



Rhythm in Effect Dance Studio

Ballet • Tap • Jazz • Pointe • Hip-Hop • Lyrical • Competition • Zumba • Ballroom • Adult Classes

Rhythm in Effect was established in 1993 in Cramerton, NC by Tymphany Troutman. Upon college graduation, Michele Benton Edwards wanted to follow her dance dream as well. With Tymphany and Michele's combined talent in dance training, teaching, and performing, the sisters-in-law formed a partnership and expanded the studio into the Huntersville area in the fall of 1999. We are proud to offer a staff which comprises college graduates, dedicated to teaching your child the art of dance. Our staff annually continues to further their dance education by attending national conventions, workshops, and seminars. Rhythm in Effect strives to give quality instruction to every individual dancer. Each student's personal achievement is our primary focus. Emphasis is placed on the development of coordination, poise, technique, and physical as well as mental discipline; the final result being a positive self image.

Online Registration: A non-refundable registration fee and first month's tuition are due upon enrollment. Registration fee reserves a place in the selected class of limited size. Students are grouped according to age, dance experience, attendance, and more importantly, ability level. New and returning students may pre-register in the spring and summer online.

Tuition: Our tuition policy requires families to make tuition payments by Mastercard, Visa, or Bank Draft. Tuition remains the same for long or short months. Scheduled holidays allow a consistent monthly average. Tuition is charged on the 10th of every month. Please be aware that our studio does not send out monthly statements. Tuition is non-refundable. Attendance during any month constitutes a full month tuition. Tuition is mandatory until the studio receives written cancellation.



CLASSICAL DANCE TRAINING

3 - 4 yrs	Pre-Dance (Ballet & Tap)	45 min	\$50
5 - 6 yrs	Ballet I & Tap I	60 min	\$56
7 - 9 yrs	Ballet II	30 min	\$28
	Tap II	30 min	\$28
	Jazz I	30 min	\$28
10 - 11 yrs	Ballet III	45 min	\$42
	Tap III	30 min	\$28
	Jazz II	45 min	\$42
12 - 13 yrs	Ballet IV	45 min	\$42
	Tap IV	30 min	\$28
	Jazz III	45 min	\$42
14 & up	Ballet V	45 min	\$42
	Tap V	30 min	\$28
	Jazz IV	45 min	\$42
12 - 19 yrs	Pointe	45 min	\$42

ADDITIONAL DANCE TRAINING

8 - 12 yrs	Hip-Hop I	45 min	\$50
13 & up	Hip-Hop II	45 min	\$50
14 & up	Zumba	60 min	\$7/class \$28/mo
14 & up	Ballroom	60 min	\$55/person \$85/couple
14 & up	Adult I	45 min	\$50

TUITION DISCOUNTS

Family Discount (multiple students)	10% off total
Student's 3rd class	25% off total
Student's 4th class	40% off total
Student's 5th class	50% off total

STUDIO POLICIES

Attendance: To take full advantage of the instruction offered, regular attendance is necessary. Poor attendance and tardiness are disadvantages to the entire class. Missed classes cannot be made up. Attendance records are considered when advancing students to higher-level classes.

Classroom Behavior: No food, drinks, gum, or jewelry are allowed in dance rooms. All students must remain in the lobby area until the instructor begins class. Students are not permitted to enter dance rooms outside their assigned class times. Running is not permitted on the premises.

Dance Attire: Proper dance attire is required for all classes. Dress codes are enforced to build discipline and respect for the art of dance. Dress codes also help reveal how well dancers implement the technical aspects of dance, especially true for ballet. Provocative clothing is not acceptable at our studio. Proper dancewear consists of leotard (color of choice) and tights for all ages during ballet, jazz, tap, and pointe. Tank tops, T-shirts, half tops, and pants are not permitted. Tightly fitted shorts such as SOFFEEs are allowed over the leotard and tights. Proper dance shoes are required for all classes. Dancers are required to purchase shoes from Rhythm in Effect Dance Studio. Dance bags are required to carry belongings to and from class. Hair must be tightly secured in a pony tail or bun.

Recital & Costumes: All students are invited, but not required, to perform in our annual recital. Each student is responsible for purchasing a costume(s) for our recital. A non-refundable costume deposit is due with November tuition. Once the deposit has been received and costumes ordered, full payment is required in February. Costume alterations are not the responsibility of the studio. Costumes cannot be returned for refunds. A recital fee is due with March tuition and is used to pay for auditorium rental, props, sound, lights, air conditioning, student awards, and other miscellaneous costs.

Private Lessons: Private lessons are offered by appointment only and carry an additional charge of \$30 per half hour or \$40 per hour. Limited enrollment.

Insurance: Students attending class at our studio do so at their own risk. Owners or instructors are not liable for damages resulting from personal injuries sustained by the students on the premises.