the studio. Dress code includes pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and level specific colored leotard. Pink or black ballet skirts are allowed.

Lateness: The beginning of class is used for students to stretch and warm up their muscles and is very important for the safety of our students. *Any student arriving to class after **15 minutes** will have to sit out and observe the class.*

Calendar: Classes will be held on the following Sundays: Oct. 11th, Oct. 18th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, Nov. 8th, Nov. 15th, Nov. 22nd, Nov. 29th, Dec. 13th, Dec. 20th, Dec. 27th, Jan. 3rd and Jan. 10th. Our Second Semester will tentatively begin on Jan. 17th.

Snow: Please visit website, www.BackstagePAC.com, or call studio, 201-939-1487, to see if closed for inclement weather. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Communication: If you need to contact a teacher, you may call the studio and leave a message, or **email us at Dance@BackstagePAC.com**