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Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year begins April 1, 2017. Classes begin August 21, 2017. School Open House and Performance Course Auditions are on August 13, 2017. Community Cast Auditions for Alabama Ballet's production of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® are September 21st. Please see website for details.

Dear Students and Families,

We at the Alabama Ballet School are pleased and excited to begin our tenth year instructing students using the esteemed Royal Academy of Dance Syllabus.

Both the Company and the School have seen a tremendous amount of growth over the past few years and we feel that in continuing with this syllabus, we shall go from strength to strength. We have worked hard to ensure that the Alabama Ballet School provides the highest quality training to aspiring artists of all ages that is developmentally appropriate, physically and artistically and we feel confident that our continued association with the Royal Academy of Dance will help cement our already well established program.

We are extremely excited to be able to provide high quality training, with a positive emphasis on technique and artistry, to the community.

Thank you again for all of the support you have shown the Alabama Ballet and for your interest in the Alabama Ballet School.

Sincerely,

Tracey Alvey, Dip. PDTD ARAD (Royal Academy of Dance, London), Artistic Director
and the staff of the Alabama Ballet School

REGISTRATION

Registration begins April 1 for the 2017-18 school year. There is a $30 non-refundable registration fee per family per school year due with the registration form. RAD exam and class award fees are included in tuition.

PLACEMENT

Placement - Students will be placed in a level appropriate for both their age and level of physical and/or technical development. Our instructors are trained professionals providing age appropriate dance training for all young artists. Placement within a level is subject to change solely at the discretion of the Artistic Director.

LADIES-LEOTARD STYLES

PreBallet/Tap through Advanced II –
Sansha Leotard
Youth sizes Y2552C
Adult L2552C

LADIES-LEOTARD COLORS

Pre-Ballet/Tap- Pale pink
Dance To Your Own Tune- White
Pre-Primary – Pale pink
Primary – Pale blue

RAD Level I-Sunshine yellow with white waist elastic
RAD Level II – Lilac with lilac waist elastic
RAD Level III – Burgundy with black waist elastic
RAD Level IV – Hunter green with black waist elastic
RAD Level V – Red with red waist elastic

Intermediate Foundation– Navy with black waist elastic
Intermediate– Royal blue with royal blue waist elastic
Advanced Foundation-Mulberry with mulberry waist elastic
Advanced I & II– Black with black waist elastic

Adult –No color requirement

LADIES-TIGHTS

PreBallet/Tap, Dance to Your Own Tune, PrePrimary, Primary -Pink socks
RAD Levels I through Advanced II- Pink tights
Adult-No color requirements

LADIES-SHOES

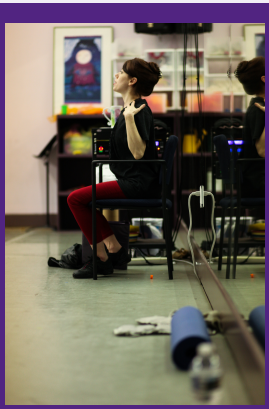
PreBallet/Tap, Dance to Your Own Tune, PrePrimary, Primary -pink satin shoes
RAD Levels I through V- pink technique full-sole ballet shoes and character shoes style R042 or R00Z SoDanca
Intermediate Foundation through Advanced II-slip-on jazz shoes
Intermediate Foundation-Advanced II-pink pre-pointe and point shoes
Tap-tap shoes, any color
Adult-pink or black technique shoes
Jazz-slip on tan jazz shoes preferred

GENTLEMEN

Fitted white T-shirt or leotard
Black tights (held in place by a belt rolled with the tights at the waist)
Dance belt
Black technique ballet shoes

YOUNG BOYS

Dance to Your Own Tune, PreBallet/Tap, PrePrimary, Primary, RAD Levels I and II may wear black bike shorts in place of tights.



CLASS LEVEL	Min. Age	Class Days & Times	TUITION PER :		
			Mo	Sem	Yr
PreBallet/Tap* (1class per week) pale pink leotard, pink satin shoes, pink socks, tap shoes	3-4 yrs.	M 2:00-3:00pm	$80	$310	$610
Dance to your own Tune(1 class per week) White leotard, pink satin shoes, pink socks	4yrs	W 4:00-4:45pm or F 4:00-4:45pm or S 9:45-10:30am	$75	$295	570
Pre-Primary* (1 class per week) pale pink leotard, pink satin shoes, pink socks	5 yrs.	M 3:45-4:30pm or T 4:00-4:45pm or W 4:00-4:45pm or S 9:45-10:30am	$75	$295	$570
Primary* (1 class per week) pale blue leotard, pink satin shoes, pink socks	6 yrs	M 3:45-4:45pm or T 4:00-5:00pm or Th 4:00-5:00pm or S 10:30-11:30am	$80	$310	$610
RAD Level I* (1 class per week) pale yellow leotard with white waist elastic, pink tights, pink shoes	7 yrs	M 3:45-4:45pm or Th 4:00-5:00pm or S 10:30-11:30am	$90	$350	$685
Boys' Technique (1 class per week) white T-shirt, black tights	6-8 yrs	W 4:00-5:00pm	$80	$310	$610
RAD Level II* (2 classes per week) lavender leotard with lavender waist elastic	8 yrs	T, Th 4:00-5:15pm	$145	$565	$1105
RAD Level III (2 classes per week) burgundy leotard with black waist elastic	9 yrs	M/W 4:00-5:30pm	$150	$585	$1140
RAD Level IV (2 technique, 1 jazz class per week) Hunter leotard with black waist elastic	10 yrs	**Technique** T, Th 4:00-5:30pm **Jazz** Th 5:30-6:30pm	$190	$740	$1445
RAD Level V (3 technique, 2 pre-pointe, and 1 modern class per week) red leotard with red waist elastic	11 yrs	**Technique** M, W, F 4:00-5:30pm **Pre-pointe** M, W 5:30-6:30pm **Modern** F 5:30-6:30pm	$250	$975	$1900
Intermediate Foundation (3 technique, 2 pointe, 1 jazz/ modern class per week) Navy leotard with black waist elastic	12 yrs	**Technique** M 5:30-7:00pm, T, Th 5:15-6:45pm **Modern/Jazz** T 7-8pm **Pointe** M 7:00-8:00pm, Th 6:45-7:45pm	$255	$995	$1940
Intermediate (4 technique, 2 pointe, 1 modern/ jazz class per week) royal blue leotard with royal blue waist elastic	13 yrs	**Technique** M/T 5:30-7:00pm, W 5:15-6:45pm, F 4:00-5:30pm **Pointe** M 7:00-8:00pm, W 6:45-7:45pm **Modern/Jazz** T 7-8pm **Variations** F 5:30-6:30pm	$310	$1210	$2355
Advanced Foundation (4 technique, 2 pointe, 1 jazz/ modern, 1 variation class per week) mulberry leotard with mulberry waist elastic	13 yrs	**Technique** T/W 5:30-7pm, F 4:00-5:30pm, S 10:00-11:30am **Pointe** W 7-8pm, S 11:30-12:30pm **Jazz/Modern** T 7-8pm **Variations** F 5:30-6:30pm	$310	$1210	$2355
Advanced (5 technique, 2 pointe, 1 modern/ jazz, 1 variation, 1 partnering class per week) black leotard with black waist elastic	14 yrs	**Technique** M, W(Advanced I or II), Th 5:30-7:00pm, T 5:15-6:45, S 10:00-11:30am **Partnering** M 7:15-8:15pm **Pointe** T 7:00-8:00pm **Advanced I RAD Pointe** W 7:15-8:15pm **Advanced Variations** Th 7:15-8:15pm **Modern/Jazz** S 11:30am-12:30pm	$360	$1405	$2735
Performance Course – by audition only (Weekly classes to include advanced technique, partnering, virtuosity, variations, and modern) black leotard with black waist elastic		**Technique** M, T, Th, S with Advanced **Advanced II RAD** W 5:30-7pm **Performance Course Partnering M 7:15-8:15 Virtuosity T 7:15-8:15 Advance II RAD Pointe W 7:15-8:15pm Variations Th 7:15-8:15pm Advanced Jazz S 11:30-12:30**	$475	$1850	$3610
Tap I	6 yrs	Th 5:00-6:00pm	$80	$310	$610
Tap II	8 yrs	T 5:15-6:15pm	$80	$310	$610

FUN & FIT AT THE ALABAMA BALLET				
Class	Min Age	Days & Times	By Class	By Class Card
Ballet	16 years	Beginner Th 6:45-8:15pm Beginner/Intermediate M/W 6:30-8:00pm Intermediate/Advanced T 6:45-8:15pm T/Th/S 10-11:30am	$18	$160
Tap	16 years	All Tap classes are on Monday Advanced – 4:30pm Intermediate/Advanced – 5:15pm Intermediate – 6:00pm Beginner I – 6:15pm Advanced Beginner – 6:45pm Beginner II 7:30pm	$60/month	

Payment & Registration

- Registration and payment must be completed prior to beginning classes.
- Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Students registered at the Alabama Ballet School are registered for the entire school year and are responsible for payment through the end of the school year, unless written notification is received the month prior to withdrawal.
- Tuition is non-refundable beyond the first day of class, except in the case of serious illness or injury, verified by a doctor's written confirmation.
- Class size is limited to insure quality instruction.
- Scholarship/financial aid form deadline: September 7th to be considered for the current year.
- Classes which do not meet quota will be canceled.

For additional information:

Contact School Administrator Libba Owen

205-322-1874 or libbaowen@alabamaballet.org

Registration forms also available at the Alabama Ballet Center for Dance

or online at www.alabamaballet.org

Alabama Ballet School
Student Registration Form

Name of Student_____

Address _____ City _____ St._____ Zip_____

DOB ___/___/___ Home Phone_____

Academic School _____ School Phone_____

*If parents have separate addresses, please include both

Parent/Guardian 1 Name_____
Address _____ City _____ St._____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name_____
Address _____ City _____ St._____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian 1_____	Parent/Guardian 2_____
Cell_____	Cell _____
Home_____	Home_____
Work_____	Work_____
Email_____	Email_____

Family Physician _____Phone_____

Any known medical problems, allergies or medications being taken:
(So that we can take better care of our students in case of emergency)

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Class Applying for: _____

<u>Previous Dance Training</u>
School, Teacher, Subject, Years of training, Number of classes per week

_____

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Release/authorization made on _____ by _____
Date Parent/Guardian
for _____.
Student

I am aware that dancing, and the exercises associated with it, place unusual stresses on the body, and carry with them the risk of physical injury. On behalf of my child and myself (and if I am no longer a minor, on my own behalf), I assume the risk and agree that the Alabama Ballet shall not be liable in any way for injuries sustained during attendance at the Alabama Ballet School or any of its related functions.

I grant my child, or ward, permission to participate in the Alabama Ballet School session. I hereby release and discharge the Alabama Ballet, Alabama Ballet School, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgements and executions which the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have, or claim to have against the Alabama Ballet, its successors, or assigns, for all personal injuries caused by, or arising from, the above described activities, or any activities related thereto.

Further, I grant Alabama Ballet, the Alabama Ballet School, its agents and employees, permission to authorize any emergency medical treatment that may be required for my child, or ward, during the school session.

My medical insurance is offered through:

_____ _____ _____
Insurance Company Policy Number Coverage Dates

As a representative of the Alabama Ballet School, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Alabama Ballet School.

_____ _____
Signature of Student Date

I, the undersigned, have read this release/authorization and understand all of its terms.
I execute it voluntarily and with the full knowledge of its significance.

_____ _____
Signature of Student Date

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian *if student is a minor Date

Photo Release Form

I hereby give permission for the Alabama Ballet and/or Alabama Ballet School to use photographs/videos of my likeness in Alabama Ballet and/or Alabama Ballet School sponsored publications and for promotional purposes.

_____ _____
Signature of Student Date

_____ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian if student is a minor Date

Please mail completed registration form and $30 registration fee to:
Alabama Ballet School, 2726 1st Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

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