



Come Celebrate 35 Years with The Dance Company!

Hello, I'm Nikole Russell, Owner and Head Instructor of The Dance Company. I'm very proud to say that this year marks our 35th Anniversary for teaching dance to youth in the Cedar Rapids-Marion area.

Dance is a wonderful activity that provides opportunities to achieve excellence in technique and performance while developing both confidence and creativity. Dance has been an extremely important aspect in my life since the age of five, and has helped me to attain many of my own goals. As Owner of the studio I endeavor to instill in every student the love of dance and a joy for movement that I have developed from the very moment that I stepped onto a dance floor.

Students at The Dance Co. are very involved within the community. We have performed at many events and competitions at both regional and national levels with great success. Although trophies and ribbons are very gratifying, the most important things are the grace and confidence gained along with every newly learned dance step.

At The Dance Co. we offer classes for both students who are looking for fun, recreational after-school activities and students who are more serious about their training and would like to dance at a competitive level. All classes are taught by trained adults with many years of experience. We are very proud of our very close and family oriented atmosphere. Be assured that your student will dance age appropriately to suitable music at our studio. Our philosophy is first and foremost to have fun! Whatever level a student is in, we want their experience in dance to be a good one!

Do you have an aspiring young dancer in your family? If so, I hope you'll bring them in to join one of the many classes offered at The Dance Company. (Don't feel left out adults! We have classes for the young at heart too!)

Sincerely,

Nikole Russell
Owner / Head Instructor
The Dance Company

CLASS LISTINGS

Preschool (Ages 3-4): This class consists of Ballet, Tap, and introduction to Jazz. The focus is on balance and coordination. Preschool classes are presented in a fun format that encourages learning while maintaining discipline.

Kindergarten (Ages 5-6): This class consists of Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Students will learn new and different steps for each subject while increasing their flexibility and ability to dance.

Level 1 Combination (Ages 6-8): Combination Classes are continuing Ballet, Tap and Jazz. The emphasis is on more technical studies as they develop further poise, balance and coordination.

Ballet (Ages 9 & Up): Ballet is the foundation of all dance subjects. It is recommended that all children ages 10 and up continue studying ballet to polish and perfect a higher degree of dancing skills.

Jazz (Ages 9 & Up): Emphasis is on learning more difficult combinations while working on showmanship and becoming a more stylized dancer. Correct technique is stressed while performing more difficult choreography.

Tap (Ages 9 & Up): Tap skills are stressed such as clarity of sound and the speed at which the steps are performed.

Hip-Hop (Ages 6 & Up): This is a signature Dance Co. class! We have been offering hip hop classes since 1993 and we keep up with the trends! Cool street moves and choreography performed to the latest urban and hip-hop music. Lots of energy required!

Poms (Ages 6 & Up): Students in this class learn routines similar to those taught to local high school dance teams. This is a great class to take as a preparation for a Pom squad.

Pointe (Ages 13 & Up) A continuation of ballet for more advanced students, wearing pointe shoes.

Lyrical (Ages 9 & Up) Students work on balance and extensions while dancing in an expressive, modern style.

Contemporary Jazz (Ages 13 & Up): A style of jazz dance that combines lyrical movements with complex emotions and abstract ideas.

Modern (Ages 13 – Up): An style of dance that favors expressive movement and rejects the limitations of classical dance.

Stretch Turn and Leap (Ages 9 & Up): Strictly technique. We work on flexibility and the mechanics of turns and leaps. Great class to get ready for the fall season.

TUITION POLICY

All summer tuition is due at registration for summer classes. Make all checks payable to: The Dance Company. There is a \$20.00 service charge for all returned checks. ***There are absolutely no refunds.***

OBSERVATION POLICY

The waiting room has an observation window that is open at all times. We encourage parents to watch! In addition, on the last day of summer classes the parents will be invited into the classroom for the last 10 minutes of class.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE FOR CLASS**

Preschool, Kindergarten, and Combination classes: Black Leotard and Pink tights. White Ballet and White Tap

Jazz / Tap: Leotard and tights. May also wear shorts or jazz pants (over tights). Tan split sole slip on jazz shoes / black slip on tap shoes.

Ballet /Pointe Classes: Black Leotard, Pink Tights. Pink split sole ballet shoes / Pointe Shoes

Poms and Hip-Hop Classes: Leotard or fitted top with jazz pants or shorts. Nothing baggy. Jazz shoes.

*****Please note: new students who are just trying out summer classes are not required to have all shoes/dancewear. We understand at The Dance Co. that summer classes are a good trial period to test out whether or not a student enjoys dance class before investing in required attire and shoes.***

SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES AND CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday, May 24.....	5:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, May 25.....	5:00-7:00pm
Thursday, June 3.....	5:00-7:00pm
Saturday, June 5.....	10:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday, June 9.....	5:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 22.....	5:00-7:00pm
Saturday, June 26.....	10:00am-12:00pm

SUMMER TUITION

All summer classes are \$55.00 per session. A second class is \$45.00. Any additional class is \$35.00.

Sibling Discounts: First student pays full price. Siblings receive \$10.00 off their total lesson fees.

Summer classes are held “camp style” in that they are short sessions in which you attend several times per week. This way you can choose which part of the summer you would like to attend classes and plan around family vacations and other activities. For classes that are three week sessions, students will attend twice a week. For classes that are two week sessions, students will attend three times per week. All sessions held include 6 classes that are 45 minutes long.

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CLASSES</u>	<u>COST</u>
3 WEEK SESSION A	June 27 – July 16	6 – 45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$55.00
3 WEEK SESSION B	July 19 – August 6	6 – 45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$55.00
2 WEEK SESSION A	July 5 – July 16	6 – 45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$55.00
2 WEEK SESSION B	July 19 – July 30	6 – 45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$55.00
2 WEEK SESSION C	August 2 – August 12	6 – 45 MINUTE CLASSES	\$55.00

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3 Week Session A	June 27 – July 16	Tuesday / Thursday	Preschool 3-4 yrs	Kindergarten 5-6 yrs	Level 1 Combo 6-8 yrs	Modern 13 & up	Adult Hip Hop	Adult Jazz
3 Week Session B	July 19 – August 6	Tuesday / Thursday	Preschool 3-4 yrs	Kindergarten 5-6 yrs	Level 1 Combo 6-8 yrs	Adult Lyrical	Adult Ballet	Adult tap
2 Week Session A	July 5 – July 16	Mon / Wed / Fri	Ballet 1 9-12 yrs	Lyrical 1 9-12 yrs	Tap 1 9-12 yrs	Jazz 2 13 & Up	Hip Hop 2 13 & Up	Poms 2 13 & Up
2 Week Session B	July 19 – July 30	Mon / Wed / Fri	Hip Hop 1 9-12 yrs	Poms 1 9-12 yrs	Jazz 1 9-12 yrs	Ballet 2 13 & Up	Pointe 13 & Up	Tap 2 13 & Up
2 Week Session C	August 2 – August 13	Mon / Wed / Fri	Hip Hop for 6-8 yrs	Poms for 6-8 yrs	Stretch Turn & Leap 1 9-12 yrs	Stretch Turn & Leap 2 13 & Up	Lyrical 2 13 & Up	Contemp. Jazz 13 & Up