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## About Our Studio

The Pottstown Dance Theatre is different from many other local schools in that we try to create and encourage students to be artists in their own right. True artists focus on the creative process and know that training is a lifelong process; therefore we do not place a HEAVY emphasis on and end of year recital and our teaching curriculum spans the entire school year. Every student, regardless of long term goals, is encouraged to master skills they learn in order to appreciate self-discipline, determination, and the confidence that comes from setting and achieving goals. We have positively affected students' lives for over fifty years and have consistently been voted "**Best Dance School**" by Mercury Readers for almost a decade.



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## Attire

All dancers in the Intensive and/ or Academy Program are expected to set an example to other students and adhere to the dress codes as listed in the Classic Joy of Movement Program accordingly.

Graduates of these programs partially credit Pottstown Dance Theatre for their self-discipline and determination throughout their careers. Some have pursued dance careers and danced for San Francisco Ballet, Atlanta Festival Ballet, and Paul Taylor to name ONLY a few. All students say they share a bond through a mutual interest that lasts a life time!



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# INTENSIVE & ACADEMY



*Exceptional Education  
in the  
Art of Dance*

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## Our Programs

The Intensive and Academy Programs are dance curricula designed for serious dance students, age 8 and older, that may want more concentrated training. These students often join the **Pottstown Dance Theatre Repertory Ensemble** and receive more challenging roles in various performance opportunities.

Students must be invited into these programs by a faculty member and ballet technique is paramount to these programs because in serious performance oriented dance, ballet is the “trunk”, while other styles serve as “branches”. While many students do not have the body physique to be professional ballet dancers, a strong ballet background is necessary for every serious dance student.

These students may wish to pursue professional careers in dance or dance related areas; and often, receive scholarships to study in college even if they major in something other than dance.



## Intensive Program

The Intensive Program is set up as a minimum of two ballet classes weekly (**preferably three**), and another dance genre of the student's choice. When the student is ready, pointe work is often introduced to female students. As a dancer progresses, most students often add more styles to their curricula.



## Academy Program

The Academy Program is set up for semi-private classes at least one day a week; studying ballet, modern dance, some jazz, Pilates, visual art as it relates to dance, choreography, dance history, theater costuming and techniques, and anatomy. These dancers often learn from the syllabi that the director uses as an adjunct professor of dance and the students are entitled to unlimited classes in the evenings. Semi-private Academy lessons are normally scheduled for Mondays from 3:30-5pm.



We run three, 10-week sessions and a fourth session of 8 weeks per school year for both programs; a total of 38 weeks. Parents and/or family are invited to observe the last class of session one through three for ALL classes. Our Spring Demonstration Concert is in the final session and is optional for all students and **NO FEES** for catalog costumes will be charged regardless.

### Pricing for Intensive Students for a Ten Week Session

**\$20 registration per school year for each student**

3 classes weekly: \$398,  
**\$379 if paid in full by the first week of each session.**

4 classes weekly: \$485,  
**\$462 if paid in full by the first week of each session.**

5 classes weekly: \$548,  
**\$522 if paid in full by the first week of each session.**

6 or more classes weekly: \$624,  
**\$594 if paid in full by the first week of each session.**

**Students may pay half every 5 weeks at the higher rate listed above.**

The fourth session is eight weeks rather than ten, and tuition will be adjusted accordingly.

### Pricing for Academy Students **NO REGISTRATION FEE**

\$275 monthly,  
payable 1st day of month, Sept. to June;  
coming to \$2,750 per school year.