

STUDIO WEST Dance Academy

July/August Newsletter

FALL REGISTRATION

Classes are filling up fast. It's time to [log into your SWDA account](#) or call the front desk at 360-956-WEST (9378) and register your dancer for classes this fall!



Nutcracker is BACK!

Our 2021 Nutcracker auditions will be held September 9-11 at the studio.

Dancers are eligible to audition if they meet the following requirements:

- At least 8 years old on or before December 31, 2021.
- Taking the required number of classes for their level.



Dancers should arrive at auditions in the new leotard assigned to their 2021/2022 class and wear their ballet flats. Levels 5-8 should bring their pointe shoes as well. Audition information will be available soon. Participation fees apply.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Ballet 8—4pm
Ballet 6/7—5:30pm
7pm Call Backs

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

Ballet 5—4pm
Ballet 4—5:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

Pre-Ballet/Level 1—11am
Ballet 2—12:15pm
Ballet 3—1:45pm

Edge, our Hip Hop Performance Division, will be holding auditions on **August 19th from 3 – 4:30pm** at the Beat Box.

- Dancers in Levels 3-6 who are enrolled in the required number of classes for the 2021-22 school year are eligible to audition.
- Normal class attire is required for auditions.
- Be sure to arrive early to fill out the required paperwork that was sent by email on August 10.
- Participation fees apply.

- HIP HOP PERFORMANCE DIVISION -
AUDITIONS
- EDGE -
AUGUST 19TH // 3:00 PM // @THE BEAT BOX
CALL OR VISIT ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.STUDIOWESTDANCEACADEMY.COM // 360.956.9378

2021-2022 SWDT Sesason

NUTCRACKER

This year, we will kick off the Holiday Season on Saturday, November 27th with a 7pm performance at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. We will perform four shows between November 27-29 and anticipate they will sell out quickly.

Tickets will be available mid-September! Be on the lookout for ticket sales information!



TRACK CITY

Our NEW hip-hop show will feature Studio West hip-hop dancers on stage at the Capitol Theatre. Auditions for this show will take place November 5-6, 2021 and is open to all dancers in Hip Hop Levels 2-6 who are taking the required number of classes at Studio West.

Fun Facts: The eastside of Olympia was developed around the railroad tracks that run through the city. One of these tracks is the second oldest line still in operation in Washington State! The name Track City was inspired by the history of these local tracks!



CINDERELLA

This beloved fairy tale story returns to the stage! Be captivated as Studio West Dance Theatre brings this production to life April 29-30, 2022 at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts.

Auditions will be held January 6-8, 2022 and will be open to dancers in Ballet Levels 2-8 who are taking the required number of classes and are 10 years of age by December 31, 2021. Save the date!



NEW YEAR, NEW LEOS!

As summer comes to a close, your dancer(s) may be talking about the new leotards starting to arrive at the studio. We are ecstatic about this new look! All of our leotards and boys shirts will be made out of cooling milliskin fabric. Leos will also be lined with an ultracover lining offering ultimate coverage for our dancers., This exciting change also allows us to feature our logo on each leotard!

Male dancers will have the option to wear a SWDA milliskin fabric dance shirt in white or the color assigned to their level.

The photo shown here to the right is our new leo lineup. Below, you will find the dress code requirements for Ballet, Pointe, Jazz and Contemporary, Tap and Hip Hop. Be sure to review the requirements as they may have changed.

Sample sizing will be available soon for dancers to try on at the studio. You can beat the rush and pre-order your leotards from the SWDA online store today! The leotards appear to run a bit smaller than our current line, so you will want to take that into account when placing an order.

2021-2022 SWDA Dress Code



DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

Girls Baby Ballet, Discover Dance, Pre-Ballet

- SWDA Leo (see chart)
- Pink Leather Ballet Flats
- Pink Tights
- Bun or Pony Tail
- Black Tap Shoes (velcro strap preferred)
- No Tap Shoes for Baby Ballet
- Baby Ballet may also wear a SWDA Skirt

Boys Baby Ballet, Discover Dance, Pre-Ballet

- SWDA Level Color Shirt or SWDA White Dance Shirt
- Black Tights or Shorts
- Black Ballet Flats
- Black Tap Shoes (velcro strap preferred)
- No Tap Shoes for Baby Ballet

Ballet 1-2

- SWDA Leo (see chart)
- Pink Leather Ballet Flats
- Pink Tights
- Bun

Boys Ballet 1-5

- SWDA Level Color Shirt or SWDA White Dance Shirt
- Black Tights
- Black Ballet Flats

Ballet 3-8

- SWDA Leo (see chart)
- Pink Leather Ballet Flats or Canvas Ballet Flats
- Pink Tights
- Bun

Boys Ballet 6-8

- SWDA Level Color Shirt or SWDA White Dance Shirt
- SWDA Black or Gray Tights
- Black or White Ballet Flats

Ballet 5-8 Pointe

- SWDA Leo
- SWDA Ballet Skirt
- Pink Tights
- Pointe Shoes



JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY

GIRLS

- SWDA Solid Color Leo
- BLACK Leggings/Capris or BLACK Bike Shorts (No Bootie Shorts)
- HAIR: Pony Tail or Bun



BOYS

- SWDA Solid Color Dance Shirt
- Black Tights or Shorts

SHOES FOR BOTH

- Beg. Jazz - Level 2: Jazz Booties
- Levels 3-8: Half Soles

TAP 1-4

- Clothing you can move and stretch in
- No Midriff Shirts
- Tap Shoes

HIP HOP

- Clothing You Can Move and Stretch In
- No Jeans
- No Midriff Shirts
 - Ballet dancers should change into a tshirt and shorts or leggings for class
- Tennis Shoes used ONLY as dance shoes in the Beat Box
 - Lace-up tennis shoes are preferred
 - No pafform tennis shoes
 - Black or white tennis shoes will be used for Spring Showcase

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10 & 17

5:45 Free Intermediate/
Advanced Tap Class
7:30 Adv. Hip Hop w/Hallie

August 12

1:30 Miss Elena's Barre Fitness

August 19

Last Day of Summer Intensives

1:30 Miss Elena's Barre Fitness

Hip Hop PD Auditions
Levels 3-6, 3pm at the
Beat Box

August 21

Last Day of Summer Session
Classes

August 22-29

Studio Closed

August 30– September 2

Studio Open 12-6

September 3-6

Studio Closed

September 7-8

Studio Open 12-6

September 9-11

Studio Open 12-6 (or later)
Nutcracker Auditions

September 13

Studio opens at Noon!
1st day of classes for the 2021-
2022 school year.

October 1-2

Hip Hop PD performing at Arts
Walk

November 5-6

Track City Auditions

November 27-30

SWDT Nutcracker at Washington
Center for the Performing Arts

SUMMER DROP IN CLASSES

MISS ELENA'S TEEN/ADULT BARRE FITNESS AUGUST 12 & 19

Miss Elena will be offering her
Barre Fitness classes
at 1:30pm August 12 & 19
as a drop-in class. The fee is \$16
per class. We invite teens & adults
to join in this fun, high-
energy workout class

ADVANCED HIP HOP WITH MISS HALLIE AUGUST 10 & 17

Miss Hallie will be offering drop-in
Advanced Hip Hop classes from
7:30pm to 8:30pm. Hop in and
join the fun!

The fee will be \$16 per class.



Join us Tuesday
August 10 and
17 at 5:45 pm in
Studio B for a
FREE intermedi-

ate/advanced tap class with Naoshi, a
student here on exchange from Ja-
pan! Naoshi's been tapping for 15
years and is happy to share his amaz-
ing skills with our SWDA dancers.

Studio West will be sponsoring both
classes, so sign up for free (see the
"August Lessons" season online) or call
or email the front desk and we will add
you to the roster. Dancers can attend
one or both classes.

Studio Closures/ Altered Hours

As the SWDA Summer Ses-
sion comes to an end, we
will be closed from August 22
-20 and September 3-6. This
is a great time to place an
online order for your new
leotard and tights. We will
be back in the Studio on Au-
gust 30th-September 2nd
and September 7-11th from
12pm-6pm and will be able
to fill your orders and have
them ready and waiting for
you!

Maintenance Classes Levels 6-8

We will be holding ballet maintenance classes for the dancers in
ballet levels 6-8 for the 2021-2022 school year on Monday, August
30 and September 1 and Wednesday, September 8 to stay tuned
up for upcoming Nutcracker auditions. In addition to these ballet
maintenance classes, there will be a strength and stability mainte-
nance class for levels 6-8 on Tuesday, September 7th Maintenance
classes will be held from 4-5:30pm and the fee is \$16 per class.

FUN ADDED BONUS: Wear any color leotard!

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