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For 50 years and counting, The Dance Foundation is a not-for-profit organization bringing the joy of dance to students throughout the Greater Birmingham area through these programs:

Dance PARTNERS takes dance into schools and community organizations to engage and impact students who are very young, have disabilities or learning differences, or need academic support.

Space RENTAL makes studio space available for artists to teach, rehearse, and perform, reaching their own constituents with the benefits of dance.

Studio CLASSES inspire dancers of all ages and abilities, meeting each one where they are and encouraging lifelong exploration and study of dance.



2026-2027 *season*

Our creative and welcoming approach to teaching dance honors the art form as well as the individual - inspiring joy, confidence, and community.

Our **state-of-the-art facility** is located in downtown Homewood and includes five studios, each with two-way glass observation areas.

Spring performances for students age three to eighteen are held at the Alabama Theatre in May. Everyone is invited; no tickets required.

Live music is an essential component to classes for young children through first grade.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR:

- SPRING PERFORMANCES
- CLASS ATTIRE
- ONLINE REGISTRATION
- TEACHING ARTIST BIOS
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- TUITION & POLICIES
- TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



And details on how you can support our mission to make dance education accessible to everybody!

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STUDIO CALENDAR

Aug 26	Open House
Sept 1	First tuition installment due
Sept 8	First day of classes
Sept 14	Fall Student Ensemble Audition
Sept 8-Oct 18	Session 1 short-term classes
Oct 2-17	Backstage Bargains SALE
Oct 19-Dec 6	Session 2 short-term classes
Nov 15	1 st half performance fee due
Nov 13-14	FREEFORM performances
Nov 23-29	Thanksgiving Break/no classes
Dec 14-20	End-of-Semester Class Showings
Dec 21-Jan 3	Winter Break/no classes
Jan 4-Feb 14	Session 3 short-term classes
Feb 1	Summer Registration Opens
Jan 11	Spring Student Ensemble Audition
Jan 21-24	Alabama Dance Festival
Feb 15	2 nd half performance fee due
Feb 15-April 11	Session 4 short-term classes
Mar TBA	Recital portraits in class
Mar 22-28	Spring Break/no classes
April 12-May 23	Session 5 short-term classes
April 23	3 rd -12 th grade evening studio rehearsal
May 1	Final tuition installment due
May 1	3 rd -12 th grade morning dress rehearsal and evening performance at the Alabama Theatre
May 2	3 year-2 nd grade performances at the Alabama Theatre
May 3-8	2 & 2 ^{1/2} year old performances at The Dance Foundation
May 3-8	Last week of classes
May 10-16	Priority Registration for 2027-2028

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MOVING TOGETHER / 1 - 2 years

This class is for one and two year olds and their favorite grown up. Participate together, sharing movement and music activities designed to nurture your toddler's physical and developmental growth. The class is offered in short-term sessions of six weeks each (see calendar on reverse side) and is led by a creative team of dancer and musician. Students must be the class age by the start of the session.

1 & 2 YEAR OLDS	
*Tues	11:05-11:50
*Sat	9:15-10:00



MOVEMENT-TO-MUSIC / 2 - 4 years

Movement-to-Music is our unique curriculum for young children that offers an imaginative environment to move and explore dance concepts appropriate for each developmental stage. Classes are accompanied by live piano music and are taught with care and enthusiasm, offering both structure and creative spontaneity. Students must meet the class age by Sept 1, 26.

2 YEAR OLDS	
Tues	10:10-10:55
Sat	10:10-10:55
2 1/2 YEAR OLDS	
Mon	3:45-4:30
Tues	9:15-10:00
Tues	11:05-11:50
Sat	11:05-11:50

3 YEAR OLDS	
Tues	10:10-10:55
Tues	1:30-2:15
Tues	3:45-4:30
Tues	5:25-6:10
Wed	4:40-5:25
Thurs	10:10-10:55
Thurs	3:45-4:30
Sat	9:15-10:00
Sat	10:10-10:55

4 YEAR OLDS	
Mon	1:30-2:15
Mon	4:35-5:20
Tues	4:35-5:20
Wed	5:30-6:15
Thurs	11:05-11:50
Sat	11:05-11:50

BOYS	
3 & 4 YEAR OLDS	
Wed	3:45-4:30

SATELLITE CLASSES
Satellite classes are also offered at several schools for the students enrolled at that school; visit our website for a list.



YOUNG DANCER PROGRAM / K - 2nd grades

The Young Dancer Program is designed to build creativity and dance fundamentals. Basic Ballet vocabulary and Modern dance concepts are introduced using imagery to enliven technical understanding. With each year of training, students build upon dance and rhythmic skills. Tap classes for K and 1st Grade require enrollment in Ballet class on the same day.

KINDERGARTEN	
Ballet	Mon 3:45-4:30
Tap	Tues 4:35-5:05
Ballet	Tues 5:10-5:55
Ballet	Wed 4:00-4:45
Tap	Wed 4:50-5:20
Ballet	Thurs 3:45-4:30
Ballet	Sat 12:00-12:45

K & 1ST GRADE	
Creative Dance	
Thurs	4:35-5:20
Tap	
Thurs	5:25-5:55

1ST & 2ND GRADE	
Ballet	
Wed	6:00-6:45

1ST GRADE	
Ballet	Mon 4:35-5:20
Tap	Mon 5:25-5:55
Ballet	Tues 3:45-4:30
Tap	Wed 5:25-5:55
Ballet	Sat 12:00-12:45

2ND GRADE	
Modern	Mon 4:00-4:45
Ballet	Mon 4:50-5:35
*Hip Hop	Tues 3:45-4:30
Tap	Tues 3:45-4:30
Ballet	Tues 4:35-5:20
Ballet	Thurs 3:45-4:30
Tap	Thurs 4:35-5:20

*Class is offered in short-term sessions of six weeks each.
(See calendar on reverse side)

ADAPTIVE LEARNING

Classes are designed for students who have Autism, Down Syndrome, or other circumstances where they would benefit from a more flexible class. Classes are taught with attention to the unique needs of each student participating. Modifications to movement and choreography are provided.

Movement-To-Music ages 5-10	Creative Dance ages 8-12	Ballet/Modern ages 12-18
*Thurs 4:35-5:20	Thurs 5:30-6:15	Mon 6:00-6:50

HOMESCHOOL

Looking for a creative, active class designed just for your homeschool co-op? We'll customize one for your group's ages and needs, and schedule it at a time that works for you!

DANCE ARTIST PROGRAM (DAP) / 3rd-12th grades

In the Dance Artist Program, strong technique and artistry are achieved through focused and committed study over the students' 3rd through 12th grade years. Classes are offered in Ballet, Pointe, Modern Dance, Tap, Musical Theatre, Jazz Dance, and Hip Hop. The Program is designed to foster physical, cognitive, social, and creative aspects of learning. Each student is assigned a level placement for each dance genre. New students are welcome and should contact the Program Director for level placement.



Short-Term Classes

Offered in short-term sessions of six weeks each. See description on website for details and session dates on the reverse side.

Musical Theatre Dance (6th-12th gr)	Mon 6:00-7:15
Tap (6th-12th gr)	Mon 7:20-8:15
Hip Hop (2nd-5th gr)	Tues 3:45-4:30
Pilates (level III/IV)	Thurs 5:25-5:55
Ballet III Repertory	Thurs 7:50-8:35
Ballet IV Repertory	Thurs 7:50-8:35

Level I (no experience required)

No experience required. Ballet IB and Modern IB require enrollment in both one-hour classes on the same day. Musical Theatre requires at least two additional classes.

Ballet IB and Modern IB	Mon 3:45-4:45
Modern I	Mon 4:50-5:50
Hip Hop I	Tues 4:00-5:00
Hip Hop I	Tues 5:05-6:05
Ballet I	Wed 3:55-4:55
Tap I	Wed 4:00-4:55
Musical Theatre Dance	Wed 5:00-6:00
Ballet I	Wed 6:05-7:05

Level II (by placement only)

Level II Ballet and Modern classes require both one-hour classes on the same day, providing a strong foundation for building dance technique and strength, creativity and improvisation. Jazz II requires enrollment in at least two additional classes. Ballet IIB on Thursday is an optional second Ballet class for those enrolled on Tuesday. Prep for Pointe is an optional class for students enrolled in Ballet IIB on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Ballet IIA and Modern IIA	Mon 4:00-5:00
Ballet IIA and Modern IIA	Mon 5:05-6:05
Ballet IIA and Modern IIA	Mon 6:00-7:00
Ballet IIB and Modern IIB	Mon 7:05-8:05
Ballet IIB and Modern IIB	Tues 4:35-5:35
Ballet IIA and Modern IIA	Tues 5:40-6:40
Ballet IIA and Modern IIA	Thurs 3:50-4:50
Tap II	Thurs 4:55-5:55
Jazz II	Wed 4:00-4:55
Hip Hop II	Wed 5:00-6:00
Ballet IIB (optional 2nd class)	Thurs 4:00-4:55
Prep for Pointe	Thurs 6:00-7:00
	Thurs 7:00-7:45

Level III & IV (by placement only)

Students choose classes based on their interests and goals. Ballet, Modern, and Jazz require enrollment in a minimum of any three classes. Prep for Pointe and Pointe require two Ballet classes per week.

Ballet IIIA	Mon 5:55-7:10 and Thurs 6:00-7:00
Modern IIIA	Mon 7:15-8:30
Ballet IIIB	Tues 5:25-6:40 and Thurs 6:00-7:00
Modern IIIB	Tues 6:45-8:00
Hip Hop III	Thurs 5:00-5:55
Tap III	Wed 6:10-7:10
Jazz III	Wed 7:20-8:30
Beginning Pointe	Thurs 7:00-7:45
Ballet III/IV (optional 3rd class)	Fri 4:30-6:30
Modern IV	Mon 6:10-7:25
Ballet IV	Tues 6:10-7:40 and Thurs 6:00-7:00
Tap IV	Tues 7:45-8:45
Hip Hop IV	Wed 5:00-6:00
Jazz IV	Wed 6:05-7:15
Pointe	Thurs 7:00-7:45
Student Ensemble (by audition fall & spring)	Mon 7:30-8:30

ADULTS

We offer a variety of classes, including Ballet, Tap and others in short-term sessions of six weeks each. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels welcome. Visit our website for a current list of offerings.

