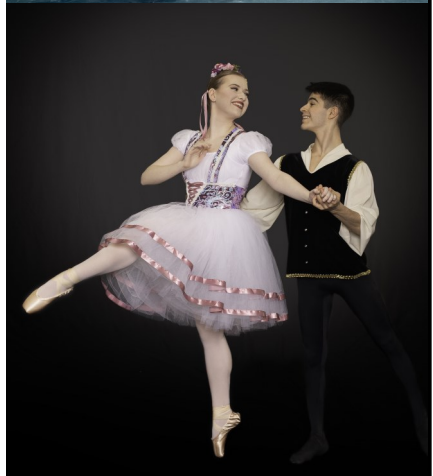




# 2021 Summer Camps & Classes

**RVDA**  
*River Valley Dance Academy*

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## River Valley Dance Academy

# *Summer Schedule for our Littlest Dancers*

### Primary Classes

3 & 4 yr olds	Ballet/Tap/Creative Movement	Thursdays	5:15-6:00	June 10, 17, 24 July 8, 15, 22 August 5, 12
5 & 6 yr olds	Ballet/Tap/Creative Movement	Wednesdays	5:15-6:00	June 9, 16, 23 July 7, 14, 21, August 4, and attend Thursday Aug 12

Come join the fun, as we explore movement and stories through dance. Gallop, Plie', Saute', Tap your toes, Shuffle and Leap through the following adventures:

- Week 1: Wish Upon a Ballet
- Week 2: Enchanted Tales
- Week 3: Under the Sea
- Week 4: Under the Big Top
- Week 5: Where The Wild Things Are
- Week 6: Masked Adventures
- Week 7: Once Upon a Princess ( and Prince's too)
- On Week 8: Dance with a Real Princess, at our Princess Party!!! Hear stories, Sing & Snack. Come to the Party in your favorite Princess attire, be sure Mom or Dad brings their camera, for pictures with you and our Guest Princess at the end of class!!

For classes you will want to arrive in pink tights, a leotard, ballet slippers, and bring tap shoes. These items can be purchased through the studio, or a local dance shop. (Body Expressions, Chaska, Step N Stretch, Minnetonka or Burnsville, Grand Jete', St. Paul) If you would like to order them through the Studio, please stop in any Monday through Wednesday 4:00-6:30 April 19-May 12, so our receptionist can assist you. Your instructor will be Miss Kirsten.

The cost is \$15/class, total: **\$120**

Register Online at [www.RVDAdance.com](http://www.RVDAdance.com)

# **7 Weeks of Summer Session Classes for Recreational, Team & Company dancers will be offered on the following dates:**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>June 21; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 9, 16</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>June 22; July 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 10, 17</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>June 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 11, 18 for adult classes</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>June 23; July 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11, 18 for Hip Hop</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>June 24; July 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 12, 19</b>

*(Please note the last week of June, and first week of August, no weeknight classes, due to weekday intensives, except for Aug 4 for Hip Hop)*

Summer Session Classes will require us to have a roster due to the pandemic. For this reason, we will NOT be offering our typical *Pass to Explore*, but instead, ask students to register for the style of classes they will participate in.

To be thoughtful of potential dates your student may be traveling, we are only charging for FIVE of the SEVEN classes. You are welcome, and encouraged to attend all seven, however, we are charging for five, so you are not paying for potential missed classes.

Please enclose ***\$80 per class style*** you are registering for. For a deeper discount, If an individual dancer registers for 6 class styles (\$480), they may register for additional styles at no cost. *(NOTE: This does not include camps, and workshops)*

Early registration is encouraged, as we will limit the numbers we will allow in each class.

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# ***Summer Session Classes for our Recreational Dancers***

## **Recreational Classes (Beginning through level Two)**

### *1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

Ballet/Jazz	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Kiehl
Tap	Thursdays	6:00-7:00	Taintor

### *4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Ballet	Thursdays	6:00-7:00	Iiams
Tap	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Quiring

### *4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades*

#### **Mixed levels, Recreational and Team/Co.**

Jazz Skills	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00	Kiehl
Broadway Jazz	Thursdays	5:00-6:00	Taintor
Modern	Thursdays	7:00-8:00	Paulson
Acro	Tuesdays	4:00-5:00	Kiehl
Hip Hop	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00	Pellinen

### *7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

#### **(Beginning through level III)**

Ballet	Thursdays	8:00-9:00	Paulson
Tap	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00	Quiring
Jazz	Tuesdays	7:00-8:00	Kiehl
Leaps & Turns/Lyrical	Thursdays	7:00-8:00	Taintor

### *Adults*

Ballet	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00	Iiams
Tap	Wednesdays	7:00-8:00	Paulson

# ***Summer Session Classes for our Team & Company Dancers***

## **Teams / Company, and Levels IV, V, VI Classes**

Prep Pointe ( <i>age 12 by December 2021, achieved level III Ballet, permission from instructor, needs to also take summer ballet</i> )	Tuesdays	7:00-8:00	Benditt
Pointe I/II	Thursdays	8:00-9:00	Iams
Pointe for Teen Company or by Permission	Mondays	6:00-7:00	Iams
Pointe for Senior Company or by Permission	Mondays	8:00-9:00	Iams
Variations 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00	Benditt
Ballet for Junior Company and 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades IV/V	Thursdays	7:00-8:00	Iams
Ballet for Teen Company and 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> grades V/VI	Mondays	5:00-6:00	Iams
Ballet for Senior Company, & Adv/VI 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Mondays	7:00-8:00	Iams
Modern for 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	4:00-5:00	Benditt
Modern for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Thursdays	6:00-7:00	Paulson
Exercise for the Healthy Dancer for 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	8:00-9:00	Benditt
Exercise for the Healthy Dancer 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Benditt
Tap 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	8:00-9:00	Quiring
Tap 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	7:00-8:00	Quiring
Jazz for Fame and Fierce	Mondays	5:00-6:00	Kiehl
Jazz for Edge and Force	Mondays	7:00-8:00	Kiehl
Jazz for Adrenaline	Tuesdays	8:00-9:00	Kiehl
Leaps and Turns/Lyrical 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades	Mondays	8:00-9:00	Kiehl
Leaps and Turns/ Lyrical 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Tuesdays	4:00-5:00	Quiring
Contemporary 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Mondays	6:00-7:00	Kiehl
Broadway Jazz 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Thursdays	8:00-9:00	Taintor
Hip Hop Team (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> not on team, welcome)	Wednesdays	7:00-8:00	Pellinen
Acro 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Mondays	4:00-5:00	Kiehl

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# Workshop Wednesdays

Workshop Wednesdays are a full day of dance lessons, skills, games in the yard, and fun bonding activities for our dancers. Parents can drop students off on the way to work, and pick them up on the way home. Staff are ready to greet your dancers at 8:30 a.m. and remain at the studio until 5:30 p.m. Send a bag lunch, and our faculty will do the rest!!

3<sup>rd</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be divided by age and experience. Open to beginning students through advanced. You may sign up for one workshop, or all four.

(12 student minimum to run the workshops) Lunch break and games 12-1. Additional breaks and fun activities

Dates: June 23 July 7 July 21 August 11 **\$100 per day** instruction 9-5:30,

8:30-9:00am	Amanda Quiring	Greets students, leads welcome activities	all dates
9:00am-noon	Kirsten Iiams	Ballet	all dates
1:00-4:00pm	Katie Taintor	Broadway Jazz	all dates
9:00-5:00pm	Katie Taintor	See <i>Instruction</i>	July 21
9:00-5:00pm	Brooke Kiehl	See <i>Instruction</i>	June 23, July 7, Aug 11

*Instruction:* includes Conditioning, Jazz Skills, Jazz Combos, Lyrical, Leaps and Turns, Contemporary, Ballet, Broadway Jazz

# Camps

## Dance Me a Story

**\$75**

ages 3-4	Monday -Thursday	June 14-17	9:30-10:30am
ages 5-6	Monday -Thursday	June 14-17	11:30am-12:30pm
ages 7-8	Monday -Thursday	June 14-17	10:30-11:30am

Dancers will explore ballet, movement, and acting, as they dance through, and learn about the following ballets,: *Carnival of the Animals*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *The Snow Queen*, *The Nutcracker*. A fun way to put the steps dancers will learn in class, into motion. Spark imaginations and storytelling through ballet, for your age group, with instructor Kirsten Iiams.

Wear Pink tights, a leotard, and ballet slippers to class

## Best of Broadway Jazz

**\$75**

ages 7-8	Monday -Thursday	June 14-17	9:30-10:30am
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Dancers will explore the style, and combinations for Broadway Jazz with Miss Katie Taintor.

## Jazz Intensive (Intermediate/ Advanced)

**\$220**

ages 9-17	Monday -Thursday	June 14-17	10:30am-2:30pm
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Dancers will be divided based on age and experience. They will work to build on their Jazz skills, with drills for flexibility, strength, leaps, turns, and tricks. They will explore across the floor and center combinations for Classical and Commercial Jazz, and dive into the styles of Broadway Jazz and Contemporary.

Instructors: Brooke Kiehl & Katie Taintor

Register Online at [www.RVDAdance.com](http://www.RVDAdance.com)

## Competition Team Audition Camp **Mon.-Thurs. June 28-July 1 \$220**

Dancers entering *third -twelfth grade*, who are interested in dancing 4 hours a week next season, (Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Conditioning), participating in three dance competitions, a dance convention, and having the opportunity to choose if they would like to participate in a trip, should plan to attend this 4 day dance camp. At Camp, you will work to develop dance skills, and receive exercises to enhance your strength, flexibility, stamina, and storytelling. The audition will take place as part of the camp, with team building activities rounding out the final afternoon. Students should bring a water bottle each day.

9:00-1:00	Monday & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wednesday & Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade
1:30-5:30	Monday & Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wednesday & Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade
9:00-9:30	Warm up by Amanda	1:30-2:00 Warm up by Captains
9:30-12:30	Michael-Lyrical/ Leaps & Turns	2:00-5:00 Kirsten-Ballet
	Amanda-Jazz Skills	Brooke-Jazz/Contemp. Combo
	David-Hip Hop	Amanda-Tap
12:30-1:00	Team Business/Jocelyn	5:00-5:30 Team Business/Jocelyn

We will be auditioning only competition team dancers during this week. Ballet Company Students not on Team, do not need to attend this week, but should instead, attend the Ballet Intensive Week.

*Need information to help you decide if you would like to be on team?*

In 2020-21 RVDA has 6 ballet, lyrical/jazz teams, a tap team, and a hip hop team. The current age ranges of the teams are : (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>), (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>), (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), and 3 (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> teams advanced beginner, intermediate, and advanced). There is one Tap team (5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>), and one Hip Hop team (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>). The configuration of teams for 2021-2022 will be based on who auditions, and the skills those dancers have obtained, and are working on. Dancers should audition for team if they are willing to be committed to the program, and the dancers on their team. They can look forward to group social activities, Friendsgiving, many performances, community service opportunities, competition, and a team trip! Before auditioning for Team, dancers should have some foundational skills under their belt. The youngest team will need to execute, a single pirouette, a piqué and chaîné turn, a leap, and link together glissade, jeté, pas de bourré. As the teams advance, so do the skills.

Over the years, Teams have had the opportunity to participate in Regional and National Competitions, perform at the Mall of America, and dance in multiple recitals & community performances. Once a year, we offer an optional trip. Teams have performed at Disneyland, DisneyWorld, California Adventure, Branson, Pigeon Forge, Nashville's Grand Ole Opry Pavillion, and onboard a Royal Caribbean Cruise ship. They have taken class at Radio City Music Hall, Broadway Dance Center, and at NYC rehearsal halls with performers from Broadway Shows. They host workshops at RVDA with touring Broadway performers, and have attended dance conventions in the Dells, Minneapolis, and Chicago. **Anything our Teams do outside the Minneapolis area, is always optional.** However, if committing to team, we do consider class time, rehearsals, local performances and local competitions a priority. All dates are provided at the beginning of the season.

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*Team Pricing Information for season 2021-22:*

Three costumes (1 lyrical, 1 jazz, and 1 additional costume. Each costume is \$65-\$85)

Sweat suit approx. \$120 (one time purchase)

Jewelry/ accessories approx. \$30 (one time purchase)

Competition fees approx. \$45-\$50 per routine per competition (3)

Team Garment bag approx. \$40 (one time purchase)

Technique leotard \$32

Team shirt \$30-\$35.

If we hold a competition stage rehearsal and host a guest artist/ choreographer, the cost is divided amongst the group, typically all those things for the year total \$175

Tuition is the same as regular studio classes (4 hours)

Any workshops, conventions, solo competition, or trips you choose to participate in, would be optional and have their own costs.

*If you have further questions about Teams, please email [Jocelyn@rvdadance.com](mailto:Jocelyn@rvdadance.com)*

*If interested in our Ballet Company, which participates in our Classical Ballets and community service events, check in with your Ballet Instructor to determine if you're ready, then speak to Jocelyn.*

**Ballet Intensive and Nutcracker Auditions Monday-Friday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade 9:00am-12:00pm *only* Bring a water bottle **\$175**

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 9:00am-4:00pm Bring a Bag Lunch and water bottle **\$300**

Barre, Adagio, Petit Allegro, Grand Allegro, Conditioning, Horton Modern, Variations, Pointe Work, and *Nutcracker Auditions* for Polichinelles, Mice, Angels, Girl Party Guests, Soldiers, Flowers, Snow, Clara, Sugar Plum, Nutcracker/Prince, and all Divertissements.

*Non Company members are welcome. Company members are required.*

Faculty: Kirsten Iiams, Hannah Benditt, Alena Paulson 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Jocelyn Braudt assist with auditions and Kirsten's Wednesday schedule

## **Additional RVDA Summer Dates!!!**

Persons interested in Adult, and Boy Party Guest roles for Nutcracker (2<sup>nd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be provided with an informational meeting, Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Open Houses : Wednesday August 18 2:00 – 7:00, Monday August 23 & Tuesday August 24 4:00-7:30

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Pointe Shoe fitting day, Grand Jete 10:00 a.m. lunch at Café Latte'

Team and Company Bonding Day, Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>

***Interested in Private Lessons ?*** Private lessons are available for all styles, and can be scheduled by filling out our private lesson form in the NEWS section of your portal. Hard copies are available at our front counter as well. If you are new to the studio, email [Jocelyn@rvdadance.com](mailto:Jocelyn@rvdadance.com). Jocelyn will connect with instructors. Once your instructor has been assigned, they will establish dates by reaching out to you.

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