

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE

## 2024-25 REGISTRATION & AUDITION INFORMATION

Thank you so much for your interest in Rocky Mountain Dance. As we enter our 24th season, we would love to have you join our RMD family! After reading through the registration information please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

### CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

**Thank you so much for your continued support of RMD. Priority Registration** for currently enrolled students is **NOW OPEN!** In order to ensure your class placement, please register before Wednesday, May 15th. At that time, open enrollment will begin. During the registration process, you will need to register each student separately using their **current level**. RMD student evaluations will take place throughout May. During this time, **class placements will be determined by RMD**. Please indicate all class styles registering for as well as if you plan to audition for a company. The class schedule for the 2024-25 season, along with class placements will be available in June after we have completed all of our evaluations and auditions.

Dancers wishing to audition for RMD Companies should register by Monday, May 6th as audition material will be released on that date.

After enrollment, registration and performance fees will be added to your account. **Please note that your registration is not complete until we have received your \$50.00 (per student) non-refundable registration fee and your \$25.00 (per family) performance fee.** If for any reason, you will not be returning to RMD for the 2024-25 season, please fill out a withdrawal form by clicking on the link below.

Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/fBdyAVrPyTcLLWox8>

Withdrawal Form

<https://forms.gle/uWYkfoVQMDGcLS1i6>

### NEW STUDENTS

Open enrollment for RMD Classes will begin **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**. Registration can be completed online by using the following registration link: <https://forms.gle/kpQruag2CxnCTmgz6>

After receiving your registration, RMD will contact you to verify your placement and assist you in creating an account. Registration for pre-school – first grade students will be complete upon payment of registration fees. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up students will require a placement class. Registration will be complete after their placement is verified and registration fees are paid. Our first placement class will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th at our RMD North Studio (1277 W 12650 S). **Times are listed by dancer's academic grade for the 2024-25 yr:**

4:00-5:00 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
5:00-6:00 p.m. - 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:00-7:00 p.m.- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade  
7:00-8:00 p.m. - 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Please indicate that you will be attending the placement class on Monday, June 4th in the comment section of the registration form. If there are class openings after June 4th, we will schedule a 2<sup>nd</sup> placement class. Please contact us with any questions you may have at [info@rockymountaindance.com](mailto:info@rockymountaindance.com) or contact our studio director at 801-808-5436. **If you are interested in auditioning for one of our company classes please refer to our audition information listed below. If you audition for Company, you do not need to attend a placement class**

## CLASS INFORMATION

### TUMBLING CLASSES: AGES 4& UP

RMD offers beginning to advanced tumbling classes. Students are placed in our tumbling classes based on both age and skill level. For help with placement please contact us at [info@rockymountaindance.com](mailto:info@rockymountaindance.com)

### PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES: AGES 2-4

Our Pre-School Classes are structured as a creative dance class with a ballet emphasis. Dancers participate in a weekly, 45-minute class focusing on large motor skills, flexibility, coordination and musicality as well as classroom social skills. *Placement classes are not required.*

Pre-School B & D are recommended for first year students. First year students should only register for PS B & D unless approval is received from RMD. Pre-School A & C classes are recommended for second year students, however, students may choose the class that best fits their schedule. ***Class times are listed below and can be requested upon registration.*** Register quickly to ensure placement in your desired class time.

Pre-School A (4 year olds)-	Tuesdays	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Pre-School B (3 year olds)-	Wednesdays	10:45-11:30 a.m.
Pre-School C (4 year olds)-	Wednesdays	1:00-1:45 p.m.
Pre-School D (3 year olds)-	Thursdays	1:00-1:45 p.m.
Tumbling (3-4 year olds)-	Tuesdays	1:00-2:00 p.m.

### IVY LEAGUE LEARNERS PRE-SCHOOL

We are SO excited to be partnering with **Ivy League Learners Pre-School** again this year for our 2024-25 season!!! Ivy League Director, Chanell Cordova, has been teaching Preschool for 12 years. Chanell is also a principal instructor at Rocky Mountain Dance. I know you will love both her and her amazing preschool program!

Ivy League Learners Pre-School Classes are held at the RMD South studios. **Dance, Tumbling and Agility Classes will be coordinated with students' educational classes in order to provide you with a convenient, well rounded schedule for your student ages 2-5!!!!**

If you are interested in registering for Ivy League Preschool please visit [ivyleague-preschool.com](http://ivyleague-preschool.com). If you register for RMD classes along with Ivy league Pre-School classes you will receive your registration fee for free- A \$50 Value!!! On the google form provided below, you will have the opportunity to register for Pre-School as well as add on RMD Dance, Tumbling and Agility Classes.

If you have any questions about Ivy League Learners please contact Chanell Cordova (contact info on website).

### PRE-BALLET/PRE JAZZ CLASSES: AGE 5

Pre- Ballet and Pre-Jazz classes are available for our Kindergarten aged students. Both a.m. and p.m. classes are offered in order to accommodate students' Kindergarten schedule. *Placement classes are not required.*

## CLASS INFORMATION CONT.....

### LEVELED CLASSES: AGES 6 & UP

At RMD, we follow a leveled curriculum taking into consideration *both age and skill level*. We offer ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary and tumbling classes for our leveled students.

Level 1 classes are designed for first grade students and do not require a placement class. New students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up will need to attend a placement class. Please refer to the placement class schedule listed in the new student section above. (Please note that all of our leveled jazz classes, including pre-jazz will attend 1-2 local competitions per year). Hip Hop training is incorporated into our level 5 & up jazz classes.

**RMD COMPANY CLASSES:** Please refer to information on pg 4

### TUITION & FEES- LEVELED CLASSES

Annual Registration fee: \$50 per student

Annual Performance fee: \$25 per family

Discounts:

10 % Sibling discount- **offered for each additional child (after the first registered student)**

15 % Multiple class discount- offered on each class excluding the first class enrolled in

CLASS	HOURS/WEEK	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY TUITION
Pre-School Classes	.75	\$48.00/\$144.00
Pre-Ballet	1	\$52.00/\$156.00
Pre-Jazz	1	\$52.00/\$156.00
Level 1 Ballet	1	\$52.00/\$156.00
Level 1 Jazz	2	\$72.00/\$216.00
Level 2-3 Ballet	2	\$72.00/\$216.00
Level 2-3 Jazz	2	\$72.00/\$216.00
Level 4 Ballet	2.5	\$78.00/\$234.00
Level 4 Jazz	2.5	\$78.00/\$234.00
Level 5-7 Ballet	3	\$84.00/\$252.00
Level 5-7 Jazz	3	\$84.00/\$252.00
Non-Company Hip Hop/Contemporary	1	\$52.00/\$156.00
Tumbling Classes	1	\$52.00/\$156.00

**Beginning, August 1st 2024, A 3% credit card fee will be added to all payments. If you have an ACH account on file, no fee will be added. RMD will send out information on ACH payments shortly.**

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMPANY AUDITIONS – MAY 20th- 23rd

At RMD our company dancers have the opportunity to train in ballet, contemporary, jazz and hip hop. Dancers attend three competitions per year as well as perform in our studio concerts. In addition, they are given the opportunity to attend conventions, out of state workshops and perform throughout the community. Dancers should have completed the first grade in order to audition for our company classes.

**PARENT MEETING:** A mandatory parent meeting will be held through Zoom on Monday, May 6th. The meeting time will be 7:00 p.m. for parents of dancers 1st-6th grade (Zoom Meeting ID- 404-392-5359 Password RMD) and 8:00 p.m. for parents of 7th-11th grade dancers (Zoom Meeting ID 869 5140 1705 Password RMD). **We ask that ALL parents join the meeting even if you have already been on company.**

**FEES:** \$25.00- audition fee along with your \$50.00 2024-25 registration/performance fee is due at the time of audition. Please bring a separate check for each as the registration fee will be refunded if a dancer is not placed on a company or in a leveled class. ***In all other circumstances the registration fee is non-refundable.*** (Currently enrolled students may pay fees online- fees will be added to your account upon registration. A deposit for summer classes will also be required (see below).

**COMPANY COMMITMENTS:** Acceptance into an RMD company is a **September through May commitment.** Dancers commit to attendance policies as well as to mandatory summer classes. Required summer classes along with our company policies and fees will be discussed in our parent meeting.

**A \$180.00 deposit that will be applied to summer classes is required at the time of auditions.** Please make out a separate check (currently enrolled students may pay online). Should your dancer not be placed in a company class, and you choose not to attend summer classes your check will be shredded. **If you are accepted into a company class, the check will be deposited and is non-refundable.**

Weekly commitments are listed below: ***Hours are approximate and may alter slightly***

COMPANY	HRS/ WEEK	CLASSES	QUARTERLY TUITION
Demi Companies (average age 8-9)	6	2 hrs Ballet, 2 hrs Jazz, 1 hr lyrical, 1 hr Hip Hop	\$450.00 (\$155/mo)
Petite Companies (average age 9-10)	7	2.5 hrs Ballet 2.5 hrs Jazz, 1 hr lyrical, 1 hr Hip Hop	\$525.00 (\$175/mo)
Mini Companies (average age 10-11)	7.5	3 hrs Ballet, 3 hrs Jazz/Hip Hop, 1/5 hr contemporary	\$555.00 (\$185/mo)
Junior Companies (average age 11-12)	7.5	4.5 hrs Ballet/Contemporary, 3 hrs Jazz/Hip Hop	\$555.00 (\$185/mo)
Teen Companies (average age 12-14)	8	5 hrs Ballet/Contemporary, 3 hrs Jazz/Hip Hop	\$585.00 (195/mo)
Senior & Elite Companies (average age 15-17)	9	4.5 hrs Ballet, 1.5 hrs Jazz, 1 hr Technique, 1 hr Contemporary, 1 hr Hip Hop	\$645.00 (\$215/mo)

**\*\*Additional Technique and Acro classes are available**

Beginning, August 1st 2024, A 3% credit card fee will be added to all payments. If you have an ACH account on file, no fee will be added.

**HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS ONLY:** In order, to maintain the quality of RMD companies, dancers are encouraged to participate in our full company program. RMD dancers have excelled dancing in both studio and high school programs for years. However, if under extenuating circumstances, a dancer cannot commit to our full program, they may choose an emphasis and will still be allowed to participate in our company program. **Dancers participating in the emphasis program must be on a high school team.**

Full Company Emphasis- 4.5 hrs. Ballet, 1.5 hrs. Jazz, 1 hr. Technique, 1 hr. Contemporary, 1 hr. Hip Hop.

Ballet Emphasis- 4.5 hours Ballet, 1 hr. Contemporary \*must be enrolled in all hours September through May to participate in annual full-length ballet. (optional technique add on 1 hr per week)

Jazz Emphasis- 1.5 hours Jazz, 1-hour Contemporary, 1-hour Hip Hop, 1 hr Technique (optional ballet add on 1.5 hours per week -non performing)

**Dancer's must notify RMD before auditions if they are not able to commit to the full program.** If a high school dancer isn't able to commit to these hours, they can enroll in high school non-competing classes. These classes are separate from company classes and dancers will not be dancing with company members. They are not required to audition but must be at an advanced level.

## AUDITION PROCESS

- 1- Register Online (See links on page 1)
- 2- When registering, check the auditioning for company box
- 3- Look for Audition Material via email on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> (end of day)
- 4- Parent Meeting - Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>
- 4- Dancers have approximately 2 weeks to learn audition Material
- 5- Arrive 30 minutes before audition times (listed below)- please bring fees if not already paid online along with audition form and company contract (provided after parent meeting)
- 6- Dancers will be notified of placement during the first part of June

Dancers will learn their audition material online. Audition material will be available to dancers by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and will include a technique, hip hop and contemporary section. **Please register as a student at RMD following the instructions listed on the first page in the registration section. Check the box – auditioning for company.** RMD will email you the audition material information.

We will be offering an *optional* **AUDITION PREP** class on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** for our younger students. Class will be held in the South 4 studio. During this time we will review hip hop and contemporary combos. Dancers should learn them before this time. Attending or not attending the Audition prep class will NOT affect a dancer's placement in a company. The cost is \$12 per dancer. Please pay through venmo @kylee.wilstead

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Currently in 1 <sup>st</sup> -2nd grade /RMD Level 1- 2/Demi Company
10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Currently in 3rd-4th grade/RMD Level 3-4/ Petite and Petite Pro Companies
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Currently in 5th-6th grade/ RMD Level 5-6/Company Prep, Mini Company
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Currently in 7th-8th grade/RMD Level 7/Junior Elite and Junior Pro Companies

**To register for the Audition Prep class please click on the following link...**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kplddfXH2Ouvjok9tiS3xTb-6-qPw\\_P3uk1tl3iYJil/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kplddfXH2Ouvjok9tiS3xTb-6-qPw_P3uk1tl3iYJil/edit?usp=sharing)

Auditions will be held at Rocky Mountain Dance **South Studio** (1274 W 12650 S Riverton). **DANCERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE SOUTH 1 DOOR 30 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED TIME.** After checking in, dancers will have time to warm up and review combinations with an instructor before auditioning.

\*We know that learning material online can be stressful for our younger dancers. Please reassure them that we are aware of this and only expect them to learn it to the best of their ability. Focus first on the technique portion of the audition. We will help them through the audition process every step of the way- making it a fun, positive experience for all.

## AUDITION SCHEDULE

**Dancers will be assigned first by company or level then by grade**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 20th</b>	
Currently in 9th-11th grade/ High Intermediate- Advanced dancers/ Teen Elite, Teen Pro	4:00-6:15 p.m.
Currently in 9th -11th grade /Advanced level dancers/ Sr Elite, Elite and Elite Pro Company	6:30-8:15 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 21st</b>	
Currently in 1 <sup>st</sup> -2nd grade /RMD Level 1- 2/Demi Company	4:00-5:45 p.m.
Currently in 3rd-4th grade/RMD Level 3-4/ Petite and Petite Pro Companies	6:30-8:15 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd</b>	
Currently in 5th-6th grade/ RMD Level 5-6/Company Prep, Mini Company	4:00-5:45 p.m.
Currently in 7th-8th grade/RMD Level 7/Junior Elite and Junior Pro Companies	6:30-8:15 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 23rd</b>	
<i>CALL BACKS- all dancers need to be available</i>	4:00-9:00 p.m.

Please be aware that all dancers need to be available for Call Backs on Thursday from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Dancers will be notified by the end of the day Wednesday if they will need to come in for call backs. If you are not contacted by Wednesday, it means that you will not need to attend call backs.

Students will be notified of their placement during the first part of June. We will do everything we can to notify them as soon as possible as we know the students can be anxious. **\*\*\*There may be circumstances where a dancer will be notified that they have been accepted onto an RMD Company but will need further evaluation throughout the summer to determine which company.**

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our registration or audition process. We appreciate you entrusting us with your dancers training and are excited to have them be a part of the RMD family!!!!

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