

## Summer 2024 Dance Schedule

Summer classes focus primarily on technique. They are ideal for students who wish to improve their skill level, or who wish to get “ahead of the game” for fall. These classes are also ideal for beginning students, preparing them to join their peers in the fall.

As enrollment generally drops off in the summer, it is often necessary to combine age or skill level groups to keep classes cost-effective. I base the curriculum on the needs of the students and each child will work according to his or her needs and abilities.

- Six-week session, **Thursday, June 13, through Thursday, July 27. *No classes July 4.***
- Class sizes are limited! Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, June 5.**
- Classes without 5 registrations may be canceled and the schedule may be adjusted. You will be notified of changes or cancellations by **June 7.**
- If you miss the deadline for registration, please call or email before arriving to make sure your class is still open.
- New students must fill out a registration form and liability waiver, available on our website, [www.auburndance.com](http://www.auburndance.com), or you can request one via email. Returning students may register via e-mail.
- Please make checks payable to Auburn Dance Academy. Payments may be mailed to the studio: 1902 ½ O Street, Auburn, NE, 68305. ***All dance fees must be pre-paid!***

## CLASSES:

**Beginning Ballet and Tap I:** (Students ages 4-5) is a fun and friendly introductory course for our youngest students, including basic steps, positions, movements, and age-appropriate technique concepts. *No prior dance experience is required for new students. 3-year-olds accepted on a case by case basis. Please ask!*

**Beginning Ballet and Tap II:** (Returning Level 2 students, new students ages 6-7) provides age-appropriate ballet and tap steps, movements and techniques. *No prior dance experience is required for new students.*

**Ballet and Tap Basics** (Returning Level 3-4 students, new students ages 8-10) includes barrework, center ballet combinations and more challenging tap steps and sequences with greater emphasis on technique. *No prior dance experience is required for new students.*

**Fundamentals of Ballet and Tap** (Returning Level 5-6 students, new students ages 11-13) is a faster-paced class for more experienced young dancers, and for new students ready to learn the basics! *Prior dance experience is recommended but not required.*

**Intermediate/Advanced Ballet** – (Returning Level 7, Intermediate and Advanced students, new students 12 and older *with significant ballet experience.*) Focus on refining technique with emphasis on posture and alignment. The class is based primarily on the Vagnova technique, with a little Cecchetti and French School. Pointe students will alternate weeks *en pointe*. Teacher approval required.

**Intermediate/Advanced Jazz** – (Available for returning Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Students, new students 11 and older *with significant ballet experience.*) Basic jazz techniques and styles including Giordano, Fosse, Tremaine and Luigi. Students wishing to take jazz *must also take ballet.*

**Intermediate/Advanced Tap** – (Returning Level 7, Intermediate and Advanced Ballet Students, new students 11 and older *with significant ballet and tap experience.*) *Must also take ballet.*

*New students must have teacher approval to enroll in Intermediate/Advanced-level classes.*

Fees are listed below. Fees cover the entire 6-week session.

**This schedule is subject to change, depending on enrollment. *All dance fees are non-refundable.***

DAY/TIME	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	STUDENT WILL NEED:	FEES
<b>TUESDAY</b> 4:00-4:30	Beginning Ballet and Tap I	All students ages 4-5 <b>***3-year-olds accepted on a case by case basis. Please ask!</b>	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes*	\$94
4:30-5:00	Beginning Ballet and Tap II	Returning Level 2 students New students ages 6-7	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes*	\$94
5:00-6:00	Intermediate/Advanced Ballet	Returning level 7 and Int./Adv. Ballet students, new students with significant ballet experience <i>Teacher approval required for new students</i>	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers	\$120
6:00-6:30	Intermediate/Advanced Tap	Returning Level 7 and Int./Adv. Ballet students, new students with significant ballet and tap experience <i>Teacher approval required for new students</i>	Black tap shoes	\$94
<b>THURSDAYS</b> 4:00-4:45	Ballet and Tap Basics	Returning Level 3-4 students New students ages 8-10	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes*	\$100
4:45-5:30	Fundamentals of Ballet and Tap	Returning Level 5-6 students New students ages 11-13	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes*	\$100

***\*Before the first class:***

*If your tap shoes fasten with a ribbon, please remove the ribbon and replace it with elastic.  
PLEASE ASK if you do not know how to tighten and trim the drawstring on ballet shoes.*

**Multi-class/Family discount**

**3 classes – take 5% off**

**4 classes – take 10% off**

**5 classes – take 15% off**

- Hair must be secured off the face and neck.
- Dress code: female students must wear leotards and tights. Male students should wear black, snug-fitting bike shorts or jazz pants with a plain t-shirt, and black ballet, tap or jazz shoes.
- Please do not buy Isotoner or “bedroom-slipper” type ballet shoes. Students must wear proper ballet shoes that fit “like a glove” and have elastic across the instep. ***Do not buy shoes “to grow into” – these can damage your child’s feet!***
- If you need shoes, please consider looking through our **Shoe Exchange box** for **used shoes**. We also have a small selection of new and used tights and leotards. Please call for an appointment if you’d like to look at shoes or dancewear. *Returning students, please consider going through your dancewear and bringing in used shoes, tights, and leotards to sell.*
- Pink tights are preferred for girls, unless otherwise specified. The “ballet pink” color really shows the lines and definitions of the muscles, and helps the instructor see what’s really going on.
- If you buy **tap shoes that tie with a ribbon**, you **MUST** replace the ribbon with elastic prior to the first dance class. If you cannot find elastic easily in a local store, take an elastic hair tie and cut it in half – it will work just fine. If your tap shoes already have elastic, **make sure it is fitted snugly** – you may have to adjust it. Make sure the student can slip the shoe on easily, but also make sure the shoe will not fly off the child’s foot.
- *For insurance and liability reasons*, students without properly-fitting dance shoes will not be permitted to take class. Speak to your instructor if you have questions about sizing. The absolute best thing for the safety of your child and the health of his/her feet is to have your child’s feet measured at a shoe store or make an appointment to come to the studio and I will happily measure them.

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Or try Dancewares, 2121 Winthrop Road, Lincoln, NE. Call 402-488-2111 for hours.  
It is recommended that new students make an appointment for shoe fitting.