

westernArkansas
BALLET
 2026-2027

Academy Class Schedule

Monday

Studio A

Ballet III 4:15-5:45
 Int./Adv. Pointe 6:00-7:15
 Beg. Adult Ballet 7:30-8:30

Studio B

Ballet V/VI 4:15-5:45
 Beg. Pointe 6:00-7:15
 Adv. Modern 7:30-8:30

Studio C

Ballet I 4:15-5:15
 Creative Mvmt. 5:30-6:15
 Adult Tap 6:30-7:15

Tuesday

Studio A

Cardio Workout 4:15-5:00
 Company Class 5:15-6:45
 Company Rehearsal 7:00-9:00

Studio B

Ballet II 4:15-5:30
 Ballet I 5:45-6:45

Studio C

Creative Mvmt. 4:15-5:00
 Tap I 5:00-5:30
 Tap II 5:45-6:30
 Hip Hop 6:45-7:30

Wednesday

Studio A

Pre-Pointe 4:15-4:45
 Ballet III 5:00-6:30
 Adv. Pointe 6:30-8:00
 Adv. Jazz 8:00-9:00

Studio B

Ballet IV 4:45-6:15
 Int. Pointe 6:30-8:00
 Int. Adult Ballet 8:00-9:00

Studio C

Tap III 4:15-5:15
 Ballet II 5:30-6:45
 Beginning Jazz 6:45-7:45

Thursday

Studio A

Ballet V/VI 4:15-5:45
 Ballet Partnering 5:45-6:45
 Company Rehearsal 7:00-9:00

Studio B

Int. Modern 4:15-5:15
 Beg. Modern 5:45-6:45
 WAB II Rehearsal 7:00-8:00

Studio C

Int. Jazz 4:15-5:15
 Ballet IV 5:15-6:45

Friday

Studio A

Studio B

Studio C

Dance with Me 10:30-11:00

Saturday

Studio A

WAB Co Class 10:00-11:45

Studio B

WAB II Co Class 10:00-11:30

Studio C



Register Here



Scholarship Information

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND DRESS CODE

Dance With Me

This class introduces young children movement through music building motor skills, coordination, and confidence. Requires participation with a parent, grandparent, guardian, caregiver, etc.

Creative Movement, Ballet I, Ballet II & Ballet III

These levels teach your dancer the discipline of on how to take a dance class. As well as develop their coordination, musicality, and basic ballet technique.

Ballet IV-VI

Transforming the basic ballet technique by learning how to combine the steps into more complex combinations and focusing on the artistry of movement. Two classes a week is recommended.

Adult Ballet

Recreational classes for learning the basics of ballet technique to help improve strength and stability. Beginning is open to anyone, no experience needed. Intermediate needs approval by the staff.

Pre-Pointe is a 30-minute strengthening class, designed as a preparation for Pointe Technique for ages 10 & up.

Beginning - Advanced Pointe

Classes are by invitation only, and require enrollment in at least two ballet classes per week in addition to Pointe class. Required attire is the same dress as Ballet III-VI with the addition of pointe shoes. Pointe shoes must be checked by the faculty before sewing on elastic and ribbon.

Ballet Partnering Class

This class is designed to further enhance the technique and artistry level of our most advanced dancers.

All Tap Levels

Tap teaches you musicality, sound recognition, and bridges into complex rhythms and intricate foot work.

All Jazz Levels

Jazz class blends classic techniques with contemporary styles, focusing on rhythm, coordination, and performance.

All Hip Hop Levels

Hip Hop teaches you the fundamentals of Hip Hop, including grooves, footwork, isolation, tricks and freestyle skills.

All Modern Levels

Modern classes are designed to introduce a new style of movement to dancers, the principles of contemporary movement technique and improvisational skills to strengthen their movement vocabulary.

Cardio Workout

This class is a cross-training class to build strength specifically for dancers.

| Class & Age Requirement | Dress Code | Class Minutes Per Week |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Dance with Me (2-3 years old) | Any color leotard with tights or shorts | 30 |
| Creative Movement (4-5 years old) | Pink Leotard | 45 |
| Ballet I (ages 6-7 years old) | Light Blue Leotard | 60 |
| Ballet II (8-9 years old) | Light Purple Leotard | 75 |
| Ballet III (10 & up) | Red Leotard | 90 |
| Ballet IV (12 & up) | Dark Green Leotard | 90 |
| Ballet V (12 & up) | Dark Blue Leotard | 90 |
| Ballet VI (13 & up) | Black Leotard | 90 |
| Adult Ballet (17 & up) | Fitted t-shirt, leggings, or leotard & tights, pink or black ballet shoes | *By Session |
| Pre-Pointe | Color-level leotard | 30 |
| All levels of Pointe <i>By Invitation Only</i> | Color-level leotard | 75 & 90 |
| Ballet Partnering Class (14 & up) <i>By Invitation Only</i> | Solid black or blue leotard with no back straps | 60 |
| Beginning Modern (10 & up) | Leotard, convertible or footless tights, leggings, shorts or jazz pants, bare feet | 60 |
| Intermediate Modern (12 & up) | Leotard, convertible or footless tights, leggings, shorts or jazz pants, bare feet | 60 |
| Advanced Modern (14 & up) | Leotard, convertible or footless tights, leggings, shorts or jazz pants, bare feet | 60 |
| Cardio Workout (12 & up) | Fitted athletic wear | 45 |
| Tap I (6-8 years old) | Solid colored leotard, tights, dance pants, black hard sole tap shoes | 30 |
| Tap II (9 & up) | Solid colored leotard, tights, dance pants, black hard sole tap shoes | 45 |
| Tap III (12 & up) <i>By Invitation Only</i> | Solid colored leotard, tights, dance pants, black hard sole tap shoes | 60 |
| Adult Tap | Fitted t-shirt, leggings and tap shoes | *By Session |
| Beginning Jazz (10-11 years old) | Solid colored leotard, pink tights, black jazz pants, jazz shorts black, jazz shoes | 60 |
| Intermediate Jazz (11 & up) | Solid colored leotard, any color tights, black jazz pants, jazz shorts, black jazz shoes | 60 |
| Advanced Jazz (14 & up) <i>By Invitation Only</i> | Solid colored leotard, pink tights, black jazz pants, jazz shorts black jazz shoes | 60 |
| Hip Hop (8-12 years old) | Fitted athletic wear-dance sneakers only (not to be worn outside) | 45 |

All levels of Ballet

Hair must be back in a tight bun. Pink tights & pink ballet shoes.

All Classes

All dance shoes are only to be worn in the studio. Dancers must wear something over their leotard when arriving and leaving studio.

Dance with Me

Fall Sept. 18-Nov.20,2026
Spring Jan.15-Mar. 19,2027
\$100 Sessions

Beg Adult Ballet & Adult Tap

Fall Sept. 14 - Nov. 16, 2026
Spring Jan. 11 - Mar 15, 2027
Interm. Adult Ballet
Fall Sept. 16 - Nov. 18, 2026
Spring Jan. 13- Mar 17, 2027

*Adult Ballet Sessions- \$180
*Adult Tap Sessions- \$135
Receive a discounted rate of \$275 a session by taking both Adult Ballet & Adult Tap together.

2026-2027 ACADEMY TUITION

Registration Fee:

\$50 per family

Online Registration is available at www.waballet.org beginning June 15, 2026

| Class Minutes per week | 2026-2027 Tuition | 2026-2027 FALL 5% | 2026-2027 SPRING 5% | 2026-2027 ANNUAL 10% |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 30 | \$61 | \$231 | \$289 | \$493 |
| 45 | \$67 | \$256 | \$320 | \$546 |
| 60 | \$78 | \$297 | \$371 | \$632 |
| 75 | \$91 | \$344 | \$430 | \$733 |
| 90 | \$104 | \$395 | \$494 | \$842 |
| 100 | \$112 | \$427 | \$534 | \$910 |
| 105 | \$115 | \$436 | \$545 | \$929 |
| 120 | \$129 | \$489 | \$611 | \$1,042 |
| 135 | \$133 | \$507 | \$634 | \$1,081 |
| 150 | \$142 | \$540 | \$675 | \$1,150 |
| 165 | \$149 | \$568 | \$709 | \$1,210 |
| 180 | \$152 | \$576 | \$721 | \$1,229 |
| 195 | \$160 | \$609 | \$761 | \$1,298 |
| 210 | \$168 | \$639 | \$799 | \$1,363 |
| 225 | \$180 | \$685 | \$856 | \$1,460 |
| 240 | \$185 | \$702 | \$878 | \$1,497 |
| 255 | \$196 | \$746 | \$933 | \$1,590 |
| 270 | \$208 | \$790 | \$987 | \$1,684 |
| 285 | \$219 | \$834 | \$1,042 | \$1,777 |
| 300 | \$231 | \$878 | \$1,097 | \$1,871 |
| 315 | \$243 | \$922 | \$1,152 | \$1,964 |
| 330 | \$254 | \$965 | \$1,207 | \$2,058 |

To calculate tuition:

1. Choose the classes you are enrolled in and add the number of minutes for each class from the Class List Chart
2. Based on the number of class minutes per week, look at the tuition chart to determine your tuition based upon how you will pay: annually, by semester, or monthly.

Example: Sally is enrolled in the following classes: Ballet III, two classes per week (90 min. x 2 days = 180 min.), Pre-Pointe, one class per week (30 min.), Beg. Jazz, one class per week (60 min.). Add the minutes per class for each class to find the total minutes per week as below:

180
30
+60

270 TOTAL Minutes per week

225 min. per week = \$1684 Annually
\$790 Fall Sem.
\$987 Spring Sem.
\$208 Monthly

Scholarships Available

Scholarships to assist with monthly tuition and class uniforms are available click the QR code for information or contact the studio at info@waballet.org or 479-785-0152



Western Arkansas Ballet Annual Fees

\$50 registration fee (one per family)

Monthly tuition (Sept-May) per dancer at rate stated above

\$40 Spring Dance Concert fee (one per family)

*****Academy dancers pay no additional costume fees, choreography fees, or additional ticket sales for the Spring Dance Concert*****

All class periods are dedicated to one discipline of dance (ballet, tap, jazz, etc.) and lead by experienced, professionally trained faculty.

The Academy is in session for nine months(4 Fall months & 5 Spring months) and all tuition is based on the total annual cost of the program. Payments may be made annually, by semester, or by month. A discount applies for payments made annually or by semester. Discounts are not provided for absences, vacations, academy holidays or snow/inclement weather closures.

Checks should be made payable to Western Arkansas Ballet or WAB. Monthly payments are due on the first day of the month. Automatic payments may be set up in your Studio Pro payment portal. A \$25 late fee is charged after the 5th of the month. A student whose account is 30 days past due will be asked to observe rather than participate. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE is \$25. It is understood that a student who is admitted to the Academy is to be enrolled for the entire 9-month-term. If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw, communication or written notice from an adult/guardian to the Administrator is required. If the written notification of withdrawal is submitted by the 15th of the month (without class attendance), there will be no charge for the month. Above policies are explained in your Academy Handbook.

westernArkansas **BALLET**

2026-2027

June

4 Company Meeting 6pm
 8-11 Jazz Camp
 8-12 Elevé Dance Workshop
 15-19 Rhinestone Roundup & Fairy Princess Ballet Camps
 20-21 Junior Tennis Tournaments

July

27-31 Nutcracker Ballet Camp

August

5 WAB Company Class Begin
 5-8 Guest Choreography
 10-14 WAB Company Classes & Choreography
 13 Academy Open House 4:30-6:30, Guild Meeting 6:30
 17-21 WAB Class & Choreography
 17-21 WAB II Classes Begin & Choreography
 22 or 23 Dancewear Pop-up Shop-Location TBD
 24-28 WAB Company Classes & Choreography
 24-28 WAB II Classes Choreography
 31-9/1 WAB Class & Choreography
 31-9/1 WAB II Classes & Hair/Makeup Sessions

September

1 WAB & WAB II Classes
 2 WAB/WAB II Pictures 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 8 Academy Classes Begin
 26 The Nutcracker & Spring Ballet Auditions

October

5-8 Bring a Friend to Class week
 10 *Fall Ballet at VBFAC 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 15 Company Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m.
 15-11/12 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales
 17 Nutcracker rehearsals begin

November

2-14 Parent Observation Weeks (2 wks)
 12 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales End
 15 Nutcracker Pictures (tentatively)
 21 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Set-up
 22 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Fundraiser
 23-29 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December

5 Guild/ Company Poinsettia Delivery
 15-18 The Nutcracker Rehearsals ArcBest PAC
 17 The Nutcracker School Performances (Thurs) ArcBest PAC
 19 The Nutcracker Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
 20 The Nutcracker Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
 21-1/3 Closed for Christmas Break

January

4 Academy classes resume
 16 Spring Ballet Rehearsals Begin

February

4 Company Parent Meeting (RDA) 6:45 p.m.
 TBA RDA Adjudication

March

7 Alice in Wonderland Tea Party
 18-20 RDA/SW Festival Monroe, LA
 22-26 Spring Break
 30-4/2 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals- VBFAC

April

3/30-2 Alice in Wonderland -VBFAC
 3 Alice in Wonderland Performance 7:00 p.m. -VBFAC
 4 Alice in Wonderland Performance 2:00 p.m. -VBFAC
 TBD Academy Spring Pictures (All Academy)

May

1 or 2 Dance Fusion
 6 Company Prospective Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 20 Last Day of Academy classes
 21 Spring Dance Concert Rehearsal-VBFAC
 22 Spring Dance Concert Performances-VBFAC
 24 WAB II Company Auditions
 25 WAB Company Auditions

June

7-10 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop
 7-11 Elevé Dance Workshop
 14-18 Summer Dance Camps (ages 4-9)
 TBA WAB & WAB II Company Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July

26-30 Nutcracker Ballet Camp

Holidays

The Academy of Western Arkansas Ballet will observe the Fort Smith Public Schools calendar for **Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break schedules ONLY**. Notification of weather-related closures will be made via email and text as well as posted on our voicemail, website, Facebook and Instagram. Make-ups are available during other class times of the same level (Example: Ballet III Monday class may be made up during the Ballet III class offered on Wednesdays). If another class is not available for the level, a make-up will be scheduled with notification provided at the next class.

*Please note that some classes may be rescheduled or cancelled the week of Dec. 15-18, 2026, and March 30-April 2, 2027 due to productions and festivals.

(479) 785-0152

4701 Grand Ave. – Fort Smith, AR – 72904-7141

6/9/2026