

# DANCE CONSERVATORY *of Charleston*

## 2024-2025 DCC CALENDAR

School Year - August 19, 2024 – May 24, 2025

8/19/24 - Fall Semester Begins

8/30/24 - Final Day for Nutcracker Registration and Payment Due

9/2/24 - No Classes, Labor Day

9/4/24 - Creative Movers Morning Program Begins

9/27/24 - Nutcracker Rehearsals Begin for Intermediate and Advanced Levels

10/5/24 - Nutcracker Rehearsals Begin for Children's and Primary Levels

10/31/24 - No Classes after PrePro (ending 4:30pm) Happy Halloween!

11/25/24 - 11/30/24 - No Regular Classes - Fall Break (Gaillard Nutcracker Rehearsals and Shows will run 11/30, 12/1)

11/30/24 - Mandatory Gaillard Nutcracker Costume Run-Through at DCC

12/1/24 - Mandatory Tech and Dress Rehearsal at the Gaillard Center

12/2/24 - Gaillard Nutcracker School Performances 10:00am and 1:00pm

12/7/24 - 12/8/24 - Mandatory In-Studio Costume Run-Through for Sottile Theater Nutcracker

12/11/24 - Katie Ging Nutcracker Photos

12/12/24 - 12/15/24 - Nutcracker Mandatory Tech/Dress Rehearsals and Performance at the Sottile Theatre

12/15/24 - Final Day to Drop Classes for Spring Semester

12/15/24 - Final day for Dance in Bloom Priority Registration

12/23/24 - 1/5/25 - No Regular Classes - Winter Break

1/10/25 - Final Day for Dance In Bloom Registration and Payment Due

1/11/25 - Final Day of Fall Semester Classes

1/13/25 - Spring Semester Begins

1/31/25 - Dance In Bloom Rehearsals Begin for Intermediate and Advanced Levels

2/8/25 - Dance In Bloom Rehearsals Begin for Children's and Primary Levels

3/29/25 - 3/30/25 - Mandatory In-Studio Costume Run-Through for Dance In Bloom Performances

4/2/25 - Katie Ging Dance In Bloom Photos

4/3/25 - 4/5/25 - Mandatory Dance in Bloom Tek/Dress and Performances

4/14/25 - 4/20/25 - No Regular Classes - Spring Break

5/23/25 - Final Day of Creative Movers Morning Program

5/24/25 - Final Day of Spring Semester Classes

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Performance participation is optional but recommended for optimal improvement and experience. The Rehearsal Fee covers rehearsals, choreography, and costume rental. Rehearsal Fee is due by the posted due date or at the time of registration and is non-refundable. Tickets for the performance are sold separately.

LEVEL	REHEARSAL FEE PER SHOW
<b>CHILDREN'S LEVELS</b> Beginner Ballet Beginner Tap	<b>Nutcracker</b> (Ballet only) - \$180 <b>Dance In Bloom</b> (All styles) - Section 1 (Beginner Ballet ONLY) - \$180 - Section 2 (Beginner Tap ONLY) - \$180 - Both Section 1 & 2 genres - \$270 (Save 25%)* *Discount applied at time of payment
<b>PRIMARY LEVELS</b> Ballet 1A, 1B Ballet 2A, 2B, 2C Jazz 1 or 2/Tap 1/Hip Hop 1 or 2	<b>Nutcracker</b> (Ballet only) - \$230 <b>Dance In Bloom</b> (All styles) - Section 1 (Ballet ONLY) - \$230 - Section 2 (Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop ONLY) - \$230 - Both Section 1 & 2 genres - \$345 (Save 25%)* *Discount applied at time of payment
<b>INTERMEDIATE LEVELS</b> Ballet 3A and 3B Jazz 3/Tap 2/Hip Hop 3 Contemporary 1	<b>Nutcracker</b> (Ballet only) - \$280 <b>Dance In Bloom</b> (All styles) - Section 1 (Ballet & Contemporary ONLY) - \$280 - Section 2 (Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop ONLY) - \$280 - Both Section 1 & 2 genres - \$420 (Save 25%)* *Discount applied at time of payment
<b>ADVANCED LEVELS</b> Ballet 4A, 4B, Ballet 5, Pre Pro Jazz 4/Tap 3/Hip Hop 4 Contemporary 2, 3, or 4	<b>Nutcracker</b> (Ballet only) - \$330 <b>Dance In Bloom</b> (All styles) - Section 1 (Ballet & Contemporary ONLY) - \$330 - Section 2 (Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop ONLY) - \$330 - Both Section 1 & 2 genres - \$495 (Save 25%)* *Discount applied at time of payment

## 2024-2025 TUITION

**CHILDREN'S DIVISION** (Dance with Me, Beginner Ballet, Beginner Tap)

Classes/Week	Per Semester
1	\$225
2	\$450
3	\$550

**PRIMARY DIVISION** (Ballet Levels 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C; Jazz 1 & 2; Tap 1; Hip Hop 1 & 2)

Classes/Week	Per Semester
1	\$275
2	\$550
3	\$675
Unlimited	\$800

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** (Ballet Level 3A & 3B; Contemporary 1; Jazz 3; Tap 2; Hip Hop 3)

Classes/Week	Installment Payments	Per Semester
1	N/A	\$350
2	\$140	\$700
3	\$175	\$875
4	\$215	\$1075
Unlimited	\$240	\$1200

**ADVANCED DIVISION** (Ballet Levels 4A, 4B & 5; Contemporary 2, 3 & 4; Tap 3; Jazz 3 & 4; Hip Hop 4; Pilates)

Classes/Week	Installment Payments	Per Semester
1	N/A	\$425
2	\$170	\$850
3	\$245	\$1225
4	\$300	\$1500
Unlimited	\$330	\$1650

## ADDITIONAL LEVEL 5 OPTIONS

Classes	Installment Payments	Per Semester
Pas de Deux** (Level 5 Only)	\$55*	\$275*

\*Rate posted above in addition to Unlimited class rates.

\*\*Must attend ballet class prior and this fee is in addition to the 2 class rate.

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL HALF DAY OPTION (by audition only)

Students enrolled in the 6-day program are welcome to attend weekday evening program free of charge, including additional options above.

Interest in Part-Time Pre-Professional Program – Please contact [info@danceconservatorychs.com](mailto:info@danceconservatorychs.com)

Classes	10 Payments	Per Year
6 days a week; 2.5 hours a day	\$560	\$5600

**OPEN CLASS:** \$15/Class

**PRIVATE LESSONS:** Price varies per instructor. Contact for more information.

**COMPETITIONS** (Level 4 + With Approval)

Competitions are supplemental to weekly classes and students must participate in at least one DCC performance.

Any DCC student competing should email the school a complete list of their scheduled competitions.

**All-inclusive** (choreography, music editing and full-season coaching) and a **la carte** (choreography, competition registration and/or private coaching as scheduled) options available; rates vary by instructor. Students are responsible for costumes, travel and all competition fees. YAGP dancers are responsible for their own registration. Please contact: [info@danceconservatorychs.com](mailto:info@danceconservatorychs.com)

Dress Code details for all classes are available at [www.danceconservatorychs.com](http://www.danceconservatorychs.com) or in the Family Handbook on the Parent Portal.

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## CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Dance with Me, Beginner Ballet & Beginner Tap - Leotard Color: Light Pink  
Creative Movers Morning Program - Tri-Weekly Kindergarten Readiness Program

### Dance with Me

**Ages 18 months-3yrs**  
Designed for child & adult

Thursday 9:30-10:00a  
Saturday 9:00-9:30a

### Beginner Ballet & Beginner Tap

**Ages 3-5 yrs; must be 3 yrs prior to the semester**

#### Beginner Ballet

Monday 4:00-4:30p  
Tuesday 1:30-2:00p  
Wednesday 4:30-5:00p  
Thursday 4:30-5:00p  
Saturday 9:30-10:00a

#### Beginner Tap

Monday 4:30-5:00p  
Wednesday 5:00-5:30p

### Creative Movers Morning Program

**Ages 3-4 yrs; must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2024**  
Enrollment is for all three days, Sept 4-May 23

Monday 9:00-12:00p  
Wednesday 9:00-12:00p  
Friday 9:00-12:00p

## PRIMARY DIVISION

Ballet 1A-2C, Jazz 1 & 2, Tap 1, Hip Hop 1 & 2

### Ballet Level 1A & 1B - Leotard Color: White

**Ballet 1A** - Ages 5+; minimum Kindergarten  
1A Ballet is recommended 1-2 days/week

Wednesday 3:45-4:30p  
Friday 3:45-4:30p  
Saturday 10:00-10:45a

**Ballet 1B** - Ages 6+; minimum 1st Grade

1B Ballet is recommended 1-2 days/week

Tuesday 4:15-5:00p  
Thursday 3:45-4:30p  
Saturday 9:00-9:45a

### Ballet Level 2A, 2B & 2C - Leotard Color: Light Blue

**Ballet 2A** - Ages 7+

Must have completed 1B or equivalent  
2A is recommended 1 day/week

Tuesday 3:45-4:45p

**Ballet 2B** - Ages 7+

Must have completed 1B or equivalent  
2B is required 2 days/week

Tuesday 4:45-5:45p  
Thursday 4:30-5:30p  
Saturday 9:45-10:45a

**Ballet 2C** - Ages 8+

Must have completed 2A or equivalent  
2C is required 2 days/week

Monday 4:00-5:00p  
Wednesday 4:00-5:00p  
Saturday 10:45-11:45a

### Primary Division Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop - Leotard Color: Black, or Ballet Level Class Color

**Jazz 1**(Ages 5+)

Thursday 4:30-5:15p

**Tap 1** (Ages 5+)

Monday 4:30-5:00p

**Hip Hop 1** (Ages 5+)

Tuesday 4:30-5:00p

**Jazz 2**(Ages 7+ with experience)

Thursday 3:45-4:30p

**Tap 2** (Ages 8+ with experience)

Wednesday 5:00-6:00p

**Hip Hop 2** (Ages 7+ with experience)

Friday 4:30-5:15p

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Ballet & Pre-Pointe 3A, Ballet & Pre-Pointe/Pointe 3B, Contemporary 1, Jazz 3, Tap 2, Hip Hop 3  
Instructor approval required for all Intermediate Division classes

### Ballet Level 3A & 3B - Leotard Color: Lilac

Ballet & Pre-Pointe/Pointe is required 3 days/week for Levels 3A & 3B; Ballet enrollment is required for Contemporary 1

**Ballet 3A & Pre-Pointe** - Ages 9+

Monday Ballet 5:00-6:00p | Pre-Pointe 6:00-6:30p  
Wednesday Ballet 6:00-7:00p | Pre-Pointe 7:00-7:30p  
Friday Ballet 4:00-5:00p | Pre-Pointe 5:00-5:30p

**Ballet 3B & Pre-Pointe** - Ages 10+

Tuesday Ballet 5:45-7:15p | Pre-Pointe/Pointe 7:15-7:45p  
Thursday Ballet 5:15-6:45p | Pre-Pointe/Pointe 6:45-7:15p  
Saturday Ballet 9:00-10:30a | Pre-Pointe/Pointe 10:30-11:00a

**Contemporary 1** - Ages 10+

Thursday 7:15-8:15p

### Intermediate Division Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop - Leotard Color: Black, or Ballet Level Class Color

**Jazz 3**

Friday 5:30-6:30p

**Tap 2**

Wednesday 5:00-6:00p

**Hip Hop 3**

Monday 6:30-7:30p

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## ADVANCED DIVISION

All Level 4, 5 & PrePro Ballet/Pointe/Variations/Pas de Deux, Contemporary 2, 3 & 4, Jazz 3 & 4, Tap 3, Hip Hop 3 & 4, Pilates Sessions  
Instructor approval required for all Advanced Division classes

### **Ballet Level 4A & 4B** - Leotard Color: Royal Blue

Ballet & Pointe is required 4 days/week for Levels 4A & 4B; Level 4B schedules will be assigned by faculty based on availability

#### **Ballet 4A** - Ages 11+

**Tuesday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Wednesday Ballet** 4:30-6:00p | **Variations** 6:00-7:00p  
**Thursday Ballet** 5:30-7:00p | **Pointe** 7:00-8:00pm  
**Saturday Ballet** 11:00-12:30p | **Pointe** 12:30-1:30p

#### **Ballet 4B, Schedule 1** - Ages 12+

**Monday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Variations** 6:30-7:30p  
**Tuesday Ballet\*** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Wednesday Ballet\*(w/ Pointe Barre)** 5:30- 7:30p  
**Thursday Ballet** 5:30-7:00p | **Pointe** 7:00-8:00p

#### **Ballet 4B, Schedule 2** - Ages 12+

**Monday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Variations** 6:30-7:30p  
**Tuesday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Thursday Ballet\*** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Friday Ballet\* (w/ Pointe Barre)** 4:30-6:30pm

### **Ballet Level 5 & Pre-Professional Half Day** - Leotard Color: Navy Blue

Level 5 is recommended 5-6 days/week with a required minimum of 4 days/week; PrePro is recommended 6 days/week.

*\*Pre-Professional program consists of ballet, pointe, variations, pas de deux, contemporary, modern, Pilates. Students in the half-day program are welcome to attend evening classes free of charge, to include all genres.*

#### **Ballet 5** - Ages 14+

**Monday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Pas/Variations** 6:30-7:30p  
**Tuesday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Wednesday Ballet on Pointe** 5:30-7:30p  
**Thursday Ballet** 5:00-6:30p | **Pointe** 6:30-7:30p  
**Friday Ballet on Pointe** 4:30-6:30p  
**Saturday Ballet on Pointe** 10:45-12:45p

#### **Pre-Professional Half Day Program** - Ages 14+

**Monday** 2:00-4:30p  
**Tuesday** 2:00-4:30p  
**Wednesday** 2:00-4:30p  
**Thursday** 2:00-4:30p  
**Friday** 2:00-4:30p  
**Saturday** 10:45-12:45p

### **Advanced Division Contemporary** - Leotard Color: Black, or Ballet Level Class Color

Ballet enrollment is required for Contemporary

#### **Contemporary 2**

Wednesday 7:00-8:00p

#### **Contemporary 3**

Tuesday 7:30-8:30p

#### **Contemporary 4**

Thursday 7:30-8:30p

### **Advanced Division Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop** - Leotard Color: Black, or Ballet Level Class Color

Ballet enrollment is required for Jazz 3 & Jazz 4

#### **Jazz 3**

Friday 5:30-6:30p

#### **Tap 3**

Friday 6:30-7:30p

#### **Hip Hop 4**

Monday 7:30-8:30p

#### **Jazz 4**

Wednesday 7:30-8:30p

#### **Pilates (Sessions at KL Pilates)**

Saturday 9:00-10:00a

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICIES

- All class registrations are for the 2024/2025 school year, August-May, with the option to withdraw from the Spring semester prior to December 15.
- Registration in the Pre-Professional Program requires a full year commitment, both fall and spring semesters, and is not eligible for withdrawal between semesters.
- Our yearly registration fee of \$50/Family is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Semester tuition is due in full at the time of registration and is non-refundable and non-transferable. Spring semester tuition will be processed on January 1.
- While DCC does not offer tuition refunds, regardless of student's attendance; if a student is enrolled in a class with a waitlist, DCC will offer to replace the student with a student on the waitlist. Once a replacement has been confirmed, DCC will offer a prorated tuition refund minus a \$25/class administration fee.
- For students registered in the Intermediate and Advanced Divisions for 2+ classes/week per student, an installment payment option is available.
- If enrolling in the Children's or Primary Division and special payment arrangements are required, please contact us at [register@danceconservatorychs.com](mailto:register@danceconservatorychs.com).
- We offer a 5% discount at the time of registration for full payment for the year (Fall and Spring Semesters together) and a 10% sibling discount.
- DCC requires a credit card on file at the time of registration. Credit cards are the ONLY payment method accepted. The credit card on file will be used for processing registration, tuition, and performance fees. No additional credit card fees applied.
- **Upon registration, students are enrolled for the school year, both fall and spring semesters. A student may withdraw from the Spring semester by submitting the Spring Semester Enrollment Change Request form, found on the parent portal, prior to December 15. Please note: Enrollment changes by email, phone, or text will not be accepted. Additionally, mid-semester withdrawals are not accepted.**
- Make up classes may be made during the current semester at the same or lower level than the student's current enrollment.
- A complete listing of school policies can be found at [www.danceconservatorychs.com](http://www.danceconservatorychs.com) or under Resources on the Parent Portal.