



Danceartists Ballet Academy

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2026/2027 Registration

Welcome to Danceartists Ballet Academy!

www.danceartistsballetacademy.com

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All forms must be read and signed along with registration fee to complete registration

DanceArtists Ballet Academy is a registered school of The Royal Academy of Dance and the International Dance Council Paris. Director Joanna Duncan RTS ARAD Solo Seal is an internationally registered teacher with The Royal Academy of Dance, a member of the International Dance Council, and the International Dance Teachers Association.

Danceartists Ballet Academy provides a nurturing environment. We are a non-competitive international classical ballet training center of excellence where mutual respect and encouragement in a positive environment is the standard. Our detailed training programs are prepared for training in-person at our studio location in Shrewsbury and virtually via our online studio.

Training Programs

September 8, 2026 to June 25, 2027 40 weeks of classes

Royal Academy of Dance Classical Ballet for children ages 4 to adult. Vaganova Specialist Coaching Program in Classical Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Neo-Classical, Character, Hybrid Conditioning and Flexibility, Musical Theater, Flow Phase Contemporary, Choreographic Composition, Acrobatic, Bio-mechanics of Dance, Yoga, Theory of Dance, Repertoire, Pas de Deux, Progressive Ballet Technique, Stage Production including Music as applied to Dance, non-competitive professional level performance opportunities, DanceArtists Online Training Program, and Private Coaching lessons. Competition solo preparation available for International Competitions, The Fonteyn Awards, among other world competitions, sewing lessons.

All our Classes are available in-person and also online with all our classes available via Zoom synchronized to our in-person class program.

Additional Offerings

The CID International Dance Council Certification of Dance Studies, Royal Academy of Dance Examinations, Vaganova Class Assessments, Community Stage Performances, Annual Stage Theatre Productions, Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet at the Boch Center Wang Theatre Boston on December 11, 2026. Variation and Repertoire Classes, Workshops and Summer Intensives, and World Ballet Competition preparation including International Standard Ballet Competitions, The Fonteyn Awards and individual Competitions.

Capezio: <https://www.capezio.com> <https://us.blochworld.com> <https://freedusa.com/>
<https://shop.radusa.org/>

Tights , canvas ballet shoes, (character shoes and Character Skirt from level 2) available through Amazon or directly from Blochs, Capezio, Freeds, Royal Academy of Dance USA

Girls Junior School Uniform : Available through Danceartists. CANVAS ballet Shoes available from Amazon. Character Skirt available online from the Royal Academy of Dance USA Shop.
Shoe Brands: Capezio / Blochs / Freeds Canvas only, (no leather shoes on Marley floors)

Boys Junior School Uniform: Available from the Royal Academy of Dance website <https://shop.radusa.org/product/dance-wear/male-ballet-exam-wear/pre-primary-in-dance-primary-in-dance-male-ballet-exam-wear/boys-cotton-shorts/>

Short Navy Blue Lycra Dance Shorts or Long Leggings.
White short sleeve T-shirt or short sleeve boys leotard.
White or Black Canvas Ballet Shoes
Short white ankle Socks
Boys Black Character Shoes

All Questions: Contact info@danceartistsballetacademy.com

Pre Professional Dance Education Uniform:

Danceartists Official Leotard purchase from us. Leotard \$70 Skirt \$25
Ballet Pink Tights and Pink Canvas Flat Ballet Shoes brands Bloch, Capezia, SoDanca, Freeds available online or through Amazon. Short Navy Blue Ballet Skirt available through Danceartists.
Black Character Skirt
Black Character Shoes with sport heel preferred brand Capezio
Pointe Shoes purchase from **Dance This Way** only. Dancethisway is Danceartists Official Pointe Shoe fitter
79 Commonwealth Ave Concord, MA 01742 (978) 318-1960
www.dancethisway.com

Male Dance Uniform available at the Royal Academy of Dance USA shop.<https://shop.radusa.org>

Danceartists Ballet Academy Dance Education Tuition 2026/2027

Children's Dance Education Junior Academy Tuition based on our discounted yearly rate.

Registration per family \$50.00

Junior Academy Group Class Tuition Cost Sliding scale full year scale.

1x Littlies Ballet \$25.00per class - \$1,000 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
1x hr Dance classes are \$25 each - \$1,000 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
2 x 1.5hr Ballet classes are \$35 each - \$2,800 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$280.00 per month
3x 1.5hr Ballet classes are \$28.70 -\$3,444 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$344.40 per month
4 x 1.5 Ballet classes are \$28 - \$4,480 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$448.00 per month
1 x 1 hr Acrobatic Flexibility \$25 - \$1000 per 40 week year-	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
1 x 1 hr Musical Theater \$25 per class- \$1,000 per 40 week year-	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
1x 1 hr Contemporary \$25 per class - \$1,000 per 40 week year-	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
1x 1 hr Beginner Pointe \$25 per class - \$1,000 per 40 week year	10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month
30 minute Private Coaching Lesson - \$50 per lesson - \$2,000 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$200.00 per month
10% discount when paid by the year being \$45 per lesson - \$1800	
1 hr Private Coaching Lesson - \$90 per lesson- \$3,600 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$360.00 per month
1 hr Private Coaching \$85 per lesson when paid by the year \$3400	
1 hr Private Coaching Lesson \$80 per lesson - \$3200 when paid by the year by June 24, 2026.	

Danceartists Pre Professional Upper Academy Tuition Sliding Scale discounted Full Year Tuition rate

Registration\$50.00 per family

Upper School Pre-Professional Advanced Dance Education

4.5 hrs per week is \$25 per hour - \$112.50 per week- \$4,500 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$450.00 per month-
6 hrs per week \$23 per hour - \$138.00 per week- \$5,520 per 40 week year-	10 x Installments of \$552.00 per month
7 hrs per week \$23 per hour - \$161.00 per week - \$6440 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$644.00 per month
7.5 hrs per week \$23 per hour- \$172.50 per week - \$6,900 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$690-.00 per month
8 hrs per week \$21 per hour - \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
9 hrs per week \$18.67 per hour - \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
10hrs per week \$16.80 per hour -\$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
11hrs per week \$15.27 per hour -\$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
12 hrs per week \$14 per hour - \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
13 hrs per week \$12.92 per hour \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
14 hrs - per week \$12 per hour- \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
15 hrs per week \$11.20 per hour-\$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
16 hrs per week \$10.50 per hour-\$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
up to 20 hrs per week \$8.40 per hour- \$168.00 per week - \$6720.00 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$672.00 per month
30 minute Private Coaching Lesson - \$50 per lesson - \$2,000 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$200.00 per month
10% discount when paid by the year being \$45 per lesson	
1 hr Private Coaching Lesson - \$90 per lesson- \$3,600 per 40 week year -	10 x Installments of \$360.00 per month
1 hr Private Coaching \$85 per lesson when paid by the year \$3400	
1 hr Private Coaching Lesson \$80 per lesson - \$3200 when paid by the year by June 24, 2026.	

Full Year Tuition 4% discount tuition payment on group classes when paid for the year by Check, Cash, Money Order before June 24, 2026. 1.5% discount on full year Group Class tuition payments made by Bank Transfer, Credit and Debit Cards through Square or in person. New students Tuition is prorated from the day of first lesson. Private Coaching rates are based on a full year booking, or from the date of a new student commencing. Danceartists Ballet Academy does not accept students who take dance classes at other schools with the exception of cultural ethnic dance. Royal Academy of Dance Vocational Examinations from Intermediate upwards are by our Director's Invitation only and require 4 days of Group classes minimum to prepare at high level for consideration and a Private Coaching Lesson. Private Coaching is required for those wanting to enter Major Examinations and Stage Competitions. Advanced 2 Examination requires 6 days of training for the possibility to achieve at the high advanced qualifying level for RAD Fonteyn Awards level world competition. Examination entry and Competition entry is always at the discretion of our Artistic Director Ms Joanna Duncan ARAD Solo Seal RTS. No exceptions. Danceartists Discounted class rates apply only when booking for the full year or as a new student from the date of first lesson. Tuition rate for students who attend less than a year are double our discounted full year rate. Danceartists reserves the right to change schedule.

Code of Conduct

Students / Parents / Adults are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and polite manner at all times while at DanceArtist's Ballet Academy premises, performance venues, and examination venues. It is cause for immediate dismissal from DanceArtists if a parent is deemed to have behaved in an aggressive manner towards students and or staff and faculty or has filmed students and faculty without their permission. Only students and staff are allowed in the dressing room. For the safety and well being of our students, staff, and faculty DanceArtists reserves the right to refuse service.

Parents are required to understand and abide by the laws of Massachusetts regarding surreptitious electronic recording of conversations between people who have not consented such as in an office or public setting. Unauthorized or illegal recordings of conversations or shared text messages can be cause for a civil lawsuit for invasion of privacy. Parents are expected to explain the legal responsibilities of cell phone use in a public place to your children. Student cell phones are not permitted in class and to be turned off or silenced during class.

All the performance and costume fees are non-refundable and must be submitted before or by the due date. Any costs associated with damage to Danceartists Costumes caused by students are the responsibility of the students parent. Chewing gum, food and drinks excluding water are not permitted in the studio.

Class viewing at DanceArtists Ballet Academy is allowed during two separate "Open weeks" which are viewed online. End of Year Parent week is last week of June 2027. Pre-Professional school June 8 to 12. Children's Classes June 15 to 20.

Parents may view classes on-line by making individual appointments throughout the year.

Students should arrive ready for their class 15 minutes before their class time to walk into the studio at their class time. Arriving at the building is not arriving at the studio ready for class. Warm up is imperative in Ballet Class, please be on time so that your child does not miss these important exercises.

Please mark your child's full name on every piece of ballet attire and any other personal belongings which your child may bring to the studio. Please DO NOT bring valuables to the studio. DanceArtists is not responsible for any items lost, stolen, or damaged on the studio premises. I pads/ Laptops/ Computer games are not permitted in the dressing rooms or studios.

Photography or videography is prohibited at DanceArtists - including any Danceartist's Ballet Academy performance or dress rehearsal regardless of location due to copyright restrictions associated with music, choreography, and costumes.

Parent/Teacher conferences are available if you have questions or concerns regarding any aspect of your child's experience at DanceArtists Ballet Academy. Please schedule conferences with the director by email or phone.

admin@danceartistsballetacademy.com / 508-925-4112

To report your child's absence please send text message to: Danceartists@danceartistsballetacademy.com

Please note that Danceartists Ballet Academy does not accept students who take Dance Classes at other studios into our Full Year Training program except with the exception of arrangement of Director to School Director approval. No exceptions.

Safe Pointe Work requires 3 days per week of Ballet for 3 years to build the required technical strength and growth plate development in the feet along with strong core stability and lower back trained alignment. Pointe readiness is assessed by our Director. Appropriate bone age of 12 is recommended.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Transport to and from DanceArtist's Ballet Academy is the responsibility of parents/guardians and students must arrive on time and enter the building at least 15 minutes before class. Students need to arrive dressed for class. Pre-Professional Students may enter the studio to warm up at the barre 10 minutes before their Class time. At pick-up, parents/guardians are expected to pick up their children promptly adhering to their allocated timetable. DanceArtists is not responsible for students outside of their lesson times. Students should wait inside the waiting room. Faculty will not leave a student by themselves at the studio after closing time. Should unforeseen circumstances arise where a parent cannot arrange transport for their child after classes, DanceArtists faculty will endeavor to make contact with the parents and emergency contacts. However, if contact is unsuccessful, Danceartist's will provide supervised transport home for the student. Costs for transport remain the responsibility of the parent. Extra child care time outside of Danceartists daily closing times is billed at \$25 per hour. Kindness, courtesy, honesty and good manners are important and we appreciate these fine attributes of character in all our students. Please phone or message the studio if your child is arriving late to a lesson. Arriving late is disruptive to Class. *To Parents/Guardians/Caregivers on any occasion where young students have finished their lesson but linger in the dressing rooms talking, please do not hesitate to come to the office and a staff member will hurry them up.*

Grievance Procedure Should you have a grievance associated with your child's or your own experience at DanceArtist's Ballet Academy please explain the nature of your grievance verbally or in writing to Danceartist's Ballet Academy personnel most directly involved. Please note that any action taken (formal or informal) will be handled in a co-operative, and dignified manner by DanceArtists Administration.

Student Recommendations To be eligible for consideration for college recommendations of any kind, a student must attend a minimum of 3 years training on Danceartists Pre-Professional Dancers Program. Recommendations and references are at the Director's discretion.

Dress Code All Danceartists girl's school uniform leotards for ALL LEVELS are available to purchase at Danceartists. All boy's school uniforms available online at Royal Academy of Dance USA Shop. Ballet tights and canvas ballet shoes are available through <https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/shop/tights> Sodanca, Blochs, and Capezio canvas ballet shoes and pointe shoes are available at most dance stores. Please see list of Dance stores in this Registration Form and at www.danceartistsballetacademy.com/resources

Royal Academy of Dance Exams - RAD Exams are NOT mandatory and are by Director's invitation only. Final decisions on a students readiness for their RAD exam up to and including the Exam dates are at the Directors discretion. College entry accredited credits are gained for each exam. Students who train in ballet classes elsewhere at any time during the year do not qualify for Invitation to the prestigious RAD examination selection through our Director Joanna Duncan RTS ARAD Solo Seal. Exceptions are Danceartists Master classes when recommended by the Director.

2026/2027 Holidays

9/7	Labor Day
10/12	Columbus Day
11/25-11/28	Thanksgiving
12/23 -1/5	Winter Holiday
1/18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
4/31	Good Friday
5/25	Memorial Day

Snow Days and Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather, DanceArtists follows the local Worcester/Shrewsbury school closings. Classes will be held online when schools are closed. In the case of government directives, Danceartists classes will be held online. Please look up cancellations at <http://www.cancellations.com>. Classes missed due to inclement weather and/or illness can be made up by attending other scheduled classes. Please email Danceartist's to arrange suitable make up lessons for your child. No credits or refunds for cancellations. However, there are many make up classes to select from and when necessary, Danceartist's will add extra lessons to the weekly schedule. Lessons missed due to illness may be made up by attending another class by arrangement with the director when a doctor's certificate is provided. If your child misses lessons due to another chosen activity or vacation, the Director, at her discretion will find a lesson for your child to make up their missed lesson. However, Danceartists is under no obligation to do so. Danceartists reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes or change the faculty teacher on short notice. Classes canceled by Danceartists may be made up by attending another scheduled lesson. Zoom Meeting numbers will be emailed to registered students by September 2, 2025.

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DanceArtists Ballet

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and school policies and agree to abide by the aforementioned. In addition to receiving a printed copy of the Code of Conduct, I understand that a printable copy of the Code of Conduct is available online at DanceartistsBalletAcademy.com. Failure to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct and School Policy is a material breach of this contract. In the event of material/contractual breach, DanceArtists Ballet Academy shall bring suit for breach of covenant, agreement, or conditions herein written, and the signed agrees to pay Danceartists Ballet Academy's reasonable legal fees, in addition to the amount of judgment and costs.

Signature _____ Date _____

DanceArtists Ballet Academy Contact Form

Student Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Ph _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male _____ Female _____ Other _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name

Address (if different from student)

City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email 1 _____

Email 2 _____

Emergency Contact other than P/G _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

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Medical Form 2026/2027

Confidential information to help your child in case of any medical emergency
will only be shared in an emergency and in accordance with HIPAA.

Student Name _____

Does your child have any allergies? Yes No (Please circle one)

If yes, please describe

Does your child have an EpiPen?	Yes	No	(Please circle one for each)
Does your child have asthma?	Yes	No	
If yes, do they take asthma medication?	Yes	No	
Do they carry their asthma medication with them?	Yes	No	

Please state any existing medical conditions/injuries:

Family Physician & Phone Number

In case of medical emergency and in my absence, I give my permission for DanceArtists staff to act on my behalf to obtain medical treatment for my child and to share relevant medical information on an as needed basis.

Parent name and signature: _____ Date _____

DanceArtists Ballet Academy Liability 2026/2027

Waiver and Acknowledgment of Risk

REGISTRATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURE

I /we _____ (print names) understand and agree that in participating in any dance movement class, workshops, rehearsal or performance, in person or online class there is a possibility of physical injury or death. I hereby certify that I have been advised to consult with a physician before participating in any such program, and I further certify that I know of no medical problems that would increase my child's risk of illness or injury as a result of participation in programs offered by DanceArtists Ballet Academy. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the manager or designated staff member of any changes in my child's medical condition. Upon notification to the manager or designated staff member of a change in my child's medical condition, the staff will determine whether or not a change in my or my child's program is warranted. I further understand that it is my responsibility to report immediately to staff members any signs or symptoms of discomfort and/or distress during or following a class. I understand that DanceArtists Ballet Academy Tuition discounted rates are based on the full year rate and/or prorated for new students from the first day of commencement of training and are non refundable and I am responsible for the full year Tuition. I understand that any classes not attended are non refundable or transferable.

I voluntarily agree, and therefore, assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident or illness which might occur to me or my child during any of DanceArtists Ballet Academy/DanceArtists Management studio classes, online classes, rehearsals, performances, or activities. I also exempt, release, and indemnify DanceArtists Ballet Academy/DanceArtists Management, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss, injury, or death to me, my children, or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes or activities conducted by DanceArtists Ballet Academy, DanceArtists Management and its faculty. I further hereby voluntarily agree to waive my rights and that of my heirs and assigns to hold DanceArtists Management, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, and/or students liable for such damage, loss, injury, or death. I understand that I should be aware of my physical limitations and agree not to exceed them. If I am signing this waiver for my child/children, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of and have the authority to waive these rights.

Permission is ____ is not ____ granted to DanceArtists Academy/DanceArtists Management to use dance photographs of _____ for publicity purposes.

(Print Student name)

The signing of this form constitutes a contract for lessons, tuition, and associated costs for the training year from September 8, 2026 to June 25, 2027 or as a new student from the date of my commencement of training to June 25, 2027. I/We understand that I/We are obligated to pay the full year tuition. I/We understand that this is a legal document and have read, understand, that by signing this contract I /We agree to be bound by the above. I/We understand that DanceArtists Ballet Academy reserves the right to refuse service.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

For: _____