

**2019-2020  
Important Dates**

<b>September 3</b>	Classes begin
<b>October 15</b>	Tuition Due 1/3 Costume due Christmas Performance fee due
<b>October 31</b>	Halloween! No Dance
<b>November 15</b>	1/3 Costume balance due
<b>November 26</b>	Final day for fall dance
<b>November 27-30</b>	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 1-6</b>	Christmas Performance rehearsals TBA
<b>December 7</b>	Christmas Performances at Western High school
<b>December 15</b>	1/3 Costume balance due
<b>January 6</b>	Classes resume
<b>January 19 or 26</b>	JDC Showcase
<b>February 17</b>	No Dance
<b>March 30-April 5</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 10-12</b>	Easter Break
<b>May 15-17</b>	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, **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 buckle, black matte, tap shoes, buckle

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

\***Tap 4, 5, 6** Bloch black, tie hard shoe/tap shoe.

**Teen & Senior JDC Tap-** As per instructor

\*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

## 2019-2020 Tuition

Registration Fee

\$35 per dancer per year

45 min -1 hour per week	40/month
2 hours per week	75/month
3 hours per week	105/month
4 hours per week	130/month
5 hours per week	150/month
6 hours per week	165/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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## Christmas Performance

December 7, 2019

Western Center for Performing Arts

Classes participating in the Christmas Performance will automatically be charged a \$75 performance fee in October. Dancer's participating in the Christmas performance will continue with rehearsals after Thanksgiving through the Performance. December Tuition will be 50% of monthly tuition and will be charged to CC on file December 16

## Academy of the Arts Spring Recital Costume & Performance Fees

All classes will be performing in the year end, spring show in May 2020. 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 2020

TBD May 15-17

**Potter Center at Jackson College**

Tickets \$20