



FALL 2026-SPRING 2027 AUGUST 3, 2026 - JUNE 10, 2027

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LITTLE DANCERS CLASSES (AGES 3-7)

REQUIREMENT: Students must be at least 3 years old and fully potty trained to enroll in Little Dancers classes.

Code	Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
800	4 Fun Dance	3-4	F	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	Tori
802	4 Fun Dance	3-4	S	10:45 AM-11:30 AM	Tori
804	4 Fun Dance	4-5	Th	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Tori
806	Pre Ballet	4-5	Tu	3:30 PM-4:15 PM	Rosselyn
808	Pre-Ballet/Jazz	4-5	Th	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	Tori
810	Acro Gym	4-6	Tu	3:30 PM-4:15 PM	Jessica
812	Jazz/Tap Fusion	5-6	M	4:45 PM-5:30 PM	Rolleen
814	Pre-Ballet/Jazz	5-6	S	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Tori
816	Pre-Ballet	5-6	F	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Rosselyn
818	Ballet	6-7	M	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Holly
819	Ballet	6-7	F	4:30 PM-5:15 PM	Rosselyn
820	Hip Hop	6-7	F	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Tori
821	Jazz	6-7	M	4:45 PM-5:30 PM	Jennifer
822	Jazz	6-7	S	10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Tori
823	Tap	6-7	Tu	3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Rolleen

Please read our helpful guide titled "How to Have a Great Dance Class Experience at SRVDA: A Guide for our 'Little Dancer' Families" at the end of this document for additional information regarding expectations, dress code, and more!

BALLET CLASSES

Code	Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
100	Ballet 1	8-10	W	3:45 PM-4:45 PM	David
102	Ballet 1	9-12	S	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	Holly
104	Ballet 2	8+	W	4:45 PM-5:45 PM	David
106	Ballet 2	8+	S	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	David
108	Ballet 3	9+	S	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	David
110	Ballet 3	9+	F	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Rosselyn
112	Ballet 4	10+	W	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	David
114	Ballet 4	10+	F	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Rosselyn
116	Ballet 5	11+	S	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	David
117	Ballet 5	11+	W	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	David
118	Ballet 5 & 6	11+	Tu	4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Rosselyn
119	Ballet 6	12+	Th	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Holly
120	Ballet 7*	13+	Tu	6:30 PM-7:45 PM	Rosselyn
122	Ballet 8*	14+	M	5:15 PM-6:30 PM	Jan
124	Ballet 9*	15+	Th	6:45 PM-8:00 PM	Gayle
126	Ballet 10~	16+	W	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Holly
128	Ballet 11~	17+	W	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Gayle
129	Ballet 11~	17+	S	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Holly

POINTE CLASSES (INSTRUCTOR PLACEMENT ONLY)

REQUIREMENT: Pre-Pointe & Pointe students must enroll in at least 2 additional Ballet classes.

Code	Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
130	Pre-Pointe~	12+	M	3:45 PM-5:15 PM	Jan
132	Pointe 1	13+	Tu	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Rosselyn
133	Pointe 2	14+	M	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Jan
134	Pointe 3	15+	Th	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Gayle
135	Pointe 4	16+	W	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Holly
136	Pointe 5	17+	W	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Gayle
137	Pointe 5	17+	S	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Holly

BALLET COMPANIES (BY AUDITION ONLY)

150	Youth Ballet A Tech & Co*	8+	F	3:45 PM-5:00 PM	Jan
151	Youth Ballet B Tech & Co*	8+	F	5:15 PM-6:30 PM	Jan
160	Junior Ballet Co Tech*	9+	W	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Holly
161	Junior Ballet Company*	9+	W	5:15 PM-6:30 PM	Holly
170	Teen Ballet Co Tech*	12+	Th	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Holly
171	Teen Ballet Company*	12+	Th	5:15 PM-6:30 PM	Holly
180	Senior Ballet Co Tech*	14+	M	4:45 PM-6:00 PM	Holly
181	Senior Ballet Company~	14+	M	6:00 PM-7:30 PM	Holly

JAZZ CLASSES

Code	Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
200	Jazz 1	8-10	Th	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Tori
202	Jazz 1	9-12	Th	3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Gia
204	Jazz 2	8+	Th	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Tori
206	Jazz 2	8+	F	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Tori
208	Jazz 3	9+	Th	5:45 PM-6:45 PM	Gia
210	Jazz 3	9+	F	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Tori
212	Jazz 4	10+	Th	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Izzy
214	Jazz 5	11+	F	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Byron
216	Jazz 6	12+	F	6:15 PM-7:15 PM	Byron
218	Jazz 7*	13+	F	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Byron
220	Jazz 8*	14+	W	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Byron
222	Jazz 9*	15+	W	5:15 PM-6:30 PM	Byron

JAZZ COMPANIES (BY AUDITION ONLY)

230	Youth Jazz Tech & Co~	8+	W	3:45 PM-5:15 PM	Jennifer
240	Junior Jazz Co Tech*	9+	Th	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Kristi
241	Junior Jazz Company*	9+	Th	5:00 PM-6:15 PM	Kristi
250	Teen Jazz Co Tech*	12+	Tu	6:30 PM-7:45 PM	Kristi
251	Teen Jazz Company*	12+	Tu	7:45 PM-9:00 PM	Kristi
260	Senior Jazz Co Tech*	14+	Th	6:30 PM-7:45 PM	Kristi
261	Senior Jazz Company*	14+	Th	7:45 PM-9:00 PM	Kristi

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- **4 FUN DANCE:** Dancer's choice of appropriate Ballet or Jazz attire, Ballet or Jazz shoes, and Tap shoes (tap shoes preferably with velcro, buckles, or snaps that can be easily taken on or off without the help of an adult). Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BALLET:** Solid color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet skirts, ballet sweaters, leg warmers optional. Hair must be securely pulled back in a bun. Ballet shoe laces should be comfortably tied in a knot with the excess lace cut off. Adult Ballet Students: Your choice of appropriate dance attire and Ballet shoes.
- **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL:** Any style of leotard or dance attire. No clothing may be worn that obstructs the view of the body (baggy t-shirts, pants). Jazz shoes. No street clothes or shoes may be worn. Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BOYS BALLET AND/OR JAZZ:** Sweatpants, dance pants, or shorts. T-shirts. Ballet and/or Jazz shoes.
- **TAP:** Your choice of appropriate dance attire. Tap shoes.
- **HIP HOP:** Comfortable dance/workout attire. Dance tennis shoes.
- **ACRO GYM:** Form-fitting, stretchy clothes like leotards, biketards, or leggings. Bare feet are standard. Hair must be tied back tightly in a bun or ponytail.

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TAP CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
300 Tap 1	8+	Tu	4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Rolleen
302 Tap 2	9+	Tu	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Rolleen
304 Tap 3	10+	Tu	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Rolleen
306 Tap 4 & 5	11+	M	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Rolleen
308 Tap 6	13+	M	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Lisa/Susan

TAP COMPANIES (BY AUDITION ONLY)

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
320 Junior Tap Company*	8+	M	6:30 PM-7:45 PM	Rolleen
322 Teen/Senior Tap Co	12+	M	4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Rolleen

HIP HOP CLASSES

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
400 Hip Hop 1	10+	S	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Kory
401 Hip Hop 1	8-10	S	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Gia
402 Hip Hop 2 & 3	11+	S	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Kory
403 Hip Hop 2 & 3	10+	Th	4:45 PM-5:45 PM	Gia
404 Hip Hop 4 & 5	13+	S	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gia

SPECIALTY CLASSES (Pre-reqs listed on [Studio Director](#))

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
500 Acro Gym Beginner	8+	Tu	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Jessia
501 Acro Gym Int/Adv*	8+	Tu	4:15 PM-5:30 PM	Jessia
510 Ballet Prep	7-9	W	5:45 PM-6:45 PM	Jan
520 Contemporary 1	9+	Tu	6:45 PM-7:45 PM	Hayley
522 Contemporary 2 & 3	9+	Tu	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Hayley
524 Contemporary 4 & 5	12+	Tu	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Kristi
526 Contemporary 6 & 7*	14+	Tu	4:00 PM-5:15 PM	Kristi
530 Jazz Prep	7-9	M	3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Jennifer
534 Lyrical 1	9+	M	5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Byron
536 Lyrical 2 & 3	9+	Tu	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Rosselyn
538 Lyrical 4 & 5*	12+	M	6:30 PM-7:45 PM	Byron
540 Lyrical 6 & 7	14+	F	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Byron
542 Modern 6 & 7	14+	S	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Holly
544 Tricks Turns & Tech	12+	M	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Gia
546 Variations	12+	F	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	Rosselyn

TEEN/ADULT CLASSES (AGES 13+)

Code Level	Ages	Day	Class time	Instructor
900 Tn/Ad Ballet 1	13+	W	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	David
902 Tn/Ad Ballet 2	13+	Th	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Holly
904 Tn/Ad Ballet 3	13+	M	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Holly
908 Tn/Ad Jazz 1 & 2	13+	M	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Byron
910 Tn/Ad Jazz 3*	18+	W	7:45 PM-9:00 PM	Byron
912 Tn/Ad Lyrical	13+	W	6:45 PM-7:45 PM	Byron
916 Tn/Ad Tap 1	13+	Tu	7:45 PM-8:45 PM	Rolleen
906 Tn/Ad Jazz	18+	W	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Susan
914 Tn/Ad Tap	18+	W	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Susan

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The Dance SHOPPE

STOP BY THE DANCE SHOPPE (LOCATED INSIDE SRVDA) FOR ALL OF YOUR DANCE CLASS NECESSITIES!

ACCESSORIES

SHOES

TIGHTS

LEOTARDS

& MORE!



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FALL 2026-SPRING 2027 HANDBOOK RULES & POLICIES | STUDIO INFORMATION EFFECTIVE: August 3, 2026 - June 10, 2027

WELCOME TO FALL AT SRVDA

We are excited to welcome dancers and families to our Fall 2026-Spring 2027 season, August 3, 2026-June 10, 2027

Our goal is to provide a safe, positive, and inspiring environment where every dancer can grow in confidence, technique, and joy.

Schedule, instructors, and class times are **subject to change** based on enrollment, staffing, or studio needs.

All class placements are **subject to instructor approval** to ensure appropriate level placement and student safety.

AGE & READINESS REQUIREMENTS

- Students must meet the **minimum listed age** for each class.
- Little Dancers must be at least 3 years old and fully potty trained** before beginning classes.
- Emotional readiness**, ability to follow directions, and comfort separating from caregivers are equally important in determining placement.

TUITION & PAYMENTS

Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Registration Fee:

One Student:	\$ 40.00	Max. Per Family:	\$ 60.00
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Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Tuition Rates

Classes Per week	Rate Per Class	1 (Full) Week Total	4 Week Total
Drop In Class	\$29.00	NA	NA
1	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$96.00
2	\$22.00	\$44.00	\$176.00
3	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$240.00
4	\$18.00	\$72.00	\$288.00
5	\$17.00	\$85.00	\$340.00
6	\$15.00	\$90.00	\$360.00
7	\$15.00	\$105.00	\$420.00
8	\$14.00	\$112.00	\$448.00
9	\$14.00	\$126.00	\$504.00
10	\$13.00	\$130.00	\$520.00
11	\$12.00	\$132.00	\$528.00
12	\$11.00	\$132.00	\$528.00
13	\$11.00	\$143.00	\$572.00
14	\$11.00	\$154.00	\$616.00
15	\$11.00	\$165.00	\$660.00
16	\$11.00	\$176.00	\$704.00
17	\$11.00	\$187.00	\$748.00
18	\$11.00	\$198.00	\$792.00
19+	\$10.00	\$190.00+	\$760.00+

Additional fees applied to classes over 1 hour:

1 hr 15 mins (* in name): \$4.00 per class

1 hr 30 mins (~ in name): \$8.00 per class

General Tuition Policies

- All registration fees and tuition are **non-refundable**.
- Tuition is **paid monthly** and may vary depending on how many times a class meets in a given month..
- Tuition is **not prorated for missed classes, unused make-ups, or schedule conflicts**.
- Proration applies **only to new enrollments that begin mid-month**.

Payment Timing

- Tuition is charged on the **1st of the month** for families enrolled in auto-pay.
- A **\$15 late fee** applies after the **10th of the month**.
- Students with past-due accounts **may be denied class admission**.
- Returned checks incur a **\$25 fee**.

Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Pay Periods & Due Dates

	TUITION DUE	START	END	LATE
1	AT REGISTRATION	8/3/26	8/31/26	9/10/26
2	SEPTEMBER 1	9/1/26	9/30/26	9/10/26
3	OCTOBER 1	10/1/26	10/31/26	10/10/26
4	NOVEMBER 1	11/1/26	11/30/26	11/10/26
5	DECEMBER 1	12/1/26	12/31/26	12/10/26
6	JANUARY 1	1/1/27	1/31/27	1/10/27
7	FEBRUARY 1	2/1/27	2/28/27	2/10/27
8	MARCH 1	3/1/27	3/31/27	3/10/27
9	APRIL 1	4/1/27	4/30/27	4/10/27
10	MAY 1	5/1/27	5/31/27	5/10/27
11	JUNE 1	6/1/27	6/10/27	6/10/27

Dropping Classes

- A minimum of **two (2) weeks' written notice to the studio office** is required to drop a class.
- Drops are **not valid until confirmed by SRVDA**.
- Students who stop attending without notice remain **financially responsible for tuition**.

IMPORTANT DATES *(subject to change)*

August 3, 2026 - First Day of Classes!

August 3-8, 2026 - Zoom Observation Week

August 12, 2026 - Nutcracker Audition Form & Enrollment Due

August 14-16, 2026 - Nutcracker Zoom Meeting & Auditions

August 29, 2026 - Jazz Master Classes with Tash Marconi

August 30, 2026 - Photoshoot with Rosselyn Photography

September 7, 2026 - LABOR DAY- STUDIO CLOSED

September 14-19, 2026 - Zoom Observation Week

October 23-30, 2026 - Zoom Observation Week (Halloween Themed)

November 23-29, 2026 - FALL BREAK- STUDIO CLOSED

December 5-6, 2026 - "Impressions of the Nutcracker" at DVPAC

December 14-19, 2026 - Zoom Observation Week (Winter Themed)

Dec. 20, 2026-Jan. 3, 2027 - WINTER BREAK - STUDIO CLOSED

January 2027 - June Recital Signups!

January 11-16, 2027 - Zoom Observation Week

January 23, 2027 - Last Day of Open Enrollment

February 8-13, 2027 - Zoom Observation Week (Valentines Themed)

April 16, 2027 - Spring Concert at the Leshner Center

(featuring our 26-27 Dance Companies)

May 27 & 30 2027 - Little Dancers Day Rehearsals & Recitals

May 31, 2027 - MEMORIAL DAY - STUDIO CLOSED

June 10, 2027 - LAST DAY OF THE 2026-2027 DANCE SEASON!

June 11-13, 2027 - Varieties Rehearsals & Recitals at the DVPAC



DRESS CODE

Students must arrive **properly dressed and groomed** to participate in class.

Not allowed in class:

jeans, dresses, skirts (except ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry.

Specific attire by style:

- **4 Fun Dance:** Ballet or Jazz attire, Ballet or Jazz shoes, and Tap shoes (preferably with Velcro, buckles, or snaps). Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **Ballet:** solid leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.
- **Jazz/Contemporary/Lyrical:** fitted dancewear, jazz shoes, hair secured.
- **Tap:** dance attire and tap shoes.
- **Hip Hop:** comfortable dancewear and clean dance sneakers.
- **Boys:** dance pants/shorts, T-shirt, appropriate dance shoes.
- **Acro Gym:** Form-fitting, stretchy clothes like leotards, biketards, or leggings. Bare feet are standard. Hair must be tied back tightly in a bun or ponytail.

ATTENDANCE, MAKE-UPS & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance

- Regular attendance is essential for student progress.

Missed Classes

- **No refunds or credits** are provided for missed classes.
- Up to **5 make-ups per class** may be allowed when currently enrolled.
- Make-ups must be **scheduled in advance through Studio Director** and are **non-transferable**.

Tardiness & Pickup

- Students **more than 10 minutes late** may be denied entry.
- Drop-off allowed **no earlier than 15 minutes before class**.
- Students must be **picked up immediately** after class.
- **Late pickup fees apply if a student is not picked up within 15 minutes of class ending: \$15 plus \$1 per additional minute.**

ENROLLMENT, WAITLISTS & LOW ENROLLMENT

Level Placement

- Teachers have **exclusive authority** to determine appropriate class levels.

Waitlists

- Families have **24 hours to accept** an open spot before it is offered to the next student.

Low Enrollment

- Classes with **fewer than five enrolled students** may be **shortened, combined, or canceled** at the Academy's discretion.

RECITAL INFORMATION

Show Notices January 2027

Little Dancers Day May 27 & 30, 2027

Rehearsal & Shows held at Firehouse Arts Center

Varieties June 11-13, 2027

Rehearsal & Show held at Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

STUDIO USE & RESERVATION

Studio space is available by reservation and approval only. SRVDA classes, instructors, rehearsals, performances, and academy events always receive scheduling priority. For complete reservation procedures, studio policies, and rental rates, please refer to the **SRVDA Studio Use & Reservation Policies** and Studio Rental Rates documents.

STUDIO CONDUCT & SAFETY

Behavior

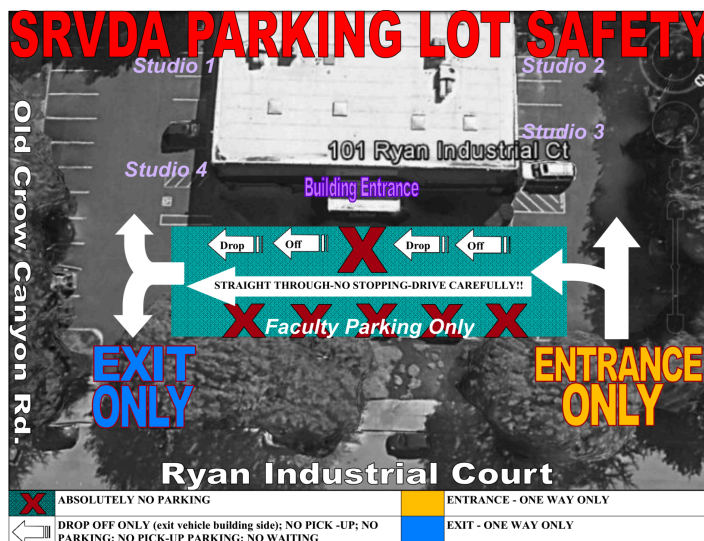
Students must show **respect, focus, and appropriate conduct**. Disruptive behavior may result in **removal from class**.

Communication

To protect instructional time, please **direct all questions to the studio office** rather than approaching instructors during class.

Parking & Facility Rules

- Follow **entrance/exit signage** and drop-off procedures.
- No waiting or parking in the **drop-off zone**.
- SRVDA is **not responsible for lost or stolen items**.



Food & Lobby

- Only **water bottles** are allowed in studios.
- Lobby food must be **cleaned up immediately**.

Photo & Video

Recording requires **prior instructor and parent permission**.

CLASS OBSERVATION

Observation is offered via **Zoom on designated dates only**.

To maintain a focused environment:

- Cameras and audio must remain **off while observing**.
- **No interruptions or coaching** during class.
- Missed observation days **cannot be made up**.
- Disruptions may result in **loss of observation privileges**.

Observation Dates:

1. August 3-8, 2026
2. September 14-19, 2026
3. October 23-30, 2026 - Halloween themed w/ in-person option
4. December 14-19, 2026 - Winter themed w/ in-person option
5. January 11-16, 2026
6. February 8-13, 2026 - Valentines Day themed w/ in-person option

HEALTH & SAFETY

Students who are **ill or feverish** should remain home and may attend via **Zoom when available**.

SRVDA AUTHORITY

Failure to follow studio policies may result in removal from classes, loss of observation privileges, or dismissal from SRVDA at the Academy's discretion

How to Have a Great Dance Class Experience at SRVDA

A Guide for our "Little Dancer" Families

At San Ramon Valley Dance Academy, we are committed to providing a positive and high-quality first dance experience for every child. Little Dancers classes introduce movement, musicality, coordination, and classroom confidence in a supportive environment. "Little Dancers" classes recognize individual needs and offer a variety of weekly 45-minute classes for children ages 3-7.

- **Class Options & Content:** All classes begin with a basic warm-up consisting of stretching, motor-coordination skills, and musicality.
- **4 Fun Dance:** A class offered for younger dancers to learn 4 of the FUNdamentals of 4 different dance styles including Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Tap... while having lots of FUN!
- **Acro Gym, Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap:** Classes offered in these varied disciplines take a creative, fun approach to introducing technique and style to young dancers.

In an effort to assure that our younger students have the best introduction to dance possible, our caring and experienced staff has compiled some valuable information for participants. Please read and follow the guidelines provided below.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD

Help your dancer feel confident by explaining what to expect and encouraging them to follow directions and be kind to others. If shoe changes are required, practice putting shoes on and off independently at home.

BE ON TIME

Arriving on time helps your dancer feel comfortable and prevents class disruptions. Please allow time for dressing, restroom use, and smooth transition into class. You may also want to arrive early when making up a class so that your child can be introduced to the new instructor and class.

ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY

Regular attendance is required in all classes. The children learn by repetition and proper step progressions. When classes are frequently missed, students often fall behind and do not learn the necessary material.

BASIC CLASS STRUCTURE

45 minute classes at SRVDA are most often structured to consist of a 15 minute warm-up, progressions, creative exercises, and a combo. We do also trust our instructors to decide what will work best for the group's skill set and interests, and this may mean alterations to that basic structure.

For our 4 Fun Dance classes, this structure is often a mixture between ballet, jazz, tap, and hip hop and will vary each class. Example, one week will include a ballet warm up and exercises with jazz progressions and combos, the next class may include a jazz warm up & progressions with hip hop exercises and combo, and so on.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

It is important to have an open mind and realistic expectations of your child and the class. These are our youngest dancers, many of whom have just learned to walk and master stairs. Little Dancers classes are an introduction to movement, coordination, musicality, and classroom skills. Age groupings reflect typical developmental stages for children ages 3-7.

WHAT TO WEAR

There are so many beautiful dance outfits, but really, simple is best. We recommend dancers wear class-appropriate clothing and shoes. The hair should be placed securely and comfortably out of the face with all distracting hair ornaments, bows, and jewelry left at home. For reference, here is our current dress code policy:

- **NO jeans, dresses, skirts (other than ballet skirts), gum, or jewelry allowed in class.**
- **4 FUN DANCE:** Dancer's choice of appropriate Ballet or Jazz attire, Ballet or Jazz shoes, and Tap shoes (tap shoes preferably with velcro, buckles, or snaps that can be easily taken on or off without the help of an adult). Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BALLET:** Solid color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Ballet skirts, ballet sweaters, leg warmers optional. Hair must be securely pulled back in a bun. Ballet shoe laces should be comfortably tied in a knot with the excess lace cut off. Adult Ballet Students: Your choice of appropriate dance attire and Ballet shoes.

- **JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL:** Any style of leotard or dance attire. No clothing may be worn that obstructs the view of the body (baggy t-shirts, pants). Jazz shoes. No street clothes or shoes may be worn. Hair must be securely pulled back.
- **BOYS BALLET AND/OR JAZZ:** Sweatpants, dance pants, or shorts. T-shirts. Ballet and/or Jazz shoes.
- **TAP:** Your choice of appropriate dance attire. Tap shoes.
- **HIP HOP:** Comfortable dance/workout attire. Dance tennis shoes.
- **ACRO GYM:** Form-fitting, stretchy clothes like leotards, biketards, or leggings. Bare feet are standard. Hair must be tied back tightly in a bun or ponytail.

DRESS CODE EXAMPLES



WHAT TO BRING

For dancers enrolled in 4 Fun Dance, or those enrolled in more than one class in one day, we recommend having a bag large enough to transport the dancer's items to and from the studio. We also recommend bringing a spill proof water bottle for water breaks. It is important that any items brought to dance class should be labeled with the dancer's name.

OBSERVING CLASSES

We know how meaningful it is to watch your dancer grow and appreciate your partnership in maintaining a focused learning environment. All parents wish to view their child's progress and watching them truly warms the heart. But it can also be quite a distraction for our "little dancers." To ensure the least amount of interruptions to classes, please see our guidelines below:

- **Observation is available via Zoom on designated dates only.**
- **Video and audio must remain off while observing.**
Interruptions or coaching are not permitted.
- **Missed observation days cannot be made up.**
- **Recording requires permission from the instructor and all families in the class.**

OBSERVATION DAYS

Due to safety protocols, SRVDA will offer Zoom observations only on the following days (*subject to change*):

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| 1. August 3-8, 2026 | 3. October 23-30, 2026* | 5. January 11-16, 2027 |
| 2. September 14-19, 2026 | 4. December 14-19, 2026* | 6. February 8-13, 2027* |

- (*) Indicates an in-person option.
- Parents are invited to observe class by using the Zoom application.
- **Parents who observe will be required to turn off their video and speaker audio while watching.**
- **Parents are not allowed to interrupt the instructor while observing.**
- Please note that we often cannot control connection issues that may occur and cannot guarantee there will not be any connection interruptions.
- Videotaping and recording is not allowed unless there is approval from everyone in the class.
- If a parent misses an observation day, it cannot be made up
- If there are disturbances or distractions during the observation days, future observation days will be canceled.

We at SRVDA hope these helpful hints will make your child's dance class more enjoyable and offer an exciting season of dance... with many more to come!