

CLASS LEVELS	
Mommy & Me	..... Ages 2 and 3, with an adult family member, 1 class per week
Pre-Ballet 1	..... Age 3 and 4 / K4, 1 class per week
Pre-Ballet 2	..... Age 5 / K5, 1 class per week
Beginning Ballet 1	..... Age 6 / 1st Grade, 1 class per week
Beginning Ballet 2	..... Age 7 / 2nd Grade, 1 class per week
Ballet 1	..... 3rd Grade and up, Beginning Level, 2 classes per week
Ballet 2	..... Placement by faculty, 4 classes per week: 3 techniques, 1 pre-pointe
Ballet 3	..... Placement by faculty, 4 classes per week: 3 techniques, 1 pointe
Ballet 4	..... Placement by faculty, 4 classes per week: 3 technique, 1 pointe minimum. For ADT Company Members, 5 to 6 classes per week, Intermediate Level.
Ballet 5 and Advanced	.....Placement by faculty,5 classes per week: 4 technique, 1 pointe minimum. For ADT Company Members, 6 to 7 classes per week, Advanced Level.
For Ballet 4, 5, and Advanced	..... Additional Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop, Broadway, or Contemporary classes are strongly recommended.
Company Class	..... Alabama Dance Theatre Company Members, 1 class per week, Sundays. Counts towards weekly class requirement.
Jazz 1	..... 2nd grade and up or permission of instructor, 1 class per week
Jazz 2	..... Placement by Instructor, 1 class per week
Jazz 3	..... Placement by Instructor, 1 class per week
Hip Hop 1	... 2nd grade and up or by permission of the instructor, 1 class per week
Hip Hop 2 & 3	... Placement by Instructor. May attend 1x a week either Mon or Wed class or 2x week as Hip Hop 2 - Hip Hop 3 classes will meet together.
Modern 1	..... Ballet 2 and Ballet 3 or by permission of the instructor, 1 class per week
Modern 2	..... Ballet 4 and up or by permission of the instructor, 1 class per week
Intermediate Contemporary	..... Ballet 2 and Ballet 3 students. Open to Ballet 1 by permission of the instructor. 1 class per week, Intermediate Levels. (On Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30)
Advanced Contemporary	..... Must be enrolled in Ballet 4 or higher, 1 class per week
Broadway	..... Must be enrolled in Ballet 5 or Advanced or by permission of instructor, 1 class per week
Tiny Tap	..... Ages 4 - 7, 1 class per week.
Tap 1	..... 2nd grade and up or permission of instructor, 1 class per week.
Tap 2	..... Placement by instructor, 1 class per week.
Back to Dance	..... Dancers age 18+. Students may attend both or either Wednesday at noon and/or Thursday at 5:30. Dancers may register, then pay monthly or drop in for \$20 per class. This class will not perform in the Recital.
Private Classes	..... By appointment and permission of the office.

*No dancer may take pointe unless concurrently enrolled in at least three ballet technique classes per week and with ADT faculty approval.

CLASS PLACEMENT & ATTENDANCE

All beginners are placed according to age. Students with prior dance experience are placed according to ability. We welcome new dancers. Dancers older than 4th grade will need to take an initial placement class.

The goal of ADT's school is to maintain a high level of excellence in classical ballet training. As a student progresses, more frequent classes are required. Students must take the required number of classes for their level. We encourage dancers to take additional classes in a variety of dance styles as their schedule and placement allow.

Please call the office or email addtance1@gmail.com to request permission for any absences. Faculty will determine whether an absence is considered excused or unexcused. Unexcused absences will be recorded, with a maximum of three unexcused absences per semester or the dancer will not be allowed to perform in Recital. Missed classes should be made up within one week of the absence (ballet 1 and up).

CLASS ATTIRE	
Dance students are expected to be properly attired for each class. Girls' hair must be secured in buns. Jewelry and loose clothing should not be worn in class. Male students should wear white t-shirts, black tights, dance belt, and black shoes. Female students should wear pink or flesh colored tights and ballet slippers and:	
Pre-Ballet	..... Ballet pink short sleeve leotard
Beginning Ballet:	..... Light blue short sleeve leotard
Ballet 1, 2, 3	..... Lilac or black short sleeve leotard
Ballet 3, 4, 5, Advanced	..... Solid color leotard of choice
Jazz	..... Form-fitting dancewear and black jazz shoes
Hip Hop	..... Clothing that allows freedom of movement, laced tennis shoes or jazz sneakers, soft kneepads
Modern / Contemporary	.....Leotard and tights or unitard of choice, bare feet
Broadway	..... Form-fitting dancewear and jazz shoes (character shoes if available)
Tap	..... Form-fitting dance wear and black tap shoes
Back to Dance	... Clothing that allows freedom of movement,hair secured, ballet shoes

TUITION AND FEES

Students are registered August to May with ten equal monthly tuition payments, due the 1st of each month. Monthly Tuition Payment is required by the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$30 is added to any tuition not received by the 7th of the month. A discount of \$5 is allowed for each additional family member enrolled. Tuition and all fees must remain current. Alabama Dance Theatre Company Members in good standing receive a discount of \$10 per month.

An annual Registration Fee of \$50 per family is payable to the Alabama Dance Theatre. If you have paid a Registration Fee since July 2022, none is owed for the Fall/Spring Session. Tuition is due no later than the first class of the Session. We are unable to give refunds. Please submit written notification of withdrawal. Non-attendance is not considered withdrawal from class. Tuition is payable to the Alabama Dance Theatre. Please contact the office with questions.

Tuition for the Fall/Spring Session is as follows:	
1 class per week	..... \$75 per month
2 classes per week	..... \$120 per month
3 classes per week	..... \$140 per month
4 classes per week	..... \$160 per month
5 classes per week	..... \$175 per month
6 classes per week	..... \$185 per month
7 classes per week	..... \$195 per month
8+ classes per week	..... \$205 per month

Student enrollment and participation in Recital may be affected if an account is over 30 days past due. Limited Financial Aid Scholarships available; please contact the Artistic Director and submit the Financial Aid Application at least two weeks prior to the beginning of a session. Private Instruction is available at an additional fee.

RECITAL FEES

Recital will be held in May. All ADT classes perform in the Recital with the exception of Back to Dance and Mommy and Me. Recital fees cover costumes, theatre leasing, and production expenses. Photos and DVDs are purchased separately.

Recital fees are \$135 (non-refundable) for the first class plus \$110 for each additional class. Fees can be paid in three installments, due November, January, and March. All fees must be paid my March 31 for a dancer to perform in Recital. A late fee of \$25 per class will be added if Recital Forms and the \$135 Deposit are not submitted by November 30th.

REGISTRATION

Fall Session classes begin Monday, August 15. Please register immediately by mailing the attached form with Tuition and Annual Family Registration Fee (if not already paid since July 2022). **Class sizes are limited and will be filled in the order that registration is received.** The Alabama Dance Theatre, their agents or employees or volunteers, are not responsible for any injury, damage, negligence, mistake, claim or demand to any student. Students of the Alabama Dance Theatre agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Alabama Dance Theatre from any such claim or liability.

Please notify the office of a dancer's medical history, injury, or medication information that may be important for our faculty to know.



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