



2022
Summer
Camps, Classes
& Auditions

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Themed Camps and Intensives

“Tails and Tales” Dance Camp

\$48

This camp is designed to teach skills in ballet and tap, while we explore Fairy Tales about Animals. Gallop like a horse, leap like a frog, and shuffle like a buffalo, as we use childhood stories to guide us through our class. Dancers will want to have ballet slippers and tap shoes. Parent Showcase provided the last fifteen minutes on the last day of class.

Ages 3-5 years

Mon/Wed/Fri June 13, 15, 17 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Miss Kirsten

“Join the Circus” Dance Camp

\$64

Parachutes, bean bags, and scarves, help these dancers to “raise the circus tent”, “walk on the tightrope”, pretend they are an elephant in the circus ring, and jump like popcorn. Ballet skills like saute’, changement, spring points, chasse’, and tap skills like flap ball change and shuffle hop step, will be shared as participants leap through all the “rings” at the circus. Dancers will need ballet slippers and tap shoes for this class. Parent Showcase provided the last fifteen minutes on the last day of class.

Ages 3-5 years

Mon.-Thurs. Aug. 15th -18th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Miss Kirsten

Ages 6-8 years

Mon.-Thurs. Aug. 15th -18th 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Miss Kirsten

“Prince and Princess” Dance Camp

\$112

Songs and stories about enchanted tales will be shared, as dancers explore ballet skills and their imaginations. Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Tiana, and Jasmine are a few of the Princesses that will be introduced in class, while Prince Charming, Prince Phillip, Naveen, and Aladdin will be the Princes. Learn to plie’, curtsy, waltz, and balance’, as you enter into our classroom kingdom each day. Dancers will need ballet slippers for this class. A REAL Princess will attend our last class on August 11th for a 5:30-6:30 p.m. class, for stories, songs, dancing, snack, and a photo opportunity. Parents are welcome to bring their cameras on the last day.

Ages 3-5

Thursdays June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 5:15-6:15

Miss Kirsten

Ages 6-8

Thursdays June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 6:15-7:15

Miss Kirsten

**Note to our 3-8 yr old dancers taking the above ballet classes. Please arrive to class in pink tights, pink ballet slippers, and a leotard. Bring tap shoes for the classes where they are listed. These items can be purchased through the studio if you’d like to stop by any Monday -Wednesday from 4-6, prior to May 11th. Items can also be purchased at Body Expressions in Chaska, Step N Stretch in Minnetonka or Burnsville, and Grand Jete in St. Paul.*

“By the Sea” Dance Camp

\$128

This Jazz focused dance camp will use summer time music like “By the Sea”, “Under the Sea”, “Surfin Safari” and “Surfin USA” to explore jazz skills, combinations, and leaps and turns. Hula Hoops , Beach Balls, and Poms will help add to the fun! Dancers can use either ballet slippers or jazz shoes on their feet. Parent Showcase provided the last fifteen minutes on the last day of class.

Ages 5-9 years

July 11th -14th

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Miss Brooke

“Little Pop Stars”

\$64

How do you move like a pop star? Jazz and Hip Hop routines will be taught to these dancers that want to sing and perform. Instructors will challenge these dancers to sing and dance at the same time, as they build their confidence in these genres. Parent Showcase provided the last 15 minutes on the last day of class.

Ages 6-10 years

Tuesdays June 28, July 5, 12, 19

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Miss Amanda

Jazz Intensive

\$192

Jazz Technique and Combos, Leaps, Turns, Lyrical, and Contemporary Jazz will be taught during this 3 hour, 4 day intensive. Great opportunity to grow your skills and experience quickly, and obtain great feedback and coaching. Parent Showcase last 15 minutes of class on the last day.

Ages 10-18

July 11th -14th 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Miss Brooke & Miss Amanda

Broadway Jazz and Tap Intensive

\$192

If you have goals to perform in Musical Theatre, you won't want to miss this opportunity to focus on Broadway Jazz, Broadway Tap, and the sharing of some history of Broadway Choreographers and Shows. Parent Showcase last 15 minutes of class on the last day.

Ages 10-14

Tues & Wed July 19, 20, 26, 27 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Miss Katie

Ballet Intensive

\$286

Classical Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Modern, Pointe, Variations, Strength and Stretch will be addressed with the appropriate age groups. Dancers will be divided by age and experience the first day of camp, and will dive into four days of focus on advancing their skills in technique, adagio, petit allegro, grand allegro, and creative expression. Recommended for levels II-VI, and highly encouraged for our Company Dancers. Bring a water bottle, and a bag lunch.

Ages 8-18

Mon-Thur August 1st -4th 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Miss Kirsten & Miss Hannah

Prep Pointe

\$112

Students who will be 12 by December, and level III or above in ballet, may take pointe I in the Fall. In order to be in Pointe I, you will want to take Prep Pointe, and ballet in the summer. Learn about the anatomy of the pointe shoe, sizing, brands, sewing of ribbons, and what to expect at your first fitting. Work on foot and ankle strength, the articulation of the foot, turn out, and proper alignment. Bring a thera band and ballet slippers to class each day, and wear footless or transition tights.

Ages 11 ½ & up Mondays June 27, July 11,18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15 6:00-7:30 p.m. Miss Alena

Performance Company Audition Camp

\$286

All dancers hoping to be on our Competition Teams, or in our Ballet Company for the 2022-23 Season, needs to attend this four day Audition Camp. Grow your skills, improve technique, develop confidence and presentation! All dancers will cross train in all styles. Auditions will take place throughout the week for our jazz lyrical teams, the hip hop and tap teams, and our ballet/modern companies. Bring all dance shoe styles, sneakers, a bag lunch, & a water bottle each day.

Ages 8 & up with experience Mon-Thur June 20-23 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Faculty

We are thrilled to welcome instructor and judge Elizabeth Parkinson to our faculty for the week. Elizabeth performed in the musical "Fosse" on Broadway, and danced the role of Brenda in the original production of Billy Joel's "Movin Out". She was nominated for the 2003 Tony Award for Best performance by a leading actress in a musical, the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Actress in a Musical, and won the 2003 Astaire Award for Best Female Dancer. Some of her additional credits include performing with the Joffrey Ballet, and Twyla Tharp Dance. Elizabeth owns and directs Fineline Theatre Arts with her husband Scott. We are honored to be welcoming Elizabeth to RVDA for 3 days of our intensive.

Audition Camp Schedule

9:00-9:30 Warm up all together each day Miss Brooke

Monday/Tuesday	Studio A	Studio B	Studio C
9:30-10:30	Ballet 8-10 yr olds I/P	Hip Hop 11-13 yr olds D	Jazz 14-18 yr olds K
10:30-11:30	Ballet 14-18 yr olds I/P	Hip Hop 8-10 yr olds D	Jazz 11-13 yr olds K
11:30-12:30	Ballet 11-13 yr olds I/P	Hip Hop 14-18 yr olds D	Jazz 8-10 yr olds K
12:30-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Bway Jazz 8-10 yr olds T	Tap 11-13 yr olds Q	Modern 14-18 yr olds B
2:00-3:00	Bway Jazz 14-18 yr olds T	Tap 8-10 yr olds Q	Modern 11-13 yr olds B
3:00-4:00	Bway Jazz 11-13 yr olds T	Tap 14-18 yr olds Q	Modern 8-10 yr olds B

Wednesday

	Studio A	Studio B	Studio C
9:30-10:30	Ballet 8-10 yr olds I	Skills 11-13 yr olds Q	Jazz 14-18 yr olds K
10:30-11:30	Ballet 14-18 yr olds I	Skills 8-10 yr olds Q	Jazz 11-13 yr olds K
11:30-12:30	Ballet 11-13 yr olds I	Skills 14-18 yr olds Q	Jazz 8-10 yr olds K
12:30-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Bway Jazz 8-10 yr olds P	Lyrical 11-13 yr olds Q	Contemp 14-18 yr olds K
2:00-3:00	Bway Jazz 14-18 yr olds P	Lyrical 8-10 yr olds Q	Contemp 11-13 yr olds K
3:00-4:00	Bway Jazz 11-13 yr olds P	Lyrical 14-18 yr olds Q	Contemp 8-10 yr olds K

Thursday

9:30-11:00	Everyone review Ballet, Lyrical , Jazz and Bway Jazz with Amanda, Kirsten, Katie, and Brooke 30 minutes per room and rotate		
11:00-12:00	Elizabeth Presentation, Q&A about Dance, Broadway, Motivation for the future.		
12:00-12:30	Lunch		
12:30-1:30	8-10 yr olds audition	Variations with Hannah for all not in audition room	
1:30-2:30	11-13 yr olds audition	Contemporary Ballet with Hannah for all not in audition room	
2:30-4:00	14-18 yr olds audition	Modern with Hannah for all not in audition room	

Staff Key: I/P Kirsten Iiams teaching on Monday, Elizabeth Parkinson teaching on Tuesday; D David Pellinen; T Katie Taintor; Q Amanda Quiring; K Brooke Kiehl; P Elizabeth Parkinson; B Hannah Benditt; I Kirsten Iiams

Information regarding the Teams and Company: Uniform orders will be due the last day of camp for persons on the Performance Company. Information regarding sweats, team shirts and shorts, and company leotards will be provided the first day of camp, along with our projected season calendar. Dancers on Performance Company are required to take a minimum of 10 hours of dance in the summer, beyond audition week.

Save the Date: Friday August 19th will be our Team Bonding Day!!!

Renegades Hip Hop/Breaking Team: Kick It Into Gear**\$64**

The 2022-2023 Renegades Team is asked to participate in this mini intensive to prepare for the upcoming season. Build your skills and experience in Hip Hop, as you bond with your new team!

(The intention is to grow the age of the team to 12-18 as the dancers age)

Ages 11 -16

August 16 and 17 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Mr. David

Summer Classes

To be thoughtful of potential dates your student may miss class, due to travel, you are only charged for 5 classes, for each of the styles you sign up for. You are welcome to attend all 6 or 7 at no additional charge.

The cost per class style is \$80. For a deeper discount, if an individual registers for 7 styles, they may register for additional styles at no cost. Those additional registrations must be done by email to Admin@RVDADance.com. Indicate dancer's name, style, age and day.

Mondays: June 27; July 11,18,25; August 8, 15, 22

(Quiring sub for Kiehl on July 18)

Thursdays: June 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug. 11,

Modern	ages 7-10	Thursdays	6:00-7:00	Paulson
Modern	ages 10-13	Mondays	7:30-8:30	Paulson
Modern (<i>Beg/Int</i>)	ages 14-18	Thursdays	7:00-8:00	Paulson
Modern (<i>Advanced</i>)	ages 14-18	Mondays	8:30-9:30	Paulson
Ballet I/II (<i>Beg/Adv Beg</i>)	ages 7-11	Mondays	4:30-5:30	liams
Ballet I/II (<i>Beg/Adv beg</i>)	ages 12 & up	Thursdays	8:00-9:00	Paulson
Ballet III/IV (<i>Intermediate</i>)	ages 11 & up	Mondays	5:30-6:30	liams
Adult Ballet	Adult	Mondays	7:30-8:30	liams
Advanced Ballet	ages 14-18	Thursdays	7:15-8:30	liams
Pointe II	ages 13 & up	Mondays	6:30-7:30	liams
Pointe III/IV	ages 14-18	Thursdays	8:30-9:30	liams
Contemporary Jazz	ages 11-13	Mondays	4:30-5:30	Kiehl
Contemporary Jazz	ages 14-18	Mondays	6:30-7:30	Kiehl
Tricks for Comp Jazz	ages 11-13	Mondays	5:30-6:30	Kiehl
Tricks for Comp Jazz	ages 14-18	Mondays	7:30-8:30	Kiehl
Adult Jazz and Stretch	Adults	Mondays	8:30-9:30	Kiehl

Tuesdays: June 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16

(No Benditt class Aug. 2 due to intensive)

Wednesdays: June 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10

(Paulson sub for Quiring on July 26th, Taintor sub for Quiring on July 27th, Taintor sub for Kiehl on July 20th)

Tap	ages 7-10	Tuesdays	4:30-5:30	Taintor
Tap	ages 11-13	Tuesdays	4:30-5:30	Quiring
Tap	ages 14-18	Wednesdays	7:30-8:30	Quiring
Broadway Tap	ages 13-18	Tuesdays	8:30-9:30	Taintor
Horton Modern	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	4:30-5:30	Benditt
Contemporary Ballet	ages 11-13	Tuesdays	7:30-8:30	Benditt
Contemporary Ballet	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30	Benditt
Pointe Variations	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	8:30-9:30	Benditt
Exercise Healthy Dancer	ages 10-13	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30	Quiring
Exercise Healthy Dancer	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30	Benditt
Acro	ages 7-10	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30	Kiehl
Acro	ages 11-13	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30	Kiehl
Acro	ages 14-18	Wednesdays	6:30-7:30	Kiehl
Jazz	ages 7-10	Tuesdays	5:30-6:30	Taintor
Jazz	ages 11-13	Wednesdays	6:30-7:30	Quiring
Jazz	ages 14-18	Wednesdays	8:30-9:30	Kiehl
Hip Hop	ages 6-10	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30	Quiring
Lyrical/Leaps and Turns	ages 7-10	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30	Quiring
Lyrical/ Leaps and Turns	ages 11-13	Wednesday	7:30-8:30	Kiehl
Lyrical/Leaps and Turns	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	7:30-8:30	Quiring
Broadway Jazz	ages 11-13	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30	Taintor
Broadway Jazz	ages 14-18	Tuesdays	7:30-8:30	Taintor

Open Houses for Shoe Fittings:

Tuesday August 16th 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday August 17th and 18th 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday September 10th 1:00-3:00 p.m.

2022/2023 Registration begins April 1st
First Day of Fall Class Thursday, September 8th

Register at

www.rvdadance.com

through the registration portal



We look forward to dancing with you this summer!!