

**2018-2019
Important Dates**

September 4	Classes begin
October 15	Tuition Due 1/3 Costume due Nutcracker Performance fee due
October 31	Halloween! No Dance
November 15	1/3 Costume balance due
November 20	Final day for fall dance
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
November 26- December 7	Nutcracker rehearsals TBA
December 8	Nutcracker Performances at Western High school
December 15	1/3 Costume balance due
January 7	Classes resume
January 19 or 26	JDC Showcase
February 18	No Dance
April 1-5	Spring Break
April 19 & 20	Easter Break
May 17 & 18	Spring Performance Potter Center

Mission Statement

Academy of the Arts was established in 1996 by founder, Lori Ladwig. The school's goal is to educate, nurture and inspire students of all ages in the art of dance. Academy of the Arts was created to serve the community by providing a Christian atmosphere for the development of positive attitudes and values for all students and by offering programs that are fun, encouraging and uplifting. Academy of the Arts strives to provide a safe learning environment for students with loving, encouraging teachers, quality and competitive technical training, as well as artistic and challenging choreography.

JDC

The **Jackson Dance Company** is a pre-professional Christian dance company that strives to encourage audiences through its members' God-given gifts and talents. JDC members are selected through a yearly audition process and must show a high level of commitment. Jackson Dance Company Incorporated as a 501 c (3) in April 2015. JDC's charitable purpose is to engage and assist in activities that educate the public about Christ through dance in the Jackson Community. JDC promotes opportunities for learning and provides morale and financial support to Company dancers.



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Dress Code Policy

Ballet

All Ballet students are required to wear their hair in a bun for all classes and performances.

Cherubs & Pre Ballet- Pink Leotard, Pink tights, skirt, tutu, or ballet shorts, Revolution Pink ballet shoes

Intro Ballet- Light Blue Leotard, Pink tights, Pink or Light Blue skirt, tutu, ballet shorts, Revolution Pink ballet shoes

Ballet 1- Lavender Leotard, Pink tights, Black or Lavender skirt, Revolution or So Danca Pink ballet shoes

Ballet 2 Burgundy Leotard, Pink tights, Black or Burgundy skirt, So Danca Pink ballet shoes

Ballet 3- Forest Green Leotard, Pink tights, Green or Black skirt, So Danca Pink Ballet shoes

Ballet 4, 5 & 6- Black Leotard, Pink tights, Black skirt, So Danca Pink Split Sole Ballet shoes

Company Ballet- Black Leotard, Black or Pink tights, Black skirt, So Danca Pink split sole ballet shoes.

Male Ballet Students- Black shorts, leggings, or pants, plain white or black fitted top, Black ballet shoes

Tap

Hair up in bun or pony

Ballet/Tap Combination classes- same as ballet with black flat tap shoes, buckle or tie

Tap 1-3 Black Leotard, black leggings, shorts or dance pants. Black slip on boot style- Revolution or Balera

Tap 4, 5, Teen & Senior JDC Tap- Bloch black, tie hard shoe/tap shoe. *See Kate or Kendall for specific ordering information.

*Advance level Tap students will need to order their own specialized tap shoe.

Jazz & Contemporary

Hair up in bun or pony

All Levels- Black Leotard, black or pink tights, ballet shorts, leggings or dance pants. Black jazz shoe split sole slip on style preferred. Barefoot for contemporary

Acro

Hair up in bun or pony

All Levels- Comfortable dance apparel, any color. Barefoot

Irish

All Levels- Black Leotard, black tights, ballet shorts, leggings or dance pants. Capezio Black Irish shoes/Ghillies

Hip Hop

All Levels- Comfortable athletic wear, clean, black NIKE with white soles.

All required dancewear and shoes are available at the Academy Dancewear

2018-2019 Tuition

Registration Fee

\$35 per dancer per year

45 min -1 hour per week	40/month
2 hours per week	70/month
2 ½ hours per week	80/month
3 hours per week	100/month
3 ½ per week	110/month
4 hours per week	125/month
5 hours per week	140/month
6 hours per week	150/month
Additional Classes	+20/month

New Policy Every account will have a credit card or debit card on file. Cards will be charged on the 16th of the month if account is not up to date. \$35 fee accessed if the card is declined.

Extra Savings- 5% discount for yearly tuition payment in full by August 31, 3% discount if paid by September 30.

JDC Monthly Tuition

Includes Weekly Class

Mini & Junior Company	\$75
Teen Co Ballet	\$150
Teen Co Tap	\$75
Teen Co Ballet & Tap	\$175
Teen Co Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$125
Teen Co Ballet, Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$180
Teen Co Tap, Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$160
Teen Co Ballet, Tap, Jazz /Cont Jazz	\$200
Senior Co Ballet	\$175
Senior Co Tap	\$75
Senior Company Ballet & Tap	\$190
Senior Co Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$150
Senior Co Ballet, Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$225
Senior Co Tap, Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$175
Senior Co Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Cont Jazz	\$250

Nutcracker Performances

December 8, 2018

Western Center for Performing Arts

Ballet 1 through Ballet 6 and JDC Ballet will be performing in the Nutcracker Ballet in December. Accounts will automatically be charged a \$75 Performance Fee in October.

Dancers in the Nutcracker will rehearse in December. 50% of monthly tuition will be charged in December to all dancers performing in the Nutcracker.

Academy of the Arts Spring Recital Costume & Performance Fees

All classes will be performing in the year end, spring show in May 2019. Costume fees will be applied to the account and paid in 3 equal payments; October, November, December. No refunds on costumes or performance fees!

Cherubs-Pre-Intro Classes

\$75 per costume
Combination classes have 2 separate costumes

Level 1 & up Classes

\$85 per costume

JDC Costume

Fees paid to JDC

Spring Performance 2019

May 17 & 18, 2019

Potter Center at Jackson College

Tickets \$20