



2021-2022

MOTTO: WHERE CHAMPIONS BEGIN!

In-person classes
On-zoom classes (available for all classes)
Home school classes
Private Lessons
Competitive Teams
Adult Dance Classes
Fitness Classes (Yoga and Zumba)

PO Box 257
Wagontown, PA 19376
Phone: 610-857-9435
Website: www.russellsdance-baton.com
Email: russellsbaton@verizon.net

STUDIO CALENDAR

We do not follow the public or private school calendars. A more detailed schedule will be emailed out to all students. **Here is a tentative schedule of studio dates:

Fall Session Begins September 7, 2021
Bring A Friend to your class week – September 27th Week
October 1st – Tuition due
Old Costume Week – October 5th week
All Star Team parents meeting - TBA
October 26th week – Halloween Costume Week
November 1st – Tuition Due
November 16th Week – Princess and Prince Week
Thanksgiving Break– November 24-Nov 28. Resume Nov 29
December 1st – Tuition Due
Costume Class Deposit Due by December 1st
December 13th week – Wear your Christmas Outfit/ Colors Week
Christmas Show and or parades- TBD
Christmas/New Year’s Holiday Break – December 21-Jan 2. Resume Jan 3
January 4th – Tuition Due
January 11th Week –Pajama Week
February 1st – Tuition Due
Feb 14th Week –Valentines Dress Up Week
March 1st -Tuition Due
March 14th Week –St Patricks Dress Up Week
April 1st – Tuition Due
April 15th-18th - Easter Break (tentative)
May 1st – Tuition Due
Picture Day - TBA
May 23rd Week – Red, White and Blue Week
Memorial Day Parade - TBA
Memorial Day OFF – May 28-30
Dress rehearsal week June 1-3
Year End Recital 2021 – Tentatively first weekend in June

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Call the studio at 610-857-9435 or check the Russell’s Facebook page, Instagram and Website for up to date information.

DANCE CURRICULUM

Attending classes on a regular basis is encouraged to achieve a higher level. Remember all students progress at a different rate and different times.

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE 6 FOOT SQUARES FOR EVERYONES SAFETY

DANCE ABSENCES

If your child is not going to be at their class, please call the studio or email before their class. NO Credits – NO Refunds – NO Exceptions

DRESS CODE

PLEASE KNOW ATTIRE IS OF IMPORTANCE FOR ALL CLASSES. DRESSED PROPERLY MAKES GREAT DANCERS.

Creative Movements –pink tights, a solid colored leotard, pink ballet slippers, hair in a ponytail or bun

Combo Class (ballet/tap) –pink tights, a solid colored leotard, pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes, hair in a ponytail or bun

Ballet – pink tights, black leotard, pink ballet slippers, hair in a bun, skirt optional

Jazz – tan tights, solid colored leotard, black jazz pants or shorts, tan jazz shoes, hair in a ponytail or bun

Tap – tan tights, leotard or tank top, black jazz pants or shorts, black tap shoes, hair in a ponytail or bun

Contemporary – tan footless tights, leotard or tank top, black capris or shorts, tan foot undies, hair in a ponytail or bun

Acro and tumbling – leotard, tank tops, shorts or capris, barefoot, hair in a ponytail or bun

Gymnastics - leotard, shorts or capris, barefoot, hair in a ponytail or bun

Baton – tank top/leotard, jazz pants or shorts, tan jazz shoes, hair in a ponytail or bun

Hip Hop – tank top/leotard, jazz pants or capris, black jazz sneakers, hair in a ponytail

Modern – tan footless tights, leotard or tank top, black capris, barefoot, hair in a ponytail or bun

Boys – black pants, shirt, correct shoe to the class

Adult classes – work out, comfortable clothing

****ALL SHOES CAN BE PURCHASED AT DEFINITELY DANCE IN EXTON**

CLASS INFORMATION

*Creative Movement – an intro to dance and movement

*Combo Classes – ballet and tap (for children ages 3-6)

*Ballet – floor stretch, barre work with positions, technique, stretching and arm work 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.

*Jazz – stretches, warm-ups, isolations, center work, turns and jumps. Students will learn sequences, several different styles of jazz dancing, strength, flexibility, and discipline.

*Tap – movements on the barre, center and across the floor to develop muscle memory and foot articulation that creates tap dance

*Contemporary – connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements that can portray a variety of emotions. Students will study across the floor and floor work combinations allowing them to express themselves and move their body in different shapes and forms that are not traditional to other styles of dance.

- *Acro – the beautiful fusion of the artistic motion of dance and the athleticism of acrobatics
- *Gymnastics – warm up, mat work, floor routines, and balance beam
- *Tumbling – warm up, stretching, gymnastic movements, tumbling across mats, jumps, sequences
- *Baton – classes include hand eye coordination, learning to toss, twirls, movements, rolls on the body, marching and all while including dance movements and gymnastics.
- *Hip Hop – refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music
- *Modern - explores movement through space. Students will learn technique and improvisation. A unique class filled with creativity and unique routines.
- *Adult ballet and point – floor stretch, followed by ballet barre and center floor work to classical music

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CLASS STUDENTS:

- Registration fee for 2021/2022 is \$30.00 per student or \$45.00 per family, payable to Russell's Dance & Baton for class students
- *****If Septembers tuition is paid by September 1st, your registration fee is ONLY \$20.00 per student or \$35.00 for family. Sign up early to get the discount!**
- Team member registration fee and team information will be emailed out
- Registration fee is non-refundable

CLASS RATES (TUITION) (Based Per Child)

- Tuition is paid the first week of each month from September through May
- We accept checks, money orders, or cash in an envelope with your child's name on it
- \$10.00 late fee if tuition is paid after the 10th of the month
- \$ 25.00 returned check charge
- NO refunds
- 10% discount off the second child's tuition
- No credit for snow days or any other missed or cancelled classes.
- If your child discontinues classes, there is no refund and you must notify the Russell's Dance & Baton Studio by phone or email or you are financially responsible until the studio is notified
- Mailing payments please mail to PO Box 257 Wagontown, PA 19376

Taking one 30-minute class per week...\$35.00/per month
 Taking one 45-minute class per week...\$50.00/per month
 Taking one 60-minute class per week...\$60.00/per month
 Taking two 45-minute classes a week...\$75.00/per month
 Taking three 45-minute classes a week...\$95.00/per month
 Taking four 45-minute classes a week...\$115.00/per month
 Taking five 45-minute classes a week...\$130.00/per month

UNLIMITED CLASSE PER MONTH – PLEASE CALL THE STUDIO FOR FEE
THE MORE CLASSES YOU TAKE THE CHEAPER THE TUITION

****Team tuition is not included in this class price chart.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- We are not responsible of the student when not picked up immediately after class
- No student should be outside in the parking lot without a parent or teacher
- No jewelry and no gum chewing in class
- No cellphones allowed in class
- Any child in the lobby must be supervised by an adult
- No one is permitted in the studio when class is not in session
- No horseplay or running around in lobby or studio
- Please clean up after yourself and smaller children
- Students should notify the teacher of any injuries
- Students and parents are expected to be polite to each other
- We have a closed-door policy. This is so your child and the teacher have each other's undivided attention
- Please do not open door or tap on the window during session
- Remember this is a professional training center, only students in the studio
- In class, please wear correct attire – no previous costumes during classes unless a specialty day or holiday
- Any questions, concerns please call 610-857-9435 or email us at russellsbaton@verizon.net due to our schedule running back to back with classes 6 days a week

AGE BREAKDOWN: TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO ABILITY AND TECHNIQUE

Pee Wee – ages 2-4
Tiny Tot – ages 4-6
Juvenile – ages 7-9
Preteen – ages 10-12
Junior – ages 13-16
Senior/Adult 17+

COSTUMES FOR YEAR END SHOW

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

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

COVID 19 INFO

We know this outbreak has been stressful and very confusing for all and a situation no one would have ever dreamed we would be living through. After careful thought, research and planning, the studio will be masks optional and is your personal choice for your family.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and families remain still our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure safety while at our facilities:

- We will follow all recommendations and considerations from the CDC and still encourage social distancing while in the buildings.
- We encourage all who are not vaccinated to continue to wear masks
- We encourage parents to do drop off. This will help alleviate to many people in the lobby at one time.
- Cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, cleaning and disinfecting shared objects and equipment between use, and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants
- Reducing physical closeness or contact between students when possible keeping children in small groups, and putting signs and tape on floors and ensuring that coaches and players stay 6 feet apart
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices such as providing hand sanitizer before and after all practices and classes, encouraging children to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow

Anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19— including students, family members, coaches, staff and friends — should not attend practices or camps. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, or shortness of breath. If you are sick, please stay home and can join in via zoom.

There is no easy answer that will be right for everyone. We just want to be able to teach and have everyone remain safe. We will keep everyone up to date via email.

ABOUT THE RUSSELL FAMILY HISTORY

The dream all began when Mrs. Russell had two daughters - Tammy and Holly Russell. From there she began a legacy, a household name - the Russell's. Mrs Russell trained as a dancer, baton twirler and model from the time she could walk in Philadelphia. She then trained her girls to be national and world champions starting from the age of 3. The Russell's sisters have won over 25 World championships plus Miss TU World Majorette each 4 times, Junior Olympic Gold Medalist, Feature Twirlers for WCU and collegiate twirling champions. From there Mrs. Russell began teaching students at her home and a local studio with 5 kids over 25 years ago and have grown to hundreds of students each year. The first show was at the local Strawberry Festival at Brandywine Hospital. From that time the studio has grown to many teachers, locations and championship soloist and teams. The studio has accomplished championships from local, state, regional, national, international and world championships in solo events, pairs, trios and team events for over 25 years. Today the Russell's All Star Team is ranked one of the best in the USA having won championships in all of the major twirling and dance organizations.

What's great is having teachers and coaches who have been on the competition floor, judged worldwide and continue their education and training each year in the art of dance, acro and baton twirling. We pride ourselves in our level of training and taking our students to the advanced and elite levels and onto college scholarships.

We are so proud of each student and their success with the Russell's Studios. We cherish each day teaching together as a FAMILY! To date the Russell's have taught over 2000 students and continue to teach each and every day together!

We are proud of our students continuing their dance and baton through college and universities around the country. We currently have students at Kutztown, High Point and West Virginia where they are performing and showing off their skills that they learned at the collegiate level. To date we have had students graduate from: Penn State, West Chester, North Dakota, Nebraska, Pitt, Villanova, Delaware, to name a few! Our alumni still come back and cheer on the current teams and solos.

We give all kids an opportunity for recreational and competitive classes throughout the year at our several locations.

Check out our webpage at www.russellsdance-baton.com for individual biographies and details and always follow us on Facebook and Instagram for information, results and news!

RUSSELL'S DANCE STUDIO REGISTRATION FORM 2021-2022

Please drop off to the studio or mail to
PO BOX 257 Wagontown, PA 19376 / 610-857-9435

(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: 2021-2022 REGISTRATION FEE

Class	Day	Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____ PAYMENT CASH OR CHECK # _____

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, illness, 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 Guardian 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