



‘Encouraging creativity through dance by motivating, developing and igniting the inner spirit’



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Offering Dance Classes ages 3 and up
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Rayn Fall Dance Studio

Rayn Fall Dance Studio (RFDS) was founded in January of 2004 by Sharayna A. Christmas Rose. It has emerged as a preparatory dance venue that is comprised of a preparatory school and company. RFDS strives to offer the highest quality of dance instruction while offering programs that parallel the needs of the community we serve. Our mission is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with an opportunity to receive training in dance while receiving exposure in the allied arts.

Our programs are designed to accommodate, nurture, and develop the techniques of students of all ages and levels of ability. **Rayn Fall Dance Studio** provides a supportive and structured environment that encourages individuality, creative expression and an appreciation for the art of dance.

Today **Rayn Fall Dance Studio** is a resident dance institution at the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center and continues to be the source of dance technique, providing dancers with an ongoing experience in learning to see, understand, and explore movement. The school's comprehensive programs strive to build self-esteem, enabling students to develop to their fullest potential and to excel in their chosen endeavors. Our purpose is to offer a positive atmosphere that will help instill discipline and encourage creativity through dance by motivating, developing and igniting the inner spirit.

RFDS YouthDanceProgram

Objectives:

Students will

- Learn and be exposed to a variety of styles from accomplished dance professionals.
- Build a solid technical foundation in various genres of dance.
- Build physical conditioning, self-esteem, focus and discipline.
- Experience the joys of dancing.

ClassDescriptions

Creative Movement - Ages 3-5

This introductory dance class is specifically structured to bring the joy of music and movement to young children. Students enjoy the challenge of developing their mind and muscle memory through exposure to various dance genres in ballet, African, hip-hop, and other dance movements.

Pre-Dance (Ballet & Tap) - Ages 5-7

This class is designed for those students who have mastered the basic concepts of Creative Movements. Creates an introductory environment for students to learn the disciplined art forms of Ballet & Tapdance.

Ballet - Ages 7 and up

Students progress through a graduated system of classical ballet training with an emphasis on correct posture, placement, and structure of training. Focuses on advancing the technique in a disciplined way. Ballet class is made up of three components: barework, centre, and traveling across the floor. Levels may vary and are based on experience.

Modern - (students must audition & have completed at least 1-2 years of Ballet I)

Students will learn basic modern concepts with intro to various techniques and styles. Floor exercises will be learned to develop strength and flexibility; combinations in the center and across the floor to stress duration and expressiveness. Students will also learn poly-rhythmic movements, music rhythms and build creativity.

Tap - Ages 7 and Up

Tap is distinguished by percussive footwork that marks out precise rhythmic patterns. Students of all ages can brush, flap (fa-lap), shuffle or ball change to learn the basic principles of rhythm and timing taught in every level of tap. Emphasize correct posture, placement, and structure of tap dance. Levels may vary by experience.

Hip Hop -Ages 7 and Up

Classes include stretches, movement across the floor and choreography. Students are encouraged to get creative in this class. Focuses on Movement and Creativity. Learn about polyrhythmic movements and beat patterns. Levels vary by experience.



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DressCode

All students should come to class dressed and ready to dance. Uniformity is strongly enforced and denotes discipline. Dance is a disciplined art form and must be respected as such with proper attire. Hair should be up and away from face and absolutely no jewelry is allowed. Dress code is necessary for all dancers in the Youth Program; all dance attire may be ordered at RFDS.

All Boys (Pre-Dance, Tap, Ballet Only)
White T-Shirt & Black Sweatpants (Boys only)
Black Ballet Slippers and/or Black Tap shoes

All Girls (Pre-Dance, Tap, Ballet Only)
Flesh-tone Tights
Flesh-tone Ballet Slippers (Canvas)
Black Tap Shoes

Creative Movement
Yellow Tank/Camisole Leotard (No writing or attached skirts)
Pink Tights & Pink Leather Ballet Shoes

Pre-Dance
Red Tank/Camisole Leotard (No writing or attached skirts)

Ballet IA/ Tap IA
Lavender Tank/Camisole Leotard

Ballet IB
Royal Blue Tank/Camisole Leotard

Ballet IIA/ Tap IIA
Purple Tank/Camisole Leotard

Ballet IIB
Plum Tank/Camisole Leotard

All Hip Hop Class
T-shirt & Sweatpants
Moveable dancewear
Sneakers (no flip flops or hard bottom shoes)

Modern
Black Unitard or Camisole/Tank Black Leotard (No writing or attached skirts)
Flesh Tone Tights (transitional)
No Shoes Requires (Modern Sandals may be worn)



RFDS School Calendar

2008

Saturday June 14-Pre-Registration begins 9:00-2:00pm

Saturday June 21-Pre-Registration ends

Saturday Sept 13-Open House Registration 8:30 am Session Begins

Thursday November 27 -Saturday November 29

Thanksgiving Break –NO CLASS

Monday December 1-Saturday December 6 -Parent Observation Week

Saturday December 13-Last Class before Winter Break

Sunday December 15-January 9 -Winter Break NO CLASS

2009

Saturday January 10-Classes Resume/Late Registration

Saturday April 11-Easter Holiday –NO CLASS (resumes April 17)

Saturday May 23-Memorial Holiday NO CLASS (resumes 5/30)

Friday June 12-Tech Rehearsal at Goucher College

Saturday June 13-Last Day for classes at Eubie Blake

Sunday June 14-Rayn Fall Dance Summer concert Location:

Goucher College 4:00pm

2008-2009 Schedule

Class Schedule

(Sept 08-June 09)	Class	Location
Saturdays 9:30-10:15 am	Creative Movement	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Saturdays 10:15-11:15 am (30 minutes of Ballet & 30 minutes of Tap)	Pre-Dance (Ballet & Tap)	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am	Hip Hop I	Studio 2
Saturdays 11:00-12:00 pm	Hip Hop II	Studio 2
Saturdays 11:15-12:00 pm	Ballet IA	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Saturdays 12:00-1:00 pm	Ballet IB	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Saturdays 12:15-1:00 pm	Tap IIA	Studio 2
Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm	Ballet IIA (twice a week)	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm		
Saturdays 1:00-1:45 pm	Tap IA	Studio 2
Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm	Modern (Previous Ballet experience required)	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm	Ballet IIB (twice a week)	Main Studio 3rd Floor
Fridays 6:00-7:30 pm		

**Ballet IIA & IIB classes attend a Technique strengthening class on Monday at 5:30pm

Enrollment:

To ensure a place in enrollment please make sure you adhere to registration guidelines. Admissions are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes are limited in size and students are grouped according to age and ability level.

Registration:

Registration Fee : \$ 25 individual student/\$35 for family (2 or more students) . Registration fees and first month tuition must be received at time of enrollment in order to ensure slot in the 2008-2009 program.

Tuition:

Tuition is based on a discounted 10-payment monthly structure and covers the cost of class instruction; this does include costume fees but DOES NOT include recital fees, fundraising, or any other administrative fees. The recital fee is \$50 per student or \$80 per family (2 or more students). This fee helps off set recital expenses in the areas of renting performance space, program printing, class pictures, music editing, etc. You will have the option to pay these fees upon registration or add them to your monthly payment.

Please note tuition paid to the school is non-refundable. There are no tuition credits for students who register late or during late registration in January.

Tuition Fees (Costumes included)**

Class	Monthly/Session
Any 1 Class	\$45/\$450
Any 2 Classes	\$55/\$550
Any 3 Classes	\$70/\$700
Any 4 Classes	\$85/\$850
Any 5 Classes	\$100/\$1000
Pre-Ballet & Ballet II	Add \$5 to monthly payment

** Recital fees not included.

Rayn Fall Dance Studio admits participants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin, disability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to participants or interested parties.