

2024

2025

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Season
FOUR

AUGUST 12 - MAY 10TH

THE
STUDIO
ATHENS



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The Studio Athens is excited to announce the renaming and revamping of our recreational youth program!

Introducing
School of the Arts at The Studio Athens,
formerly our recreational youth program.

Whether your child is training for a career or simply just enjoying dance and theatre, we want to offer the highest quality arts education possible.

We will now offer multi-leveling of dance classes as well as classes in theatre and voice. The Studio Athens will continue to create a welcoming community for all students to excel and learn.

PROGRAMS & *Levels*

School of the Arts

School of the Arts offers recreational dance, theater, and voice classes for ages 2.5 - 16. These classes meet once per week with a recital at the end of the Season in May!



Athens Dance Collective

Athens Dance Collective is our pre professional training program for ages 7-18. ADC offers a well-rounded curriculum in ballet technique, contemporary/improvisation, jazz, acro, tap and hip hop with multiple performance and competition dance opportunities. ADC focuses on adequate and innovative dance training with an understanding and honing of each individual dancer's personal artistry and ability.



PROGRAMS &

Levels

Triple Threat Musical Theatre Company

Triple Threat is a youth theatre company for ages 8-15. Company members will build acting, singing, and dancing skills, and will also have opportunities to perform in shows in the Fall, Winter and Spring. There is no audition for the company, but auditions will occur for individual roles within the company.

Triple Threat is OPEN ENROLLMENT until the company is FULL.

Register online now through your portal!



Shining Starz

This musical theatre company is for our young aspiring performers, ages 4-7 years old. In Shining Starz, we will help performers build confidence on stage, work on acting, singing and dancing skills, and the use these skills to create shows. If your child LOVES to sing and dance, Shining Starz is for them!



CLASS

Registration

1

NEW STUDENTS, Please scan the QR Code below to create an account.

CURRENT STUDENTS, Sign into your account by scanning the QR Code.

2

NEW STUDENTS, Select what class(es) you'd like to register for via the Dance Studio Pro Portal. See Class List on page 5 & 6.

3

CURRENT STUDENTS, Sign into your DSP account/Scan the QR Code and register for your "Suggested Classes"



At this time, only your Season 4 Registration Fee is due! Your first month's tuition is due August 1.

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EVERYONE, Download the Dance Studio Pro APP!

1. Download the app from the [Apple store](#) or [Google Play store](#)
2. Enter your Portal username & password.
3. Click LOG IN.

SEASON 4

Calendar

- August 12** First Day of Classes
- August 26 – 31** Bring a Friend to Class Week
- September 2** No Classes (Labor Day)
- October 21 – 26** Halloween Costume Week
- October 31** Halloween - No Classes!
- November 25 – 30** Thanksgiving Break
- December 6, 7, & 8** The Studio Athens presents The Grinch!
- December 8** Last Day of Company Classes
- December 14** Last Day of Recreational Dance Classes
- Dec. 15 – January 5** Winter Break (No classes)
- January 6** All Dance Classes Resume
- January 20** No Classes (MLK Day)
- April 7 – April 12** Spring Break (No Classes)
- May 10** The Studio Recital



SEASON 4 CLASSES

School of the Arts

**You will find class location and teachers online in your Dance Studio Pro Portal!

Class	Day	Time
Creative Movement	Monday	3:30 - 4:15
Pre-Ballet	Monday	4:15 - 5:00
Ballet II	Monday	4:15 - 5:15
Ballet III	Monday	5:15 - 6:15
Singing for Musical Theatre	Monday	5:00 - 5:45
Hip Hop (Ages 7 - 14)	Monday	5:45 - 6:30
Creative Movement	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15
Theatre I	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15
Pre-Ballet	Tuesday	4:15 - 5:00
Broadway Jazz II	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30
Jazz/Contemporary I	Tuesday	5:00 - 6:00
Jazz/Contemporary II	Tuesday	6:00 - 7:00

SEASON 4 CLASSES

School of the Arts

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Class	Day	Time
Creative Movement	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15
Hip & Flip	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15
Ballet/Tap I	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15
Ballet/Tap I	Wednesday	4:15 - 5:00
Hip Hop II	Wednesday	5:15 - 6:00
Creative Movement	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15
Theatre I	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15
Ballet I	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15
Broadway Jazz I	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30
Creative Movement	Saturday	10:00 - 10:45am
Pre-Ballet	Saturday	11:00 - 11:45am

Class Descriptions

Creative Movement (Ages 3 & 4) Dancers will explore the fundamental locomotor movements of hop, gallop, skip, leap, and jump as well as beginner ballet technique through song and dance!

Pre-Ballet (Ages 4) For 4 year olds, Pre-Ballet is the stepping stone into our dance classes for 5&6 year olds. Pre-ballet uses songs and play to introduce young dancers to traditional ballet training in a fun, age-appropriate way.

Ballet (Ages 5 - 16) Traditional Ballet technique and training for all ages that uses the barre, center combinations, & n across the floor movement.

- Ballet I (For ages 5 & 6)
- Ballet II (For ages 7 - 14) who have taken 1 - 3 years of Ballet Technique
- Ballet III (For ages 10 - 16) who have taken 3 - 6 years of Ballet Technique

Ballet/Tap I (Ages 5 & 6) A combo class that explores traditional ballet training and fundamental tap dance techniques.

Hip & Flip (Ages 4 - 7, open level) A combination of Hip Hop dance moves and beginner Acrobatics!

Broadway Jazz I (Ages 7 - 14) Jazz technique using center and across the floor movement set to your favorite Broadway Music!

- Broadway Jazz I (For ages 7 - 10) who are beginner or have taken 1 - 3 years of dance
- Broadway Jazz II (For ages 11 - 16) who are intermediate or have taken 3 or more years of dance

Contemporary/Jazz (Ages 7 - 15) Contemporary and Jazz technique using center and across the floor movement.

- Contemporary/Jazz I (For ages 7 - 10) who are beginner or have taken 1 - 3 years of dance
- Contemporary/Jazz II (For ages 11 - 16) who are intermediate or have taken 3 or more years of dance

Hip Hop This fun and upbeat class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop, hip hop music, and some breakdancing!

- Hip Hop I (For ages 7 - 12) who are beginner or have taken 1 - 2 years of dance)
- Hip Hop II (For ages 10 - 16) who have taken 3 years of dance or more)

Singing for Musical Theatre (Ages 8-16) Learn basic technique for healthy musical theatre singing! Sing favorites from iconic musicals and find your voice in a supportive environment. Class will cover musical theatre concepts like healthy belting, using chest and head voice, "speak singing", and projection.

Theatre I (Ages 7-14) Students learn the basics of building a character through such activities as pantomime, improvisation, and effective speaking using articulation, projection, and breathing. Students will also explore the use of such elements as costumes, props, and scenery.

Dress Code

Creative Movement: Footless tights or leggings with leotards or tight fitting t-shirts and bare feet or ballet shoes. Hair should be secured away or in a bun if possible.

Pre-Ballet: School of the Arts **required leotard**, full length pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Dancers of color are supported and encouraged in wearing flesh toned tights and ballet shoes.

Male Identifying Dancers: black bike shorts, tights or leggings, plain colored T-shirt with white ballet shoes (socks should match the color of the shoes)

Hair should be secured in a bun.

Ballet, Ballet/Tap: School of the Arts **required leotard**, optional matching skirt, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Dancers of color are supported and encouraged to wear flesh toned tights and shoes.

Male Identifying Dancers: White t-shirts, black tights or bike shorts, black or white socks, white ballet shoes (socks should match the color of the shoes).

Hair should be secured in a bun.

Jazz/Contemporary: School of the Arts **required leotard** with black leggings, black tights, or black shorts. Tan jazz shoes. Male Identifying Dancers White short, black leggings or shorts with black jazz shoes. Hair should be secured in a bun.

Hip Hop, Hip & Flip: Sneakers, any clothing. No bra tops. School of the Arts **required leotard** for Hip & Flip. Hair should be secured in a bun or pony tail.

Broadway Jazz: School of the Arts **required leotard** with black leggings, black tights, or black shorts. Tan jazz shoes. Male Identifying Dancers White short, black leggings or shorts with black jazz shoes. Hair should be secured in a bun.

Theatre and Voice: Clothing that is easy to move in. Black Jazz Shoes.

Eurotard Dress Code Guide

Please note required leotard!

Creative Movement:

210c Pink/Matching Skin Color for Dancers of Color
41226c or 05452 Leotard
A2001c Ballet Shoes in Pink

Pre-Ballet:

44920c Leotard in Purple ****required***
41127c Skirt in Black
210c Pink/Matching Skin Color for Dancers of Color
A2001c Ballet Shoes in Pink

Male Identifying Dancers: 33440c Microfiber Dance Shorts, 1066 Youth Unisex Cotton Leggings,
44100c Crew Neck T Shirt in White, A2001c Shoes in White with matching White Socks

Ballet, Ballet/Tap:

44920c Leotard in Purple ****required***
41127c Skirt in Black
210c Tights Pink/Matching Skin Color for Dancers of Color
A2001c/ A1004a Ballet Shoes in Pink/Matching Skin Color for Dancers of Color
A309c/A3509a Lindy Tyette Tap Shoe in Tan

Male Identifying Dancers: 33440c/33440 Microfiber Dance Shorts, 1066 Youth Unisex Cotton
Leggings, 44100c/44100 Crew Neck T Shirt in White, A2001c Shoes in White with matching White
Socks, A5531c Toro Tap Shoes in Black

Jazz/Contemporary:

44920c & 44920 Leotard in Purple ****required***
44100c Crew Neck T Shirt in White (Male Identifying Dancers)
1066 Youth Unisex Cotton Leggings
33440c Microfiber Dance Shorts
A205c + A205a Axle Leather Slip on Jazz Shoe Tan, Black for Male Identifying Students, Mocha
(Dancers of Color)

Hip & Flip:

44920c & 44920 Leotard in Purple ****required***
44100c Crew Neck T Shirt in White (Male Identifying Dancers)
1066 Youth Unisex Cotton Leggings
33440c Microfiber Dance Shorts

Broadway Jazz:

44920c & 44920 Leotard in Purple ****required***
44100c Crew Neck T Shirt in White (Male Identifying Dancers)
1066 Youth Unisex Cotton Leggings
33440c Microfiber Dance Shorts
A205c + A205a Axle Leather Slip on Jazz Shoe Tan, Black for Male Identifying Students, Mocha
(Dancers of Color)

Theatre and Voice:

A205c + A205a Axle Leather Slip on Jazz Shoe in Black



Dress Code

Why?

The Studio Athens - School of the Arts has moved into “conservatory style” dress code to better unify our dancers, provide less stress for our parents, and bring a cohesive look and presentation to all of our classes!

Dancers needing accommodations to the dress code should reach out to thestudio.athens@gmail.com.

We have partnered with **Eurotard Dancewear** to provide a full dance dress code and store for all dancewear needs year-round! We have decided to work with **Eurotard Dancewear** because of their color inclusive tights and shoes for dancers of color!

**Scan here for your
class dress code!**



EUROTARD
DANCEWEAR



TUITION & Fees

<i>Tuition</i> HOURS PER WEEK	MONTHLY PRICE
45 minutes	\$75.00
1	\$80.00
1.5	\$95.00
2	\$110.00
2.5	\$125.00
3	\$140.00
3.5	\$155.00
4	\$170.00
5 or more	\$250.00

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE	
Returning Families	\$25.00
New Families	\$30.00



PAYMENT

Information

- Our season runs from August to May 10th. Registering your child for class implies a full season commitment.
- Your tuition for the entire season is split into 9 payments.
 - Each payment is due on the first day of each month starting in August.
 - Your last tuition payment is in April. (There is no tuition charged in May.)
- The Studio Athens prefers that tuition be auto-paid monthly.
 - If you choose to pay otherwise, there will be a \$5.00 increase in the monthly tuition.
 - Tuition is late after the 15th, and will result in a \$20 late fee.
- There is a \$25 registration fee for currently enrolled students who register during priority registration (April 8 - 14) and a \$30 registration for new students and after the April 14th date.
- Tuition is not prorated or refunded for missed classes. We also cannot offer make-up classes for student missed classes.
- A 10% discount will be given to any parent interested in paying for the season in full. ****No refunds.**

PAYING TUITION

There are FOUR ways to pay tuition at The Studio Athens.

1. ENROLL IN AUTO-PAY: This is our preferred way to pay tuition- it comes out every month on the 1st day of the month. Please choose ENROLL IN AUTO-PAY once you are in the parent portal linked above. If you choose not to enroll in auto-pay, there will be a \$5 increase in your monthly tuition.
2. PAY ONLINE: You can log-in to your parent portal here: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/thestudioath> and click MAKE PAYMENT.
3. PAY IN PERSON AT THE STUDIO: You can pay with a credit card or check when you bring your child to class. Please see our front desk admin for assistance.
4. PAY IN FULL: For your convenience, we can take the entire year's tuition in one lump sum. There is a 10% discount for paying your tuition in full! This removes the need to remember payment dates. If this might work for you, let us know!

Recital

All Youth Recreational Classes will be required to participate in our May 10th recital.

- There will be a one time costume fee of \$85 will be due in December 2024.
- All dancers will be required to attend the Dress Rehearsal the week of recital. Location and time TBD.

Scholarships

The Studio Athens is proud to offer tuition based scholarships for youth recreational classes. If interested in a scholarship, please email us at thestudio.athens@gmail.com.

Withdrawal from Class

To withdraw from class, The Studio must receive a written request of withdrawal 5 days prior to the tuition withdrawal date to thestudio.athens@gmail.com. Otherwise, you will be charged for the next month regardless of whether or not you attend class.

This charge is non-refundable. Doctor's notes for injuries will be accepted. Tuition (paid in full, installments, monthly), registration fees, and costume payments are non-refundable.

Contact Information

All General Inquiries

Dress Code | Season Calendar | Absences |

Teacher Communication | Scholarships

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