

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE



DANCER'S DIRECTORY 2024/25

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WELCOME TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE! We are so excited to have you dancing with us for our 2024-25 season. As a reminder, classes begin Tuesday, September 3rd. At RMD, we have 6 beautiful studio spaces located in two buildings. ***Class confirmations with studio assignments will be sent out before classes begin.***

We are committed to offering quality dance instruction in a positive, motivating, and safe environment. Each student is important to us, and we thank you for entrusting your child's training to us. Please read through the directory carefully and use it as a reference for questions that you may have throughout the year.

Email is the primary source of communication at RMD. Please add the email info@rockymountaindance.com to your contacts to ensure you receive information throughout the year. We will also post information on our website rockymountaindance.com. Please join our RMD Facebook and Instagram social media sites as well.

DRESS CODE: The dress code at Rocky Mountain Dance is designed to encourage unity and discipline in the classroom. We appreciate parent's help in making sure that students adhere to the following policies. All dancewear items can be purchased at RMD while stock is available.

We have a **NEW CLASS LEOTARD** for our ballet classes this year. We have used the past one for a few years now. We will be sending overstock back to the company September 16th so we ask that all dancers get their leotards before then. The cost for the leotard is \$20 for youth sizes and \$25 for adult sizes. Pre-School & Pre- Ballet Leo with skirt \$25

BALLET CLASSES

Pre-School- Level 3

Tights- Weismann ballet tights (purchased at RMD) or Body Wrappers C80/C81

Ballet Shoes- Pink Capezio 212C Leather full sole or similar shoe

Class Leotard- See above

*Depending on the size of the dancer's foot, we may also fit them in our canvas split sole shoe

Level 4 and up

Tights- Body Wrappers C45 / A45 - Dancers can wear C80 & C81 or Weissman tights for class

Ballet Shoes- Pink Canvas Split Sole Capezio 2037C / 2037W

Class Leotard- See above

Hair should be worn pulled back **neatly** into a bun- for questions on how to do a proper ballet bun please refer to the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yG7Hcozrf8>

JAZZ, HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY CLASSES- Hair worn back in ponytail or bun

Options for tops: Studio Tank- (preferred), Class Leotard or Black Tank, *T- shirts allowed for Hip Hop only (Studio Tanks by order only)

Options for bottom: Black Spankies, Black Capri or jazz pant. *Sweatpants allowed for hip-hop only

Jazz & Contemporary Shoes:

Pre-Jazz- Level 1: Barefoot

Level 2 & up: Capezio Canvas Pirouette

Hip Hop: Converse type shoes with white soles (no black) Shoes should be new and worn in the studio only. Please do not wear shoes that have been worn outside.

TUMBLING CLASSES- Hair Pulled back neatly in a low pony-
Short Unitard of choice or Studio Tank with Spankies - Bare feet

ATTENDANCE

It is very important that dancers attend classes regularly and on time. There is no tuition credit for missed classes. Dancers with repeated unexcused absences may not be allowed to perform, as it is difficult to rehearse with dancers missing. If you will be missing class, please notify us info@rockymountaindance.com. If a dancer has three unexcused or excessive excused absences, the director will contact the parent to discuss the situation.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Drop off & pickup for our North Studio is located on the North side of the building. For our South Studio please drop off on the south side of the building. If your dancer needs to cross through the parking lot to enter the building, we ask that you please assist them.

We appreciate parents picking up their children immediately following class, particularly those taking the last class of the evening. Instructors will wait with the students until all are picked up so we appreciate your cooperation by being on time

TUITION & FEES

All accounts must maintain an active credit card or bank information for ACH payments on file. Accounts preferring credit card payments will be charged a 3 percent service fee. Tuition will be billed, and your card will be charged on the first day of your billing cycle. Cards on file will not be charged if the account balance is paid through check or cash prior to first day of billing cycle.

Tuition is paid in three equal payments due on the first day of September, December and March. Monthly payment plans are not preferred but can be arranged for special circumstances. If payments are declined, you will be notified and will have until the 10th of the month to update it to avoid a \$10.00 late fee. There is a \$15.00 fee for all non-sufficient funds.

DISCOUNTS- 10% discount sibling discount is offered for each additional child after the first registered student. 15 % Multiple class discount- offered on each class excluding the first class enrolled in.

REGISTRATION FEE- \$50.00 per student. This annual fee is due upon registration and is non-refundable.

PERFORMANCE FEE- A \$25.00 (per family) performance fee is also due upon registration and is non-refundable. This fee goes to help cover the costs of our performances and competitions. Due to increased building rentals imposed by the School District, a minimal admission to the performances will also be charged.

COSTUME FEES- Dancers will purchase a costume for each routine they perform in. In most cases, costumes will be worn for both the winter and spring performance. However, there are rare circumstances where classes may be required to purchase two costumes. Billing for costumes will begin in October and will be added to your account as they are chosen.

DROPPED CLASSES- Registration at Rocky Mountain Dance is a September through May commitment. In the event that a dancer needs to drop a class before the end of the season, parents must let the director know in writing by the first of the month. Parents will continue to be financially responsible for tuition and other charges up until the date that RMD receives notice or through the month if not notified by the 1st. Dancers withdrawing after August 1st will be responsible for the first quarter tuition payment. Dancers withdrawing after March 1st will be responsible for the third quarter tuition payment.

*Company Dancers with principal roles in our December ballet will be charged a \$30.00 costume rental fee. Rental fees will be billed to your account on October 1st 2024.

PERFORMANCE

At RMD we believe that performing is not only enriching and inspiring but is a vital part of a dancer's education. Our performance policies allow our dancers to increase their technique level while still enjoying the benefit of performing.

In December, our *ballet students* will perform the ballet “**THE ENCHANTED TOYSHOP**”. In order to accommodate seating, we will have two performances. Classes will be divided into two casts; however, a majority of the classes will perform in both shows. We will send out information on casts and show times as soon as possible.

All classes will participate in our spring performance. In addition, our jazz, contemporary and hip hop classes will attend 2 competitions giving them several opportunities to perform throughout the spring. Our company classes will participate in 3 competitions. Detailed information on performances and competitions is below.

WINTER PERFORMANCE- GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL

Ballet Students Only

December 13th (Dress Rehearsal)

December 14th (Performances)

SPRING PERFORMANCE- HERRIMAN HIGH SCHOOL

All Students

May 9th (Dress Rehearsal)

May 10th (Performances)

COMPETITIONS

All of our Jazz classes including Pre-Jazz, will attend local competitions. We will also compete our Hip -Hop and Contemporary Routines. Company Ballet classes will attend one competition. 2025 competition dates are:

March 8th	Dare 2 Dance	Ogden	Company Dancer's Only
March 22nd	Arise	Roy	Company Dancers, Pre-Jazz, Leveled Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop
May 3rd	Aspire	TBA	Company Dancers, Pre-Jazz, Leveled Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Selected Company Ballet Routines

Dancers are responsible for competition fees. Fees can range from \$20.00- \$30.00 per dancer per routine. Competition fees will be added to your account and are due November 1st 2024.

Competitions are mandatory for these classes. We have chosen our dates early so that you can calendar them and keep these dates open. If you are unable to attend any of them please contact the studio director. Dancers must be in regular attendance in order to perform. ***In addition, Dancers are asked to not miss class the week prior to a competition. Company Dancers will receive their company contract with all black out dates during the first week of classes.***

Detailed information on the competitions will be given, as we get closer to the dates. **Specific performance times are given by the competitions and may not be available until one week before the competition date.** Dancers will need to keep the ENTIRE day of the competitions open.

DANCE CONVENTION

Each year RMD has the amazing opportunity of attending at least one of the dance conventions that comes to Utah. This year we will be attending VELOCITY Feb 20-22 2025. We will send out detailed information shortly.

RMD 2024-25 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

3rd Classes Begin- First Quarter Tuition Due

OCTOBER

1st Costume Billing Begins

21st -26th No Classes – Fall Recess

31ST No Classes – Halloween

NOVEMBER

1st Competition Fees Due

27th -30th No Classes- Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

1st Second Quarter Tuition Due

13th Dress Rehearsal – Ballet

14th Performance- Ballet

18th- Jan 4th No Classes- Winter Break

JANUARY

6th Classes Resume

20th No Classes Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY

17th No Classes- President's Day

TBA Solo Preview/ Competition Preview

MARCH

1st Third Quarter Tuition Due

8th Dare 2 Dance Competition (company only)

22nd Arise Dance Competition (Selected Classes – see comp section above)

31st No Classes Spring Break

APRIL

1st -4th No Classes- Spring Break

MAY

3rd Aspire Dance Competition (Selected Classes – see comp section above)

9th Dress Rehearsal

10th Spring Concert

19th -22nd Company Auditions

23rd Last Day of Regular Classes

26th Memorial Day

27th -29th Class Pictures