

2025

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SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

AUGUST 18 - MAY 16TH



THE STUDIO ATHENS

GET IN TOUCH

EMAIL: THESTUDIO.ATHENS@GMAIL.COM

Available by email: Monday - Friday | 9 - 5

STUDIO HOURS

Monday - Thursday | 3:00 - 8:30,
and by appointment

ONLINE: thestudioathens.com

PHONE: 706-850-0446

PROGRAMS & *Levels*

School of the Arts

School of the Arts offers recreational dance, theater, and voice classes for ages 2.5 - 10. 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 our youth musical theatre company for ages 8-15. Our company offers instruction in voice, dance, and theatre. Company members will also have opportunities to perform in musicals in the Fall and Spring.

Auditions are on May 20, 2025 for our 2025-2026 season. If you are interested in joining the company after auditions, please contact cathy@thestudiooath.com.



Shining Stars

This musical theatre company is for our young aspiring performers, ages 5-7 years old. In Shining Stars, 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 Stars 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 3 & 4.

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



3

Pay your Season Registration Fee. At this time, only your Season 5 Registration Fee is due! Your first month's tuition is due August 1.

4

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 5

Calendar

August 11- 15: Competition Rehearsal Week & Triple Threat Audition Week

August 18: First Day of Classes!

August 25 – 30: Bring a Friend to Class Week!

September 1: No Classes (Labor Day)

October 27 – November 1: Halloween Costume Week!

November 8-9: Triple Threat Fall Musical (*tentative)

November 24 – 29: Thanksgiving Break

December 1: School of the Arts Costume Fee due

December 12, 13, & 14: The Studio Athens' production of The Grinch

December 13: Last Day of School of the Arts, Triple Threat
and Shining Stars

December 14 – January 4: Winter Break (No classes)

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January 5: All Dance Classes Resume

January 19: No Classes (MLK Day)

April 6 – April 12: Spring Break (No Classes)

April 21: Bloom & School of the Arts Recital Photos

May 2: ADC presents "BLOOM"

May 8-9: Triple Threat Spring Musical (*tentative)

May 14: School of the Arts - DRESS REHEARSAL

May 16: School of the Arts - 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
Broadway Buddies	Monday	3:30 - 4:15
Ballet II	Monday	4:15 - 5:00
Creative Movement	Monday	5:00 - 5:45
Creative Movement	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15
Pre-Ballet	Tuesday	4:15 - 5:00
Ballet/Tap I	Wednesday	4:15 - 5:00
Hip & Flip	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15
Hip Hop	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15
Pre-Ballet	Thursday	4:15 - 5:00
Creative Movement	Thursday	5:30 - 6:15
Creative Movement	Saturday	10:00 - 10:45
Pre-Ballet	Saturday	11:00 - 11:45

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!

Broadway Buddies (Ages 3 & 4) Our Broadway Buddies will sing, dance, and perform! These students will learn the fundamentals of performing arts in a fun environment by letting them express their natural love for music and movement. Students will learn how to pair simple choreography with singing.

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 - 10) 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 - 10) who have taken 1 - 3 years of Ballet Technique
- Dancers over the age of 10 should audition for ADC or join our one day per week program, Ensemble

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!

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 - 10) who are beginner or have taken 1 - 2 years of dance)

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.

Theatre II (Ages 7-14) Students will build on skills learned in Theatre I and will work on developing characters, memorizing monologues, and building advanced theater skills.

Dress Code

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.

Broadway Buddies

Clothing that is easy to move in. Black jazz shoes. Hair should be secured in a bun or pony tail.

Creative Movement

Footless tights or leggings with leotards or tight fitting t-shirts and bare feet or ballet shoes. Hair should be secured in a bun or pony tail.

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.

Pre-Ballet

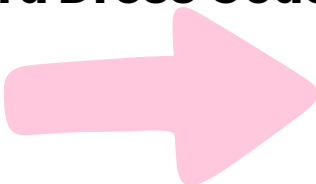
School of the Arts **required leotard**, full length pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Dancers of color are supported and encouraged in wearing flesh toned tights and ballet shoes.

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

Theatre and Voice Classes: Clothing that is easy to move in. Black Jazz Shoes. Hair should be secured in a bun or pony tail.

Eurotard Dress Code Guide



TUITION & *Fees*

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	\$45.00



PAYMENT

Information

- Our season runs from August to May 16th. Registering your child for class implies a full season commitment.
- Your tuition for the entire season is split into 10 payments.
 - Each payment is due on the first day of each month starting in August.
 - Your last tuition payment is in May.
- The Studio Athens **requires** that tuition be auto-paid monthly.
- Tuition is late after the 15th, and will result in a \$20 late fee.
- 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.** If you are interested in paying your tuition in full, please contact Cathy at cathy@thestudioath.com. ****No refunds.**

HOW TO ENROLL IN AUTO-PAY

- This is our **required** 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.

Recital

All School of the Arts Classes will be required to participate in our May 16th recital.

- There will be a one time costume fee of \$85 will be due in December 2025.
- All dancers will be required to attend the Dress Rehearsal the week of recital.

Scholarships

The Studio Athens is proud to offer tuition based scholarships for School of the Arts 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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School of the Arts | Theatre & Music Programming

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