



Wissahickon Dance Academy

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FALL REGISTRATION

Fee: \$20
Thursday, September 5, 2019, 5-7 PM
Classes begin Monday,
September 9, 2019
Last day of classes: June 6, 2020

School Holidays
Thanksgiving Weekend
2 Weeks in December
1 Week in March, Memorial Day

Wissahickon Dance Academy (WDA) was established over thirty years ago as a ballet school by Nancy Malmel, a professionally trained ballet dancer with a Master's Degree in Dance from Temple University.

WDA Ballet classes range from pre-ballet beginning age 3 through pre-professional and adult, as well as classes in jazz, tap, hip hop, modern and yoga.

WDA school's curriculum meets the needs of the casual dancer as well as the dancer on track for a professional career.

WDA's professional ballet faculty teach the *Vaganova* method of classical ballet - the method used in the former Soviet Union that produced ballet greats including Nureyev, Makarova, and Baryshnikov.



Faculty

- Nancy Malmel (Director)**
Ballet, Pointe
- Elena Tiuriakulova**
Ballet, Pointe, Yoga, Variations
- Yosbel Delgado-Hernandez**
Ballet, Partnering
- Cara King** – *Pre Ballet, Ballet*
- Michele-Olivia Francois** – *Ballet*
- Corinne Karon** – *Tap*
- Karina Banks** – *Jazz, Hip Hop*
- Whitney Weinstein** – *Modern*



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WDA graduates have danced with professional dance companies: *Joffrey Ballet, Carolina Ballet, Alvin Ailey II, Suzanne Farrell Ballet, Ballet Hispanico, Boston Ballet II, Ballet Met, Martha Graham and on Broadway, in "Lion King", "Wicked" and "Cinderella".*

WDA graduates have received college scholarships in dance: *Drexel University, New York University, Temple University, Northwestern University, Indiana University, Fordham University, Oklahoma State University, University of Hartford, Mercyhurst College, Marymount College.*

WDA students have been accepted to prestigious summer programs: *American Ballet Theater, School of American Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Boston Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Kirov Academy of Ballet, Chataouqua, Bolshoi Ballet.*

(Biographies are listed on our web page at www.wissahickondance.com)

Wissahickon Dance Academy 2019-2020 Schedule

	Mon.	Mon.	Tues.	Tues.	Wed.	Wed.	Thurs.	Thurs.	Fri.	Fri.	Sat.	Sat.	
Studio	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	
8:30							Yoga						
9:30			Adult Int. Ballet				Adult Int. Ballet				Ballet 6	Pre-Ballet 1	
10:30											Pre-Ballet 2		
11:00											Adv. Ballet		
11:30												Ballet 1	
12:30												Adv. Lyrical Jazz	Ballet 2
1:30												Jazz 2	Tap 3
2:30												Jazz 1	Tap 2
3:30												Hip Hop 3	Tap 1
4:30	Ballet 6	Ballet 3	Ballet 5	Hip Hop 1	Ballet 6	Ballet 3	Ballet 5	Ballet 2	Ballet 6	Ballet 5*		Adult Beg. Tap	
5:30				Elementary				Modern 2	Pointe* Ballet 6	Pre Ballet 1 – ages 3 and 4 Pre Ballet 2 – age 5 Elementary – age 6 Hip Hop 1, 2 and 3: <i>New hip hop students must take a placement class</i>			
6:00	Adv. Ballet	Ballet 4	Adv. Ballet		Adv. Ballet	Ballet 4	Adv. Ballet						
6:30				Modern 1				Hip Hop 2					
7:30	Variations*		Partnering*	Adult Beg. Ballet	Adv. Pointe*		Modern 3	Adult Int. Ballet					

**with pointe*

Tuition Policies

Tuition is based on the Year-Long Academic Season - from September 2019 to June 2020. It can be paid in 9 monthly installments or at a \$15 discount in 3 installments.

The season contains 36 weeks, including three vacation weeks.

Two Options to Choose From:

A. 9-Payment Plan – Payment is due Sept. 10, and the tenth of the month thereafter, regardless of number of weeks in the month

B. 3-Payment Plan – \$15 discount
Payment is due Sept. 10, Dec. 10, March 10

A. 9-Payment Plan B. 3-Payment Plan

\$ 17	single class	
\$ 64	1 class weekly	\$ 177
\$124	2 classes weekly	\$ 357
\$174	3 classes weekly	\$ 507
\$224	4 classes weekly	\$ 657
\$270	5 classes weekly	\$ 795
\$312	6 classes weekly	\$ 921
\$350	unlimited classes	\$1035

The three payment discount will not be honored if payment is late.

Dance Card:

Adults may purchase a card of ten classes for \$165, valid for three months.

Late Fee: \$5 per month (After the 20th of the month. Bills are sent for late payment only.)

Family Discount: Each additional family member will receive a 10% discount.

No Refunds. No credit given towards tuition for missed classes.

Missed classes can be made up at any time between September and May.
Summer program is separate.

\$20 charge for all returned checks.

School Policies

School policies are listed in the Parent/Student Handbook, available at registration and online.

Dance Attire

Girls Ballet: pink tights, pink ballet shoes

Pre-Ballet: pink leotard

Elementary Ballet: royal blue leotard

Beg. through Adv. Ballet: black leotard

Boys Ballet: black tights, white T-shirt, dance belt, black or white ballet shoes (young boys may wear shorts)

Jazz: leotard, tights, jazz or ballet shoes

Tap: leotard, tights, tap shoes

Hip Hop: loose clothing, jazz sneakers

Modern: leotard, footless tights

Yoga: loose clothing, yoga mat



Performance Opportunities

• **The Nutcracker with the Donets Ballet of Ukraine.** Auditions are Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the studio.

• **Spring Recital** includes the entire children's division of the student body.

• **Recital Fee** – \$120 per family good for 8 tickets

