

2016/2017 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for Alabama Youth Ballet's summer and fall classes is now open. To register, you will need to fill out a new registration form, choose your class(es) and pay the annual \$25.00 (\$10.00 for summer only) non-refundable registration fee. You may also register on-line. Payment may be mailed or we do have on-line payment available through PayPal. Registration will continue throughout the remainder of this school year and the summer months, but we want to give you first choice in class selection. The summer and fall schedules are with this letter and both are on the web site at alabamayouthballet.org.

We realize that some dancers can work only one day into their weekly schedules, but we do recommend taking ballet at least twice a week at the lower levels and as close to daily as possible at the higher levels. We also recommend continuing study during the summer months, especially for dancers in Ballet 4 and higher or for those wanting to gain more strength or go to a higher class level in the fall. Our recommendations for the number and type of classes for each level is available at the studio.

Class Guidelines:

DanceFUN(damentals) 1, 2, 3 is for ages 3, 4, 5/6 respectively. It provides an excellent foundation for the study of all forms of dance.

Pre Ballet is for ages 6 & 7. It is based more on ballet principles, but still emphasizes the "fun" aspects of dance.

Ballet 1 is for ages 8 and up with no dance experience or for age 7 with previous dance training.

Boy's Ballet is for ages 6 and up.

Teen/Adult Ballet & Jazz are for dancers 12 and up with little or no ballet training who would like to start or resume ballet class, but do not want to be with younger dancers.

Jazz 1 and Tap 1 are for age 7 and up with no previous experience.

Modern 1 is for ages 8 and up with no experience or for age 7 coming from DanceFun 3 or other creative movement programs.

Beginning Hip Hop is for age 7 and up with no experience.

Pilates is for age 10 and up. It is excellent for strengthening core muscles.

Theatrical Dance is for age 8 and up. It teaches the styles of dance used in Broadway musical productions.

Preballet/Jazz Combo class is for age 5 – 7.

Infant and Toddler Brain Dance is for age 3 months through 3 years and covers the movements so essential to the proper development of a child's cognitive function.

All other levels are placed by ability.

If your teacher has not given you a card stating recommended placement for your dancer please ask for it. If you have scheduling problems or other questions, please talk to your child's teacher or to Keren Gibb Hilliard or David Herriott in the office.