

Russell's Dance & Baton Studio

Home of the 2018 International Team Champions

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2018-2019 CLASS PACKET

Subject to change and additions – more classes being added

*ANY updates will be posted at the dance studio and also emailed. If you are not receiving the current emails, please send me an email to russellsbaton@verizon.net with your child's name in the memo to be added to our group list!

Welcome to the Russell's Dance and Baton Studio, featuring the Russell's All-Star Twirling and Dance Team, TU International Team Champions, and TOB World Class Champions. For over 20 years, the studio has taught all ages 2.5 through professionals and adults in all forms of dance, acro, tumbling, baton twirling and more. The All Stars have produced more than 100 individual champions, over 250 State and Regional champions plus 200 teams that have become National and International Champions.

The Russell's Dance and Baton Studio was started with the vision in mind to bring back the sport of baton twirling and offer professional dance instruction with a qualified staff to our area. We offer the highest level of perfection with our staff, in addition to our own choreography and routines. We truly are a family run business working towards getting children of all ages involved in an artistic sport. At our studio - every child is a star! Wait till you see where you can go with the Russells! We have many students on college scholarships for dance and baton twirling at Penn State, Pitt, Nebraska, North Dakota State, and West Chester University to just name a few. What you learn at our studio is technique, to love what you do, and have fun at each class. We are the reigning 2018 Group of the Year, 2018 Legacy Dance Champions, 2018 TU International Dance Twirl Champions, 2017 Star Power, Ticket to Broadway, TIA, Twirl Mania, TU Team, Penn State Classic, East Coast Classic and Solo Champions at all local, state and national championships.

It is almost time for the new season to begin. We are so glad to have your child apart of our classes this year. **Our new schedule begins September 10th at all our locations** and runs through May. Recital will be tentatively the first week of June and information will be sent out mid-year on dates, location and costumes. This packet is going to give you some general information about schedule, classes, attire, registration form, etc. If you have any questions please contact us by email, call or stop by an open house for specific questions.

We stand behind our motto: BEING THE BEST YOU CAN BE AND LOVING IT WITH THE RUSSELL'S.

Welcome to our studio!

Mrs. Elaine Russell - Artistic Director/Owner

Upcoming dates – OPEN HOUSES:

Stop by, meet the staff and get registered for the upcoming season. A great time to talk about your child's class and what great opportunities for the 2018-2019 season.

- Open house at Sadsburyville Location – August 7, 8, 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm
- Open house at Sadsburyville Location – August 14, 15, 16 from 4:30-8:30 pm
- Open house at Downingtown Location – August 18 from 2:00-4:00 pm

TUITION:

All class and team tuition will be due at the first of the months. We do allow payments through the 10th before a late fee is added to your account. Team members registration fee and tuition is separate from the classes and will be sent out via email and/or at the parents meeting. We do accept checks, cash, and money orders for all payments. Please make sure you place in an envelope with your child's name on it! Payments can be paid to the teacher during class time or mailed to the above address!

Your child's spot is reserved for them at time of registration with registration and September Tuition. Tuition is due each month regardless of classes missed due to illness or weather-related cancellations. It is your responsibility to make up any missed classes by coming to a similar class of the same level or one level below. Tuition remains the same each month regardless of the number of classes in a month as it averages to four weeks per month for the entire dance season (Sept-May). There are no refunds or credit for missed classes withdraw or dismissal. If you choose to discontinue class, you must notify us by phone or email. Any bounced checks will have a \$35.00 fee on your account.

Class Rates:

- 1 - 30 min class per week is \$35.00 per month
- 2- 30 min classes per week is \$55.00 per month
- 1 – 45 min class per week is \$50.00 per month
- 2 – 45 min classes per week is \$70.00 per month
- 3 – 45 min classes per week is \$85.00 per month
- 4 – 45 min classes per week is \$95.00 per month

Call for unlimited class prices! A great deal – the more you take the cheaper the classes!

SHOES/ATTIRE NEEDED FOR ALL CLASSES:

- Combo classes – pink ballet slippers/ pink or black dance attire
- Ballet – pink ballet slippers/black leotard, tights, ballet skirt
- Pointe – pink pointe shoes/ black leotard, tights and ballet skirt
- Jazz – tan jazz shoes / all black dance attire
- Baton – tan jazz shoes / all black dance attire
- Tumbling – tan jazz shoes/ any leotard, shorts, tank tops
- Tumbling/Hip hop – tan jazz shoes / any leotard, shorts, tank tops
- Hip hop – black dance sneaker/ comfortable attire, no jeans
- Tap – black tap shoes – recommended no ties/ dance attire is solid color can be pants, shorts, etc
- ALL Team members – tan jazz shoes/black dance sneakers/black jazz shoes/ all black clothes/hair in a bun
- Opener/jazz – tan jazz shoes/dance attire
- Finale – black jazz sneakers/ black jazz pants/will be scheduled after the first of the year

COSTUMES FOR YEAR END SHOW

Costumes will be ordered before the holidays for our year end recital which takes place in June for all students. Paperwork will go out for sizes. Please make sure to return the paperwork and deposit for your child's classes. More information will be passed out about costumes!

GENERAL INFORMATION/STUDIO POLICIES:

- All Students should arrive 10 minutes before a class to prepare.
- Students are asked to wait in the lobby until their instructor comes to the door for class. No running in the lobby or the dance studio at any time.
- Only students allowed in the dance studios
- Please make sure to have your hair up for all classes and proper attire on. If short hair, please have pulled away from face
- We do have a closed-door policy for all classes and teams while in session. This allows for no distractions for the teachers and the students.
- We ask that you do not enter the dance studio during classes while they are in session.
- All shoes can be purchased at Definitely Dance in Exton. Ask for what shoes the Russell's studio recommends and they will help you get fitted and the shoes and colors we use!
- No jewelry, gum, jeans, or previous costumes allowed during any class
- Please remember to clean up the lobby when you leave. Do not touch the trophies as we don't want anyone to get hurt.
- Your teacher will go over specifics for each class the first week of lessons.
- This is a positive atmosphere for all students, parents and staff. We will not tolerate any negativity, soliciting or slander of any kind.
- Any questions or concerns call the studio at 610-857-9435 and ask to speak with the Director. Our classes run back to back and we try to keep on the schedule!
- To audition for the All-Star teams – please contact the studio for an audition time!
- Like us on Facebook, Instagram and follow us on our website! A great way to get every day details and information

CLASS REGISTRATION FEE:

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for a single student, \$35 per family. To register you may join us for one of our open houses registrations or by email or call us at any time. Payment including September's tuition plus your registration fee will be due at time of registration and will hold your child's spot in the class.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT WE OFFER AT OUR STUDIOS:

Ballet Classes:

As the foundation of all dance, ballet is fundamental to all dancers. Our ballet classes for all ages and levels include a floor stretch, the barre as well as center combinations that are both adagio and allegro. All students will learn the proper posture, carriage, and how to be confident about themselves.

Intermediate Ballet (level 3 and 4):

This class offers the complete basics of ballet training and is suitable for the student with prior experience. The techniques found in classical ballet are a framework for many other styles of dance. The importance of strength, flexibility, rhythm, musicality, memorization & self-discipline will be stressed. These classes are designed to enable the dancers to express themselves in this art form with emphasis on traditional classic lines, technical steps and the vocabulary of ballet. Correct body placement and alignment of the body is stressed along with the good performance qualities.

Pointe Classes:

The time a ballet student advances to Pointe is determined by the Instructor and is based on a student's individual strength and ability. Must take ballet in addition to pointe. Brand new pointe class will be offered on Saturdays.

Tap Classes:

Tap is an exciting, musically based class. We offer throughout our classes both types of tap dancing - Broadway style and rhythm based. Students will learn technique, speed, clarity, tempo, and combinations. We offer beginner tap all the way through advanced and adult tap classes.

Jazz Classes:

Each class consists of stretches, warm-ups, isolations, center work, turns and jumps. Students will learn sequences, several different styles of jazz dancing, strength, flexibility, and discipline. We offer beginner jazz all the way through advanced and adult jazz classes.

Combination Classes ballet/jazz and ballet/tap:

Perfect for the younger student, our combination classes are designed as an introduction to dance using imaginative exercises to play and learn. Two different dance techniques are introduced that helps with the development of coordination, musicality, loco motor skills, listening awareness while fostering their natural creativity in a stress-free environment and developing their social skills. Classes include basic dance vocabulary, stretching, music, props, games and most of all FUN.

Hip Hop/Breakdancing Classes:

As the signature form of dance of MTV, Hip Hop is based on street dancing and jazz and gives students an aerobic workout that is both fun and invigorating. Students learn rhythm, coordination, isolations and a variety of routines to the most popular songs.

Lyrical Dance:

A flowing style, filled with emotion, technique and styles. Lots of leaps, turns and creative choreography!

Modern Dance:

Modern dance explores movement through space. Students will learn technique and improvisation. A unique class filled with creativity and unique routines.

Acro/Tumbling/Gymnastics:

Our studio offers acro, tumbling and gymnastics. Come and learn gymnastic floor movements, leaps, jumps, and fun. The perfect class to learn flexibility, strengthen muscles and fun.

Private Lessons:

Available for all students to work individual routines, prepare for competitions and more. We offer private lessons in all styles and you receive one on one instruction.

Baton Twirling Classes:

Baton twirling is a sport that we are trying to bring back to Pennsylvania. These classes include hand eye coordination, learning to toss, twirls, movements, rolls on the body, marching and all while including dance movements and gymnastics. Baton twirling is a unique sport that is great for all types of performers. If you want to wow the crowd, twirl for your school, and do something truly amazing, come twirl with the Russell's.

Poms/Tumbling Classes/Cheer Dance:

So you want to learn cheerleading steps, including tumbling, pom poms, hip hop, dance movements all in a fun, invigorating routine? Then this is the class for you. This is a high energy, fun, tons of movement class. Learning gymnastics, stretching, flexibility, all while dancing and moving. We offer this for all ages.

Zumba and Yoga – available year around for all adults. For more information check out our website

WELCOME TO OUR STUDIO. WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS A STAR AT THE RUSSELL'S. TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED, ADDED, OR CHANGED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEW SEASON. ALL CHANGES WILL BE EMAILED OUT AND POSTED AT THE STUDIO. THANK YOU AND CAN'T WAIT FOR THIS AWESOME NEW YEAR OF CLASSES AND TEAMS TO BEGIN.

The Russell Family

RUSSELL'S DANCE STUDIO REGISTRATION FORM

Please drop off to the studio or mail to
PO BOX 257
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(1) Students Name _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

(2) Students Name _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Mothers Name _____ Cell # _____

Fathers Name _____ Cell # _____

Medical Conditions _____

Emergency Contact _____

Classes Registering for 2018-2019 Season:

Class	Day	Time
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2018-2019 Registration fee _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

PAYMENT CASH OR CHECK # _____

For questions on registration fees and tuition please call us at: 610-857-9435, email us at: russellsbaton@verizon.net, or check our website out at: www.russellsdance-baton.com

I hereby represent myself/My Child to be in good physical health and recognize the possible dangers connected with any physical activity. I am fully responsible for any sickness, loss, or injury that may result regardless of presumed fault. Members/Visitors knowingly and voluntarily waive any right or cause of action of any kind, both now and in the future for whatsoever may arise as the result of any occurrence from which any liability may or could accrue the Russell's Dance & Baton Studio, it's owners, directors, members, students, teachers, or instructors, etc. The students and their parents hereby assume all risk and responsibility if any injury, illness or loss sustained out of participation in any class, activity, team, performance, parade, show, etc. held by or in conjunction with the Russell's Dance & Baton Studio should occur.

Parents or Guardians Name

Date

Parent or Guardians Signature

Students and Parents understand the policies of the Russell's Dance and Baton Studio and will abide by them: failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion from classes or activities with the academy. I understand that I must notify the Studios director via email or phone prior to the start of any activity or session, if I do not wish my child to participate or continue in any classes, activity, team, etc. I understand pictures and videos may be taken and used on the studio Facebook and website for promotional purposes.

Parents or Guardians Signature

Date
