



Studio News

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Classes Resume Sept. 6

On Tuesday, September 6th Villa West Dance & Acrobatics Opens it's 8th season!

Our studio has shown tremendous growth in curriculum, strength, performance opportunities, new faculty and new students. Our new season promises to be busy and productive.

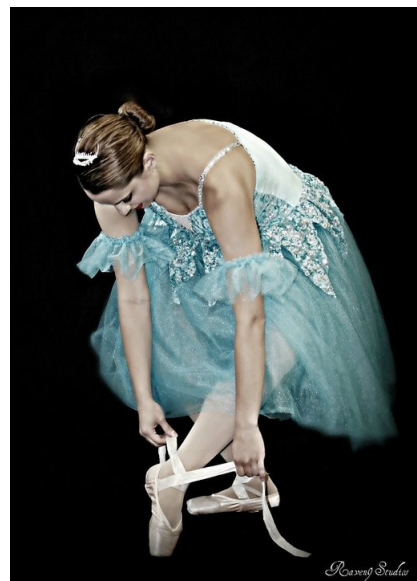
Welcome packets including studio policies, FAQ, and dress code requirements have been mailed to studio families. Emails confirming class times for registered students have also been sent. If you have any questions, please contact the front office for assistance.

On the first day of lessons,

the studio is commonly crowded. Please bring few extra guest with you during drop off/pick up times so that the children are less distracted and more comfortable in their surroundings.

Students who arrive for class should wait in the lobby until the class instructor announces the start of class. Ballet shoes may be put on first; **DO NOT WEAR TAP SHOES ON THE LOBBY FLOOR**, it is too slippery and will damage the floor. Personal belongings (shoes, jackets, etc.) may be brought into the class with the children.

Have a Great First Lesson!



Tuition payments are due the first lesson of the month. You may make payment online or in person at the front desk. We accept cash, check or charge. Make checks payable to: Villa West

Medical Release Forms

All participants at Villa West are required to have a signed Medical Release form on file in our office. If you enrolled in person, you may have already filled this out. For those who have not, or for those who enrolled online, a form will be given to your

child at the end of your first lesson. It is crucial for a parent/guardian to complete this form and return it to the studio office prior to continuing lessons with Villa West.

Our Mission...

To teach children how to learn and accept challenges, to teach children how to understand and value others, to help children gain self confidence, to develop happy, healthy, responsible students— all by promoting excellence in a safe and loving atmosphere.

Villa West Dance & Acrobatics

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motivation.....dreams come true!*



*Avoid the hassle of remembering a
check...*

Enroll in Auto Pay!

*We offer an automatic payment
option for families wishing to
have monthly tuition charged to a
card on file. Tuition will auto-
matically be charged to the card
of your choice once you have
enrolled in the Auto Pay program.
To enroll, you must enter pay-
ment information in to your
online account. Then select "yes"
to Auto Pay. It's that simple.*

*You may un-enroll at anytime
online, or by contacting the studio
office in writing.*

*Learn more details by asking an
attendant at the front office.*

Villa West Dance Company, PreCompany & Villa West Acrobatic Gymnastics

Did you know that Villa West is home to two large performance groups? The VWDC & VWAG members serve as performing ambassadors to our studio; showing all the wonderful techniques and styles learned through multiple public performances. Performers range in ages 3-21! To learn more...visit the Competition Team pages on our website!

Shoe Orders
If you ordered shoes, they will be sized on students during the first lesson, by the instructor, for proper fit prior to wear. Exchanges will be ordered for anything that does not fit. If shoes are the proper size, students will be able to wear them. Payments for shoe orders should be made online or at the front office. All orders have been billed to the students account.



Classes Placement

It is very important that students are placed in the proper level. Our beginner classes are separated by ages and ability; Ages as of July 31st.

Beginner 1—ages 2 & 3

Beginner 2—ages 4 & 5

Beginner 3—ages 6 & 7

And so on.

If you believe your child is in the incorrect class, please contact the studio office so they may be switched to the correct level. Class instructors are aware of students ages and experience, and will need to suggest another class for any stu-

dent not in the proper level. Please understand that we strive to offer each student the best individual instruction possible. Young beginner students of varying ages will learn best when placed with children of similar age and experience.

As students gain experience, class level placement changes. Intermediate students may be placed in a particular group or class that the instructors have determined they will be most productive. It is our goal for all students to grow in proper technique and to enjoy class

during the process. Placement decisions are highly individual and are made by professional instructors having many years of experience in student placements and instruction.

If you have a question or concern or if your child does not seem to be productive or enjoying their class, Please make an appointment to speak with the class instructor and/or the studio director. We will be happy to listen to your concerns/questions and assist your situation the best way possible.

