

ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS



WELCOME
HANDBOOK

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WHAT ARE FAMILIES ARE SAYING



Michelle
Parent

During our 9 years at ADA, Kailynn has learned every genre of dance from talented and caring teachers. When life happens and we need support or love, it's our ADA family that is always there for whatever we need. She has a sincere love for dance, but it's the friendships and memories we make with our dance family that will be with us for a lifetime.



Gianna
Parent

Our daughter has been taking dance classes at Academy of Dance Arts for the last 8 years. Emily and her staff have proven to be talented, delightful individuals that truly care about the happiness of their students. Through this experience, my daughter has grown as a dancer, learned the value of hard work, and developed an appreciation for the art of dance.

WELCOME

Welcome to **Academy of Dance Arts**, a studio where dancers experience a nurturing environment where everyone shines. It is our philosophy that by providing a quality dance education with exciting performance opportunities dancers will build friendships, confidence, and learn what it means to be part of a team.

Our staff is full of enthusiastic, knowledgeable individuals who create a balanced classroom where dancers progress each week with a curriculum that is both challenging and exciting. The memories that dancers create at ADA will last forever.

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OUR MISSION

To create a community where every child feels the magic dance can bring to their lives as they grow and become confident, caring, knowledgeable dancers.



ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS

Where Big Dreams Start Little and Every Child is a Star



YOUR DANCERS
JOURNEY



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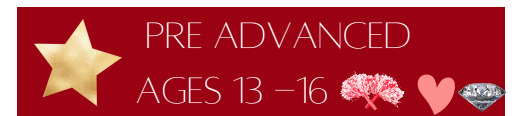


CONNECT
AND BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS

PERFORMANCE



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CELEBRATE
EACH SPECIAL
MOMENT



 PERFORMING COMPANY

 STUDENT INSTRUCTORS

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THE STUDENT JOURNEY

Our Reason for Being

Celebrating

When children join Academy of Dance Arts they will experience a community that supports and celebrates them. The feeling of importance, encouragement, and love cultivates an environment where learning is exciting and builds confidence to try new things. Dancers think they are just playing, but they are actually learning and building strong fundamental dance foundations that create a stepping stone to success. Families will feel confident that their child is progressing and their dance education was thoughtfully created with our consistent curriculum that creates magical moments for their dancer and for them.

Connection

As our students progress their experience will consist of building confidence, friendships and technique. Our instructors are masters at creating a classroom balanced with learning and comradery. This is where real magic happens, while solidifying their foundations they are growing leaps and bounds. Dancers are not only being celebrated but they are also celebrating each other. Dancers are in an environment where they feel safe, are given clear direction, and are comfortable to be open and honest with communication. We share the common goals with our students and parents to build up our dancers.

Confidence

Our students are celebrated and taught to work as team throughout their journey. They are provided the tools and encouraged to be their unique self. Our students have an extensive dance education but also an inner strength and resilience and are excited to take on whatever the future may hold. The memories and magical moments of their time at Academy of Dance Arts will last a lifetime and forever hold a warm place in their hearts.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AGES 2-4



Baby Ballerinas ages 2-3

Little ones will dance their hearts out in the baby ballerina class. Dancers will learn beginning ballet technique while using their imagination to the max. To make learning even more magical dancers will also use themed props in our castle themed room!

Adorable Ballerinas ages 3-4

If your kiddo loves to twirl and leap around the house, Adorable Ballerinas is the class for you. Dancers will learn beginning ballet technique while using props to create a classroom full of excitement! This class will be the highlight of your dancers week.

Tiny Tot Hip Hop ages 3-4

Your little dancer will learn to pop, lock, tut, and turn the party up just like the big kids. This fun, fast paced class. Your dancer will own the dance floor.

Acro Dance Preschool ages 3-4

A class designed for our little tumblers! Your student will learn safely the basics of acrodance in this high energy class!

Ballet & Tap ages 3-4

Combo classes are high energy! A great class for new and returning students to experience various styles of dance in one amazing class. We will use imagination along with technique to give your dancer a well-rounded and memorable experience.

MINI'S
PROGRAMS
AGES 4 – 7



Prince & Princess Ballerinas I & II ages 4-6 & ages 5-7

Each week you can watch your prince or princess tip toe and twirl to their favorite songs in our enchanted castle room! This class was created to build beautiful technique in an exciting way that will keep dancers engaged and excited about learning.

Combo Classes ages 4-7

Combo classes are high energy! A great class for new and returning students to experience various styles of dance in one amazing class. We will use imagination along with technique to give your dancer a well-rounded and memorable experience.

Hip Hoppers ages 4-6

Boys & Girls will pop, lock, tut, and learn how to turn the party up in this fun, fast paced class. Your dancer will own the dance floor, build confidence, and make new friends.

Just Dudes ages 4-9

This high energy combo class is designed specifically for our boy dancers! A great class for new and returning students to experience various styles of dance in one amazing class. We will use imagination along with technique to give your dancer a well-rounded and memorable experience.

JUNIOR PROGRAMS AGES 7 – 9



Combo Classes ages 7-9

Combo classes are high energy! A great class for new and returning students to experience various styles of dance in one amazing class. We will use imagination along with technique to give your dancer a well-rounded and memorable experience.

Ballet

This class is beautifully designed for students looking to develop grace and fluidity while learning the basics of ballet technique, including posture and proper alignment, in preparation for the intermediate levels.

Tap

A great class for students to develop their foundation in basic rhythmic footwork patterning. Tap through the challenges of learning different rhythms and foot-eye coordination, geared toward preparing students for the intermediate levels.

Jazz

A jazz class for students wanting to show off their sassy confidence through learning the basics of jazz technique, preparing them for the intermediate levels.

Hip Hop

Hip hop utilizes upbeat music from various genres and results in an energetic class that not only teaches hip hop movement and technique, but also rhythm, precision, and muscle memory while having a blast!

PRE INTERMEDIATE
PROGRAMS
AGES 9 – 11



Ballet

Our Pre - Intermediate level ballet class is for students that have the basics of ballet technique, and will build on technique in preparation for the intermediate levels.

Tap

A great class for students to continue to develop their tap foundation and learn new steps and patterns. Students will build confidence and create friendships while encouraging each other and celebrating growth.

Jazz

Dancers will build on the basics of jazz technique and performance qualities, preparing them for the intermediate levels. This class is a favorite of our students and parents.

Lyrical

This class focuses specifically on lyrical technique and style. Ballet and jazz will fuse seamlessly together in this class. Geared toward preparing students for the intermediate levels.

Hip Hop

Hip hop utilizes upbeat music from various genres and results in an energetic class that not only teaches hip hop movement and technique, but also rhythm, precision, and muscle memory while having a blast!

Pom & Tumbling

The precision movement and tumbling dancers will develop in this class will take dancers to the next level! Dancer will enjoy learning game day style routines, technique, and the skills to be a fierce dancer!

PERFORMANCE

PROGRAMS

PRETEEN AGES 11-13

TEEN AGES 13-18



Ballet

A beautifully designed class for beginner/intermediate students to develop grace and fluidity while learning the basics of ballet technique, including posture and proper alignment, in preparation for intermediate/advanced levels.

Tap

This beginner/intermediate level class will develop their foundation in basic rhythmic footwork patterning. Tap challenges through the learning of different rhythms and foot-eye coordination. Geared toward preparing students for the intermediate/advanced levels.

Jazz

Dancers will build on the basics of jazz technique and performance qualities, preparing them for the intermediate levels. This class is a favorite of our students and parents.

Lyrical

This is a beginner/intermediate level class that focuses on lyrical & contemporary technique and style. Geared toward preparing students for the intermediate/advanced levels.

Hip Hop

Beginner/intermediate level class that explores intricate hip hop moves and tricks. Dancers will be challenged while still having a great time.

Pom & Tumbling

The precision movement and tumbling dancers will develop in this class will take dancers to the next level! Dancer will enjoy learning game day style routines, technique, and the skills to be a fierce dancer!

A C A D E M Y

P R O G R A M S

I N T E R M E D I A T E A G E S 11 – 13

P R E A D V A G E S 13 – 15

A D V A N C E D 15 – 18



This track is designed to prepare dancers for a future in the industry or dancers who want to take their dancing to their next level. Dancers will learn technique, to embrace a growth mindset, and form a community to lift one another up and share their love for the arts. To progress through intermediate, pre advanced and finally advanced levels dancers will follow a curriculum that will facilitate their progression and be evaluated yearly. Each level will require dedication and perseverance to complete and will take an average of three years per level.

Curriculums offered are Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Conditioning, Choreography and Pom

ACRO DANCE
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The AcroDance program we use at ADA is Acrobatics Arts and is based on safe and effective progressions with proven results in five divisions of AcroDance: Flexibility, Strength, Balancing, Limbering, and Tumbling. Developed with input from professionals and experts in ballet, modern dance, jazz, contortion, artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, sport acrobatics, yoga, acro yoga, pilates, physiotherapy, hand balancing and more, you will not find a more comprehensive program. Simple thoughtful progressions take the beginner preschool level dancer from log rolls and summersaults to the advanced dancer tumbling effortlessly across the stage!

Levels Primary -4

Beginner/Intermediate -- Focuses on using the right muscles for dancers and goes a little bit more in depth to how the body works when performing those skills. Dancers will work on solidifying basic acro skills including, but not limited to: cartwheels, bridge, kickovers, chest stands, & balancing.

Levels 5-Pre Professional III

Prior Experience In this class, your gymnast will learn tumbling skills including Walkover variations, back handsprings, aerials, contortion, limbering, & balancing skills.

PERFORMING COMPANY



Academy of Dance Arts Performing Company is a national award winning dance company. Our members are committed to the art of dance and growing as individuals. It is our philosophy that by creating additional opportunities such as competitions, conventions, performance and other learning opportunities, we are encouraging our dancers growth beyond the classroom.

Our dancers will learn to thrive in team settings, understand the importance of hard work, experience how to win gracefully and lose graciously while building confidence, and technical abilities.

For information please schedule an appointment with our director.

TUITION AND FEES

Classes Per Week	Monthly Rate Sept - June	Yearly Rate	1 Payment	2 Payments
1	\$62.00	\$620.00	\$558.00	\$294.50
2	\$105.40	\$1,054.00	\$948.60	\$500.65
3	\$148.80	\$1,488.00	\$1,339.20	\$706.80
4	\$198.40	\$1,984.00	\$1,785.60	\$942.40
5	\$232.50	\$2,325.00	\$2,092.50	\$1,104.38
6/+	\$260.40	\$2,604.00	\$2,343.60	\$1,236.90
	\$15 each additional class			
	Payment due each month Sept - June		Payment due Sept 1	Payment due Sept 1 and Feb 1
Preschool, Baby Ballerina, Adorable Ballerina, Tiny Tot Hip Hop	\$48.60	\$486.00	No discounts available	

Boys dance for \$36.08/class!

Registration Fee

A \$25.00 registration fee per student \$35.00 per family is required with registration form to reserve class space. A registration is not considered complete and class space is not reserved until this fee is paid.

Costume Fees

Costume Rental for Holiday Cabaret \$15 per costume. Costumes for Spring Recital are \$70 per costume. Each class will have one costume.

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Thank you for entrusting your child into
our care and allowing us to be part of
your child's journey.