Fall Newsletter | 2024-2025



Richmond Dance Center was founded in 1976 by Myra Doleng who then went to be on the Director of Dance at the University of Richmond. Pam Turner took over as director in 1986.

Since 1976, the studio has produced a number of dancers who have gone on to dance professionally. Emily Skinner, Bud Weber, and Mary Page Nance have successful careers on Broadway. We also have former students at Disney, Kings Dominion, and major ballet companies. Perhaps one of our most famous student is singer Jason Mraz.

This studio offers quality classes for all ages in a caring, nurturing environments for over 45 years while sharing the joy of dance.

Gold's Gym Plaza 8906-E W. Broad Street, Henrico, VA 23294 (804) 747-0533 www.richmonddancecenter.com • Voted as one of the best dance studios for children in Richmond Magazine

• Voted as one of the top dance studios in central VA in Virginia Living Magazine

REGISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

AUG 11	11:30AM-1:30PM
AUG 12	4:30-6:30PM
AUG 13	4:30-6:30PM

----Register online anytime---Call 804-747-0533 for more hours

> Class size is limited, early registration is recommended.

Visit us on social media!





OUR CLASSES

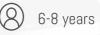
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Intro to Jazz/Hip Hop

A fun, funky class for 6 and 7 year olds. This class will introduce the moves and rhythms of contemporary music. No prior dance training required.



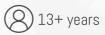
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POLICIES

Required Dress for Children's Ballet, Creative Dance, and Pre-School Dance:

Girls: Pink tights, black leotard with no skirt, soft pink ballet shoes with elastic. Hair must be off neck and securely tied back. Buns are required for Level II and above.

Boys: Black or gray pants, white t-shirt, white ballet shoes with elastic, white socks, and dance belt.

Required Dress for Jazz and Tap:

Any color and any style leotard and tights or biker shorts. Jazz pants and a close fitting top may also be worn. Jazz shoes or light tennis shoes for jazz classes. Tap shoes are required for tap classes. Plastic warm-up attire, baggy t-shirts, sweat shirts, and sweat pants are not allowed in class. Hair must be off neck and securely tied back

General Information

- Tuition is due before the start of each semester or may be paid in two payments within the semester.
- Tuition is non-refundable and enrollment is for the full semester.
- Registrations and tuition payment may be processed online or at the studio.
- All classes must be taken within the period specified.
- Make-up lessons will be allowed before the end of the semester.
- Richmond Dance Center assumes no responsibility for personal injury.
- There will be a spring performance which will involve additional rehearsal time and expense for costumes.
- Participants must attend rehearsals.
- Every effort is appreciated in having students arrive on time and properly dressed for class.
- Regular attendance is essential.
- All pointe students must be ready to start class on time with pointe shoes on or they will need to take class in ballet shoes.
- We do not observe Monday holidays and do not necessarily follow the HCPS holiday schedule.
- In the event of bad weather, please call the studio with regard to cancellations. If subscribed, you should recevie an email or text alert.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
	3:30-4:15	10:00-10:30	3:30-4:15	3:30-4:15	9:00-9:30
	Child Ballet II	3 Year Old Dance	Child Tap Int.	Creative Dance (Pre-Ballet)	3 Year Old Dance
	4:15-5:00	11:00-12:00	4:15-5:00	4:15-5:00	9:40-10:25
	Child Tap II	Adult Tap II/ Int.	Child Tap Adv.	Ballet I	Creative Dance (Pre-Ballet)
4:00-5:00	5:00-5:45	3:30-4:20	5:00-5:45	5:00-5:40	10:25-11:10
Modern Dance	Teen Lyrical	Child Ballet Int.	Child Jazz Adv.	Child Tap I	Ballet I
	5:45-6:30	4:20-5:20	5:45-6:30	5:40-6:25	11:10-11:45
	Teen Jazz	Child Ballet Adv.	Intro to Child Jazz/Hip Hop	Child Jazz/Hip Hop I/II	Child Tap I
	6:30-7:30	5:20-6:45	6:30-7:30	6:25-7:15	11:45-12:30
	Adult Jazz Adv. I	Pre-Pointe	Adult Tap Adv.	Teen Tap	Child Ballet II
	7:30-8:30	6:45-7:45	7:30-8:15	7:15-8:15	12:30-1:10
	Teen Jazz Adv.	Adult Lyrical Adv.	Нір Нор	Adult Jazz Adv. II	Child Tap II
	8:30-9:15	7:45-9:05	8:15-9:00	8:15-9:00	1:10-2:10
	Teen Lyrical Adv.	Teen Ballet Adv.	Teen Tap Adv.	Adult Tap I/II	Child Ballet Int.
					2:10-3:00 Child Tap Int.

Visit our website to sign up online! www.richmonddancecenter.com

TUITION

Fall Semester: September 3 - January 18

Spring Semester: January 20 - May 10

Dan	ce Classes	Rate	Discount
	Class per week	\$325	\$325
2	Classes per week	\$650	\$598 8%
3	Classes per week	\$975	\$887 8%
4	Classes per week	\$1300	\$1150 10%
5	Classes per week	\$1625	\$1446.25 11%
(Teen Ballet		\$450
\bigcirc	Single Class		\$22

Creative Dance

1) Class per week\$250

3-Year Old Dance

(1) Class per week

7 week session quarters

- September 14 October 26
- November 2 January 11

• January 18 - March 1

• March 8 - April 26

•There is a one time registration fee of \$15 per family.

• The tuition rate is based upon the total number of classes taken per family.

• Tuition paid by cash/check/credit card must accompany your registration form. You may pay in 1 or 2 payments. Those taking 3 or more classes may arrange for a payment plan.

• A service charge of \$30.00 will be assessed on any returned checks. Make checks payable to Richmond Dance Center.

•Registration may be processed online or at the studio. Tuition is not refundable and enrollment is for the full semester regardless of payment plan chosen.

Special

Take 4 or more classes, get 1 free! *Must register in studio

Important Dates

Bring A Friend Week Oct. 7th – 12th

Dress Up Week October 26th-31st

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 26th – Dec 1st

Winter Break Dec. 16th – Jan. 5th

Spring Break March 31st – April 5th

> Recital Weekend May 17th-18th

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\$90

REGISTRATION & LIABILITY

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Name of Student		Name of Parent of Guardian	Name of Parent of Guardian		
Street Address		City	Vale		
State	Zip	Email Address			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Birthdate	School Level		
Class Name	Class Day / Time	Total Tuition Paid	Check Number		
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	-	bility for unintentional expos licies set forth by Richmond			
Signature		Date	7		

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