

2023-24 ACDA Calendar

August 3 - 5 (Thurs-Sat)	ACDA Open House & Fall Registration
Aug. 21 (Mon)	Fall Registration Deadline/Classes Begin
Sept. 4 (Mon)	No Class Labor Day
Sept. 11 (Mon)	Free Trial Classes/Observation Week
Sept. 11 (Mon)	Last Day to sign up for a solo or duet
Sept 25 (Mon)	Recital Fees/Yearly Payments Due
Nov. 13 (Mon)	Final Recital Fee Deadline
Nov. 13 - 17 (Mon-Fri)	Parent Participation Week
Nov. 23 - 24 (Thurs-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 14 (Thurs)	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
Dec. 15 (Fri)	Winter Concert - <i>The Nutcracker</i>
Dec. 18 - Jan.2	ACDA Winter Break
Jan. 3 - 12	Free Trial Classes/Observation Week
Jan. 15 (Mon)	Spring Registration Deadline
March 18 - 22 (Mon-Fri)	Parent Participation Week
March 25 - 29 (Mon-Fri)	ACDA Spring Break
April 21 (Sun)	Picture Day
May 9 (Thurs)	ACDA Classes End
May 10 (Fri)	Spring Show Rehearsal
May 11 (Sat)	Spring Show



**Apparel Group
Order Dates:**
 August 7
 Sept. 11
 Nov. 27
 Jan. 15
 April 29

*Dates can change or may be added.

THE ARTS CASTLE

dance academy

2023-24 Classes
 for Adults, Teens & Children



The Arts Castle is dedicated to nurturing the creative energies of residents of Delaware County and surrounding areas by offering classes, workshops, performances, exhibitions, and special events. The Arts Castle was founded with a grassroots effort by the community and for the community. As a result, we are recognized as one of Ohio's premier community teaching centers for the arts. Join us by taking a class, visiting an exhibit, or participating in one of our special events.

Register Here



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Ballet • Jazz • Tap • Combo • Tumbling
Lyrical • Musical Theater • Hip Hop

The Arts Castle Dance Academy (ACDA) offers professional instruction in a fun, non-competitive environment. We believe everyone should have an opportunity to dance.

ACDA seeks to awaken the joy of dance with a combination of quality technique and personal expression. This objective is best met within a supportive, family-friendly environment, open to dancers of all ages and abilities and cultivated by a nurturing, professional team of instructors.

Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, tumbling, and combo classes are offered beginning in August and running through May. For younger dancers, pre-academy classes are offered quarterly. In addition, the ACDA Junior and Senior Dance Companies provide additional performance opportunities for dedicated dancers.

Free Trial classes and observation weeks twice each year. Classes begin in August!

Join us and enjoy the art of dance!

ACDA Class Schedule

• **MONDAY** •

Intermediate Jazz

4 - 4:45PM *Miss Jessika*

Intermediate Tap

4:45 - 5:30PM *Miss Jessika*

Intermediate Lyrical

5:30 - 6:15PM *Miss Jessika*

Junior Company

6:30 - 7:30PM *Miss Jessika*

Turns, Leaps, and Jumps

7:30 - 8:30PM *Miss Jessika*

• **WEDNESDAY** •

Combo 1

4:00 - 4:30PM *Miss Jessika*

Combo 2

4:30 - 5:15PM *Miss Jessika*

Beginning Jazz

5:30 - 6:00PM *Miss Carrie*

Beginner Tap

6:00 - 6:30PM *Miss Carrie*

Beginning Lyrical

6:30 - 7:00PM *Miss Carrie*

Tumbling 1

7:00 - 7:30PM *Miss Carrie*

Tumbling 2

7:30 - 8:15PM *Miss Carrie*

• **TUESDAY** •

Intro to Hip Hop

4:00 - 4:45PM *Miss Jessika*

Junior Musical Theater

5:00 - 5:45PM *Miss Jessika*

Senior Musical Theater

6:00 pm - 7:00PM *Miss Jessika*

Senior Company

7:00 pm - 8:00PM *Miss Jessika*

Advanced Jazz

8:00 pm - 8:45PM *Miss Jessika*

Advanced Lyrical

8:45 pm - 9:30PM *Miss Jessika*

• **THURSDAY** •

Adult Ballet

4:15 - 5:30PM *Miss Lauren*

Ballet 1

5:30 - 6:00PM *Miss Lauren*

Ballet 2 & 3

6:00 - 6:45PM *Miss Lauren*

Boys Ballet

6:45 - 7:30PM *Miss Lauren*

Intermediate Ballet

7:30 - 8:30PM *Miss Lauren*

Advanced Ballet

8:30 - 9:30PM *Miss Lauren*

Ballet

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BALLET 1

Miss Lauren

Age: 5+ **Thursday 5:30-6:00PM**
Starts 8/24, Ends 5/09 30 min | \$56 mo | \$450 yr

This class is for beginner dancers or dancers who have completed combo classes. No Prerequisites.

BALLET 2 & 3

Miss Lauren

Age: 5+ **Thursday 6:00-6:45PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is for dancers who've completed Ballet 1 or dancers who have completed combo classes. Prerequisite: 2+ years of experience.

BOYS BALLET

Miss Lauren

Age: 5+ **Thursday 6:45-7:30PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is for beginner dancers or dancers who have completed combo classes. No Prerequisites.

ADULT BALLET

Miss Lauren

Age: 18+ **Thursday 4:15-5:30PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 45 min | \$55 mo | \$445 yr

This class is for adults with or without experience in Ballet. The instructor and class will decide whether they will perform in the Winter and Spring Show. No Prerequisites. *Recital fee not included.*



INTERMEDIATE BALLET

Miss Lauren

Age: 8+ **Thursday 7:30-8:30PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 60 min | \$76 mo | \$612 yr

This class is by teacher recommendation and is for students that have completed Ballet 1 and 2/3. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation

ADVANCED BALLET

Miss Lauren

Age: 9+ **Thursday 8:30-9:30PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 60 min | \$76 mo | \$612 yr

This class is by teacher recommendation only for students who have spent several years in ballet. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation.

BALLET CLASS ATTIRE

Students must be in proper attire, tights, leotards, and ballet shoes.

- Full-footed ballet tights (pink)
- Short-sleeved high-back leotard (black)
- Split sole ballet shoes (ballet pink)
- No skirts, tutus, shorts, leggings or t-shirts are to be worn during class
- Hair needs to be placed in a tight bun with no flyaways
- Boys are permitted to wear ballet leggings, with a shirt and ballet shoes. All items should be black.



Dancers

must strive to arrive at their class on time. Please inform your instructor if you will be late for class or unable to attend. All dancers must arrive prepared for class. This includes proper attire as outlined, hair pulled away from face in a high to mid bun, or a mid to low ponytail. We recommend dancers bring a spill-proof water bottle and if desired, a peanut-free snack.

Tap Dancing

BEGINNING TAP

Miss Carrie

Age: 5+ **Wednesday 6:00-6:30PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 30 min|\$56 mo|\$450 yr

This class is for dancers with little to no tap experience. No prerequisites.

INTERMEDIATE TAP

Miss Jessika

Age: 8+ **Monday 4:45-5:30PM**
Starts 8/21 Ends 5/06 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

This class is for dancers with 1+ years of tap experience. Prerequisite: 1+ years of experience or completed Beginning Tap.

ADVANCED TAP

Miss Jessika

Age: 10+ **TBD**
Starts TBD Ends 5/11 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

This class is for more advanced tappers with at least three years of tap experience. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation: this class will be added to the schedule upon interest.



TAP CLASS ATTIRE

- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- Beginner: no-tie Mary Jane tap shoes (black)
- Other levels: see teacher recommendation
- Any ACDA t-shirt

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all that... Jazz

BEGINNING JAZZ

Miss Carrie

Age: 5+ **Wednesday 5:30-6:00PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 30 min|\$56 mo|\$450 yr

This is a class for Jazz dancers with no previous experience. No prerequisites.

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ

Miss Jessika

Age: 8+ **Monday 4:00-4:45PM**
Starts 8/21 Ends 5/06 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

This class is geared toward dancers who have had at least 1 year of Jazz and want to improve their skill levels. Prerequisite: 1+ years of experience or completed Beginning Jazz.

ADVANCED JAZZ

Miss Jessika

Age: 10+ **Tuesday 8:00-8:45PM**
Starts 8/22 Ends 5/07 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

This class is geared toward students with at least 3 years of Jazz and is a teacher-recommended-only class. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation.

JAZZ CLASS ATTIRE

- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- Beginning Jazz: jazz shoes (caramel)
- Other jazz levels: turning shoes (nude)
- Any ACDA t-shirt

Jazz emphasizes energy, rhythm and style along with turns, kicks, and leap steps and expression.



a great place to start!



Combo ballet & tap.

COMBO 1

Miss Jessika

Age: 4-6 **Wednesday 4:00-4:30PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 30 min|\$56 mo|\$450 yr

A class for children new to dancing. Dancers are introduced to basic ballet and tap. No Prerequisites.



COMBO 2

Miss Jessika

Age: 5-8 **Wednesday 4:30-5:15PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

For dancers who have completed Combo 1. Dancers are introduced further to basic ballet and tap. No Prerequisites

COMBO CLASS ATTIRE

- Full-footed ballet tights (pink)
- Short-sleeved high-back leotard (black)
- Skirt (black, white or pink)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- No-tie-full-sole ballet shoe (ballet pink)
- No-tie-Mary Jane tap shoes (black)
- Boys are to wear leggings or shorts (black) with a shirt (black or white)

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Musical Theater

JR. MUSICAL THEATER

Miss Jessika

Age: 6+ **Tuesday 5:00-5:45PM**
Starts 8/22 Ends 5/07 45 min|\$66 mo|\$531 yr

This class is for students new to musical theater or who have not yet been placed in Senior Musical Theater. No Prerequisites.

SR. MUSICAL THEATER

Miss Jessika

Age: 12+ **Tuesday 6:00-7:00PM**
Starts 8/22 Ends 5/07 60 min|\$76 mo|\$612 yr

This class is for dancers with previous experience in dance or who completed Jr Musical Theater and have been placed in Senior Musical Theater. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation.

Musical theater is a form of Jazz and Broadway-style dance with an emphasis on personality and acting out a character or a piece of music.

MUSICAL THEATER CLASS ATTIRE

- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- Any length dance skirt (any color)
- Junior level: jazz shoes (caramel)
- Senior level: turning shoes (nude)
- Character shoes (nude)
- Any ACDA t-shirt

Lyrical

Contemporary

BEGINNING LYRICAL *Miss Carrie*

Age: 5+ **Thursday 6:30-7:00PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 30 min | \$56 mo | \$450 yr

This class is for dancers who are new to lyrical. No Prerequisites.

LYRICAL CLASS ATTIRE

- Beginning Lyrical- Convertible Pink ballet tights
- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- Any length dance skirt (any color)
- Any ACDA t-shirt
- Beginning Lyrical- Hanami shoes (pink), other levels- turning shoes (nude)

Lyrical dance utilizes jazz, ballet and modern dance techniques as a basis for movement and creative expression.

INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL *Miss Jessika*

Age: 8+ **Monday 5:30-6:15PM**
Starts 8/21 Ends 5/06 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is for dancers with 1 or more+ years of lyrical. Prerequisite: completed beginning lyrical or previous experience.

ADVANCED LYRICAL *Miss Jessika*

Age: 10+ **Tuesday 8:45-9:30PM**
Starts 8/22 Ends 5/07 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is for dancers with 3+ years of experience & by teacher recommendation. Prerequisite: Beginning, Intermediate Lyrical or previous experience.

Tumbling & More

TUMBLING 1 *Miss Carrie*

Age: 5+ **Wednesday 7:00-7:30PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 30 min | \$56 mo | \$450 yr

This class is for beginning tumblers. No Prerequisites.

TUMBLING 2 *Miss Carrie*

Age: 8+ **Wednesday 7:30-8:15PM**
Starts 8/23 Ends 5/08 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is for students who have mastered specific skills and will require teacher placement. Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation.

TUMBLING CLASS ATTIRE

- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) must wear tights under
- No shoes are allowed on the mats
- No t-shirts or baggy clothing permitted

URNS, LEAPS & JUMPS *Miss Jessika*

Age: 8+ **Monday 7:30-8:30PM**
Starts 8/21 Ends 5/06 60 min | \$65 mo | \$526 yr

This class is open to all dancers wanting to work on their technique and required for company dancers who are not taking ballet classes. This is a non-recital class. No prerequisites. *Recital fee not included.*

INTRO TO HIP HOP *Miss Jessika*

Age: 8+ **Tuesday 4:00-4:45PM**
Starts 8/22 Ends 5/07 45 min | \$66 mo | \$531 yr

This class is an introduction to Hip Hop dance and a class for all skill levels. No Prerequisites.

HIP HOP CLASS ATTIRE

- Baggy or loose sweatpants or joggers; any length leggings or shorts (black)
- Tennis shoes with clean soles
- Any ACDA t-shirt or other tee

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ACDA Company Classes

JUNIOR COMPANY *Miss Jessika*

Age: 8+ **Monday 6:30-7:30PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 60 min | \$76 mo | \$612 yr

Junior Company is by teacher recommendation only. This class is for younger students who are serious about dance and are willing to stay focused and work hard during class. All company dancers must take Turns, Leaps, and Jumps, or a ballet class but can also take both. They are also willing to participate in volunteer opportunities, parades, or performance opportunities scheduled throughout the year. Prerequisite: Placement by Instructors.

SENIOR COMPANY *Miss Jessika*

Age: 12+ **Tuesday 7:00-8:00PM**
Starts 8/24 Ends 5/09 60 min | \$76 mo | \$612 yr

Senior Company is by teacher recommendation and/or selected during tryouts. This class is for students who are serious about dance and are willing to stay focused and work hard during class. All company dancers must take Turns, Leaps, and Jumps, or a ballet class, but can also take both. They are also willing to participate in volunteer opportunities, parades, or performance opportunities scheduled throughout the year. Prerequisite: Placement by Instructor.

COMPANY CLASS ATTIRE

- Nude transition tights (light suntan)
- Short-sleeved high back leotard (black)
- Leggings (black, any length)
- Shorts (black) dancers must wear tights under shorts
- Junior Co: jazz shoes B80 (caramel)
- Senior Co: turning shoes (nude)
- Any ACDA t-shirt

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Why choose

THE ARTS CASTLE
dance academy

AFFORDABLE

We strive to make our classes affordable for all families. Scholarships, discounts and payment schedules are available.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

We are family-friendly and appropriate for all audiences. Costumes, song lyrics, and dance routines are carefully vetted so everyone can enjoy the dancing.

SUPPORTIVE

We are non-competitive and supportive. We love to dance and strive for excellence as individuals and ensembles while having fun!

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