

Russell's Dance & Baton Studio

2017-2018 Season

In Studio Registration Dates:

Monday, July 31st – 5:00 to 7:30

Tuesday, August 8th – 5:00 to 8:00

***If you attend the open house and sign your child up and pay September's tuition, your child's registration will only be \$10.00 or \$15.00 for family

***This does not include team members

Fall Season Begins:

Wednesday, September 6th

Studio Calendar:

(We do not follow public/private/catholic school calendars)

Classes Begin – September 6

Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday November 22 to Sunday November 26

Christmas Show Performance - TBA

Christmas/New Year's Break – Friday December 22 to

Easter Break – March 30-April 1

Memorial Day Break – May 28

Classes End – Last week of May (tentative)

End of Year Recital - TBA

Weather Cancellation:

Call the studio at 610-857-9435 or check Russell's Facebook page

Contact Information:

Mailing Address – PO Box 257

Wagontown, PA 19376

Phone Number – 610-857-9435

Email – russellsbaton@verizon.net

Website – www.russellsdance-baton.com

Dance Absences:

Weather cancellations will not be made up. No Credits/No Refunds

Dress Code:

Proper dance attire is mandatory. You can purchase clothing and dance shoes at Definitely Dance in Exton. No baggy clothing, jeans, big sweat clothes, and no jewelry. If your child is not dressed properly, the teacher has the right to ask the child to sit out of class.

-Ballet – pink tights, pink or black leotards, pink ballet slippers, skirt is optional, hair in bun

-Pointe – same as ballet, pink pointe shoes, hair in bun

- Jazz – tan jazz shoes, tan tights, leotard or tank tops, capris or shorts, hair in bun or ponytail
- Tap – black tap shoes, leotard or tank top, capris or shorts, tights, hair in ponytail or bun
- Hip Hop – black jazz sneakers, leotard or tank top, capris or shorts or jazz pants, hair in ponytail or bun
- Baton – dance clothes, tan jazz shoes, hair in bun, their own baton
- Team Students – all black, tan jazz shoes and black jazz sneakers, hair in bun
- Acro – leotard, footless tights or shorts optional, hair in ponytail

Tuition:

45 minute/one hour classes ONLY

\$50.00 per month for one class each week

\$70.00 per month for two classes each week

\$85.00 per month for three classes each week

\$95.00 per month for four classes each week

**Unlimited classes per month – offered for taking five or more classes – speak to Mrs. Russell

30 minute classes ONLY

\$35.00 per month for one class each week

Hour and fifteen minute classes ONLY

Check with Mrs. Russell on the fee

Registration Fee:

\$25.00 per student or \$35.00 for a family membership for the 2017-2018 season

Registration fee is due when you sign up

Tuition Due:

First week of every month running from September to June

Late Tuition:

\$15.00 late fee.

Returned Checks:

\$25.00 for any returned checks

Dropping and Adding Classes:

Dropping and Adding classes deadline is September 30th. No credit or refunds for dropping a class

Classes:

Studio has the right to discontinue any class that has less than 5 students in a class. Studio will open another class or make changes if class size to more than the teacher can handle

Questions:

Our classes run back to back so we need to do our best to start and end each class on time. If you have any concern or questions about your child's class during the year or other issues, please contact Mrs. Russell by phone during morning hours or via email.

Costumes:

Costumes will be ordered for our year end recital in June 2018 for all students. Deposits of \$25.00 with measurements will be due November 1st. Final balance bills will be given out in classes. In order to receive a costume, all payments and tuition must be up to date. (Team deposits are \$50.00 and will be due earlier due to competitions and performances)

Russell Gear – Russell's Studio tee-shirts and sweatshirts are available at the studio. Order forms are in the Sadsburyville Lobby to purchase items. Payment must be attached with the order form.

General Dance Studio Policies:

1. Tuition is due the first week of every month
2. A parent is financially responsible for all balances if a student quits for any reason. Russell's must be notified if a student quits, otherwise charges continues. NO REFUND/NO CREDITS/NO EXCEPTIONS
3. Arrive 10 minutes before all classes. Come to the studio ready for classes. Please have your child use the restroom before class begins
4. The staff/studio is not responsible for lost or stolen clothing or items. Please put child's name in belongings
5. The staff determines the level and class best suited for your child. The staff has the right to move classes/level for a student
6. No one is permitted inside studio while class is in session. All siblings and parents must wait in the lobby
7. NO chewing gum in the studio
8. Children not in class must be supervised
9. No horseplay, hanging on ballet barres, playing on mats, or playing with trophies
10. Students are NOT allowed to wait or play outside the building
11. No cell phone or toys to be used during classes
12. All students and parents are expected to be polite to each other, staff, and students. Any rules or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated at our studio and will result in dismissal from the studio

Baton, Dance, and Acro Teams have additional rules and regulations.

Private lessons has additional rules and regulations