



Danceartists Ballet Academy

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2026/2027 Registration

Welcome to Danceartists Ballet Academy!

www.danceartistsballetacademy.com

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 provide s world class training within 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 in Shrewsbury and Worcester Studios.

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. Specialist Coaching Program in Classical Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Character, Conditioning and Flexibility, Musical Theater, Flow Phase Contemporary, Choreographic Composition, Acrobatic, Bio-mechanics of Dance, 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

All our Classes are available in-person and 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, The Fonteyn Awards and our end of year Recital

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Danceartists Ballet Academy Royal Academy of Dance Education Tuition September 8, 2026 to June 25 2027.

Children's RAD Syllabus Ballet Classes incorporating RAD Character Junior Academy Tuition based on our 40 week

discounted yearly rate. Registration per family \$50.00 - 5% Sibling discount 5% Military discount when paid via check, cash or direct bank transfer. 1% Discount for payments made via credit/Debit card. Late fees arriving after the 5th of each month in advance incur a \$10.00 late fee per week.

1x RAD Pre- Primary Ballet / Primary Class - beginner ages 4 to 6

Saturday 9.15 to 10am

\$25 per class - 10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month

RAD Grade 1 Classes 1 class per week - age 6-8

Saturday 10am to 11am or Tuesday 4.30pm to 5.30pm

1 class per week \$25 per class - 10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month

2 classes per week \$25.00 per class - 10 x Installments of \$200.00

RAD Grade 1 Classes - age 6-8 - 2 classes per week

Saturday 10 am to 11 am / Tuesday 4pm to 5pm

2 classes per week \$25.00 per class - 10 Installments of \$200.00

Add Saturday Flexibility 11 to 11.30am \$10.00 - 10 installments of \$40.00

Extension classes and Private Coaching Lessons available on an individual basis .

RAD Grade 2 ages 7 to 10

Saturday 11am to 11.30am Flexibility Class \$10.00 - 10 installments of \$40.00

Saturday 11.30 to 12.15 \$25 per class and Monday 5pm to 6:30pm - \$28.90 per class - 10 x Installments of \$215.60

Extension classes and Private Coaching Lessons available on an individual basis .

RAD Grade 3 /4 /5 Open Ballet Technique Age 8 to 12

Saturday 12.15 to 1.45pm / Monday 5 to 6.30 / Thursday 5 to 6.30 / Wednesday 4.30 to 6.00 \$28.70 per class

Flexibility Saturday 1.45 to 2.30 (where 3 x 1.5 hour classes are attended the Flexibility class is included in the tuition ~~at no~~

extra cost. 2 x RAD Ballet Classes Grade 2 and 3 are \$28.90 per class - 10 Installments of \$231.20 per month Flexibility not included

3 x RAD Ballet 1.5 hours classes \$28.90 per class - 10 Installments of \$346.80 Flexibility Class free

4 x 1.5 RAD Ballet classes are \$28.90 per class - 10 Installments of \$462.40 per month Flexibility Class free

1 x 1 hr Acrobatic Flexibility \$25per class - 10 Installments of \$100.00 per month (on 2 Ballet classes per week)

1 x 1 hr Musical Theater \$25 per class - 10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month

1x Contemporary \$25 per class - 10 x Installments of \$100.00 per month

Extension classes and Private Coaching Lessons available on an individual basis

30 minute Private Coaching Lesson - \$50 per lesson - 10 x Installments of \$200.00 per month

30 minute Private Coaching Lesson discount \$45 per lesson when booked and paid by the year by check or cash.

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 Lesson -discount- \$85 per lesson when booked and paid by the year by check or cash.

New students Tuition is prorated from the date of their first lesson. All monthly installments are due in advance to arrive at our office by the 1st of each month. Private Coaching rates are based on a full year booking, or from the date of a new student commencing. Examinations are not compulsory and students may train without examinations. Royal Academy of Dance Examinations readiness is at the decision of our Artistic Director Ms Joanna Duncan ARAD Solo Seal RTS. No exceptions.

Danceartists reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes. Danceartists Ballet Academy is closed on these dates:- 10/12/26 Columbus Day - 11/11/26 Veterans Day -11/25/26 to 11/28/26 Thanksgiving 12/23/26 to 1/5/27 Christmas / Winter/ New Years Break -1/18/27 Martin Luther King Day-2/15/27 Presidents' Day -5/25/27 Memorial Day Updated September 7 2026

Danceartists Royal Academy of Dance Vocational Training program based on our 40 week training program from September 8, 2026 to June 25, 2027 For all training at this level please contact Danceartists for an individual evaluation and class placement.

RAD Syllabus and Open Training Course 1.

Intermediate Foundation / Intermediate / Advanced Foundation Course of Study - RAD examination worth 28 college credits

Minimum 3 days of training per week.

Select Monday 6.30 to 8.30 / Thursday 6.30 to 8.30 / Saturday 2.15 to 4.15

or Monday 6.30 to 8.30 / Wednesday 4.30 to 6.00pm / Thursday 6.30 to 8.30 / Friday 6 to 8.00

3 x 1.5 hours Ballet weekly at \$23 per hour

3 x 30 minute Pointe Class at \$11.50 per class

6 hours of training per week

Billed at \$25.00 per hour up to 6 hours per week.....

Includes Ballet Theory French translation terminology / History of Dance / Dance Anatomy / Music as applied to the Dancers

To include Saturday Contemporary / Conditioning / Musical Theater / or Wednesday Repertoire

add \$92.00 per month

RAD Syllabus and Open Training Course 2

Advanced 1 Course of Study - RAD Advanced examination worth 33 to 38 college credits

Selection: Tuesday 6 pm to 8pm / Wednesday 6pm to 8pm / Friday 6pm to 8.00 / Saturday 1.45pm to 4.45pm

Selection: Monday 6.30 to 8.30 / Tuesday 6 to 8.00 / Wednesday 6.00 to 8.00 / Friday 6.00 to 8.00

4 x 1.5 hrs Ballet weekly at \$21.00 per hour

4 x 30 minute Pointe class 1t \$10.50 per class

Billed at \$23.00 per hour up to 7

Including Saturday 1.45 to 2.30 Conditioning / Friday Contemporary / / Musical Theater

Included in above fees.

RAD Syllabus and Open Training Course 3

Advanced 2 Course of Study - RAD Advanced 2 examination worth 38 college credits

Selection: Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm / Tuesday 6pm to 8pm / Wednesday 6pm to 8pm / Thursday 6.30pm to 8.30pm / Friday 5pm to 8pm / Saturday 1.45pm to 4.45pm / Conditioning Class Daily Monday to Friday 11.30pm to 12.30pm

4 to 10 x 1.5 hours Ballet classes Weekly capped at 8 hours \$21 per hour

4 to 10 x 1 hour Pointe Classes inclusive

Contemporary / Conditioning / Repertoire Variations / Musical Theater / Choreography

Includes all of extra classes in Course 1 and 2

Advanced 2 Course of study 9 hours to 20 hours of dance

Billed at \$21.00 per hours 8 hours regardless of extra training hours.

Solo Seal daily - contact Danceartists for schedule details - note Solo Seal preparation is for qualifying holders of the RAD Advanced 2 Certificate at Distinction level only. Proof of certificate is required.

For further information about this Dance Level contact our Artistic Director via email for an appointment.

Private Coaching Lessons with Joanna Duncan Private Coaching is full year bookings.

1 hour Lesson \$90 - \$360.00 per month / discounted to \$85 per lesson \$340 x 10 \$3400.00 when booked & paid by the year by check.

30 minutes \$50 - \$200 per month or discounted to \$45.00 per lesson \$180 x 10 \$1800.00 when booked & paid by the year by check..

Short term Private Coaching \$150.00 per 1 hour lesson with 5 months minimum.

Information

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Memorial Day

Danceartists Uniform - Updated September 7 2026

Girls Junior School Uniform : *Our Danceartists Official School Leotard is available through Danceartists only Tights, Ballet Socks, Canvas Ballet Shoes*

Larger size Canvas ballet Shoes from size 2 upwards available from Amazon. Character Skirt available online from the Royal Academy of Dance USA Shop. Shoe Brands: Capezio / Blochs / Freed 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 please email : 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, Capezio, SoDanca, Freed 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 recommended fittings from **Dance This Way** only.
79 Commonwealth Ave Concord, MA 01742 (978) 318-1960
www.dancethisway.com
Male Dance Uniform available at <https://shop.radusa.org/e> Royal Academy of Dance USA*

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

By enrolling in any class at Danceartists Ballet Academy all students, student parents and adults agree to the following: Danceartists School Policy and 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 and the Maironis Club privately owned Parking area. 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.

Tardiness: Students should arrive ready for their class 10 minutes before their class time and be ready to walk into the studio at their class time. Warm up is imperative in Ballet Class, please be on time so that your child does not miss these very important warm up beginning of class exercises. Students arriving 10 minutes late will be asked to sit and observe their class. Please phone or message the studio if your child is arriving late to a lesson. Arriving late is disruptive to the Class in progress. Excessive tardiness or absence will result in the dancer forfeiting performance opportunities. Parents must pick up students no more than 15 minutes after class ends.

Parents and students 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. Street shoes, Chewing gum, food and drinks excluding water are not permitted in the studio.

Observation: Parents are not allowed to enter the studio when classes are in session. Please do not interrupt classes. If you wish to speak with an instructor, please schedule an appointment at our Office or email us at admin@danceartistsballetacademy.com.

Viewing your child's class: Parents may view their child's Private Coaching classes in person throughout the year. Open weeks for Parents to view Group Classes are in the month of February and June by appointment.

Please mark your child's full name on every piece of Dance 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 thestudio premises.

Photography or videography is prohibited at DanceArtists - including any Danceartist's Ballet Academy classes, performance or dress rehearsal regardless of location due to copyright restrictions associated with music, choreography, and costumes. Proprietary Rights: Use of Danceartists Ballet Academy and its Faculty specific curriculum, steps or choreography for the benefit of a competing business is strictly prohibited.

Non-Solicitation: Students and /or Parents shall not solicit, recruit, or entice any current students, families, or staff of Danceartists Ballet Academy to join or work for another dance studio, private program, or competitive team.

Restitution Clause: In the event of a breach of this non-solicitation policy, the student /parent acknowledges that such actions cause material financial harm to Danceartists Ballet Academy. The student /parent agrees to pay Danceartists Ballet Academy liquidated damages and restitution for the loss of business or staff member lost due to solicitation.

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

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 in writing to Danceartist's Ballet Academy. Please note that any action taken (formal or informal) will be handled in a co-operative, and dignified manner by DanceArtists Administration

Safe Pointe Work requires a minimum of 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 spinal alignment. Pointe readiness is assessed by our Director on an individual basis. Appropriate bone age of 12 is recommended for commencement of Pointe work. Each advancing RAD Vocational Level requires ever increasing advancing levels of pointe work. Danceartists Ballet Academy Director assesses when each student is physically proficiently ready in technical strength and core alignment biomechanics to move forward to more advanced pointe work. Students require diligence, consistency and patience along their individual path towards achieving strong beautiful execution of pointe work.

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 10 minutes before class. Pre-Professional Students may enter the studio to warm up at the barre 5 minutes before their Class time. DanceArtists is not responsible for students outside of their lesson times. Students should wait inside the waiting room. Extra child care time outside of Danceartists daily closing times is billed at \$25 per hour.

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Danceartists Ballet Academy School Policy and Code of Conduct continued

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. Boys uniform please see Uniform page.

Royal Academy of Dance Exams -

RAD Exams are NOT mandatory and every student is taught the same beautiful RAD Syllabus. Exam readiness is decided by the Director. Final decisions on a student's 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. Minimum training days recommended for RAD exam preparation are non negotiable. 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 or Intensives when recommended by the Director.

All sales are final. No refunds, recompense, or compensation will be provided for tuition, summer programs, camps, competitions, or conventions. No exceptions.

Force Majeure: No refunds or compensation are provided if Danceartists Ballet Academy must change its method of instruction or close due to a Force Majeure event.

Payments: All late or bounced payments will incur a \$25 fine per incident

Snow and Weather Cancellations: Danceartists is closed when Worcester Area school 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. Zoom Meeting numbers will be emailed to registered students by September 7, 2026.

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. Danceartists does not offer make up classes to students when they attend other activities instead of their dance class. 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.

Danceartists Ballet Academy does not and shall not discriminate. We are committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment for all members of our community. At Danceartists Ballet Academy kindness, courtesy, honesty and good manners are important and we appreciate these fine attributes of character in all our students. Therefore we expect that all our students and parents abide by the following attributes:

Integrity: To conduct oneself with honesty, courtesy, kindness and respect. To lead by good example and honor commitments. To respect studio policies and interact with peers and authority figures maturely.

Character: To avoid gossip, criticism, or denigrating comments regarding any member of the dance community. To face concerns with maturity and dignity.

Behavior: Cliques, bullying, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Dancers behaving inappropriately will be asked to leave.

Vandalism or destruction of property will result in immediate dismissal. No talking or disruptive behavior during class or disturbing another student from their classwork.

No running or yelling up the hallways or on premises.

Danceartists Ballet Academy reserves the right to dismiss any student /adult who does not follow our Code of Conduct and/or School Policy. Students dismissed for violations will not receive a refund.

Danceartists Ballet Academy Code of Conduct and School Policy

Acknowledgement

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and understood and agreed to Danceartists Ballet Academy 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 and School policies, I understand that a printable copy of the Code of Conduct and School Policies is available online at DanceartistsBalletAcademy.com. Failure to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct and /or 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_____

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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/we understand that any classes not attended are non refundable or transferable. I/we understand that ANY dance training or dance program attended outside of Danceartists Ballet Academy must be arranged and/or approved by the Director. I/we understand that Any student who is found to be training at another dance school without prior approval will be dismissed from Danceartists Ballet Academy and will not be eligible to return to Danceartists Ballet Academy at any time in the future. I/we understand that attending an outside dance school or dance program is a violation of this contract and therefore, dismissal from Danceartists Ballet Academy will not include a refund of any kind. I/we understand and agree to abide by Danceartists School Policy and Code of Conduct.

I /We 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: _____