

## ◆ Instructors for Summer Classes

### Karahlyn Ker

received her dance training at Ballet Westside. She was a member of the competition team for 9 of her 12 years dancing here. She earned numerous accolades in both solo and group performances, including 3rd runner-up National Title at Nationals her senior year. She also competed varsity all four years at Rogers Heritage High. She is currently pursuing a Dance Management Degree at Oklahoma City University, where she has been part of multiple companies, performed in various productions, and served as a choreographer's assistant. She was also a staff member for Universal Dance Association (UDA) where she trained dance teams and awarded them Nationals bids.

### Abby Ryals

Abby is a former student at Ballet Westside for twelve years; and ten years on the competition team. She won multiple awards for solos, duets, and group dances at the regional and national level. She has been a competition choreographer for the past 2 years where she has won numerous awards for pieces in several age ranges for groups and solos. She is pursuing her degree in Graphic Design at the University of Arkansas.

### Jessica Jacobson

dancer at Ballet Westside for 13 years and was a member of the performing company for 8 years. She has won numerous awards for duets and group dances at competitions. She was a member of the Rogers varsity dance team. She was a 2014 Dancer of the year finalist at Dance Olympus in Orlando. Her top solo placed 5th out of 12 competitors in the senior tap category. Jessica will be teaching tap, jazz, ballet, tumbling, cheer/pom, and competition team classes.

### Jackie Yarbrough

danced at Ballet Westside for ten years, spending eight of those years with the performing company and competition team. She won multiple awards in both the group and solo categories, including top placement for her self choreographed solos. She continued dancing during college in Arizona as well as teaching and choreographing at a local studio. Now back in Arkansas, she assists with the competition team and coaches a local high school cheer team.

## ◆ About the Director ◆

Dorothy Taylor has owned and operated Ballet Westside in Rogers for 41 years. She is originally from Joplin, MO, where she studied dance for 15 years. She was principal dancer for the Joplin Dance Company and won numerous awards for her talent. She holds 5 grades in Cecchetti training as a student and her Associate III level in teaching. She is a past member of the Cecchetti Council of America and regularly attends seminars and master classes to further her training and teaching abilities. She choreographed the Walmart/ConAgra music video for their Facebook page and the 2012 Walmart Year Beginning Meeting. She has also been a consultant to Disneyland and Disney Special Events of Anaheim, CA. Her students have won top awards at dance competitions held in Kansas City, Tulsa, Branson, Little Rock, Las Vegas, New York City, and Orlando. Awards include Best Overall Choreography, Presentation, Precision, Costuming, Overall Grand Champion, and Best Technique. Her students have performed with dancers from Disney Special Events, toured with Dance Olympus as VIPs, performed at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, and Disney Springs in the Walt Disney World Resort. Former students have been accepted into OCU's prestigious dance department, University of Arkansas's Razorback Dance Team, Miami Dolphins Cheerleader, the OCU Star Dance Company, danced for Carnival Cruise Lines, in the traveling Broadway shows Bring It On, Saturday Night Fever, and Grease, portrayed "Sonny" on Fox TV's Grease Live and performed as King George in Chicago's Hamilton.



# 2026 SUMMER BROCHURE



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## Calendar

April 1st - 30th: Early, Early Enrollment Fee Discount

May 1st - July 1st: Early Enrollment Discount

June 2nd: Competition Team Tryouts - 5:30 pm

August 6th: Open House - 5-7 pm

August 31st: Fall Classes Begin

## Recital 2026

May 30th : Recital 1 - Arkansas Arts Academy - 7 pm

May 31st: Recital 2 - Arkansas Arts Academy - 3 pm



## Summer Class Schedule

Classes meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 2 weeks

Summer Session 1: June 8th - 19th

Summer Session 2: July 6th - 17th

Summer Session 3: July 20th - July 31st

Level 1: Beginner Ballet, Tap, Tumbling (Ages 3 to 6)  
M, W, F: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Level 2: Beginner Ballet, Tap, Tumbling, Jazz  
(Ages 5 to 11)  
M, W, F: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Intermediate/Advance Ballet Technique (Ages 11 to 18)  
M, W, F: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Beginner/Intermediate Ballet Technique (Ages 8 to 13)  
M, W, F: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Intermediate/Advance  
Jazz/Hip Hop/Contemporary Technique (Ages 11 to 18)  
M, W, F: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Beginner/Intermediate  
Jazz/Hip Hop Technique (Ages 7 to 13)  
M, W, F: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

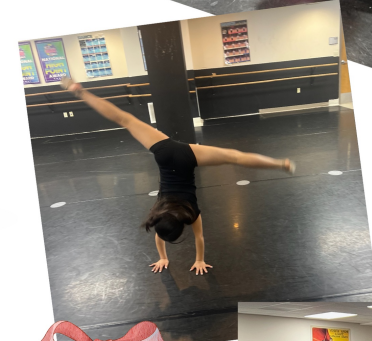
Beginner/Intermediate  
Jazz Hip Hop/Cheer Pom (Ages 5 to 12)  
M,W,F: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Intermediate/Advance  
Conditioning/Turns/Leaps (Ages 10 to 18)  
M, W, F: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tumbling for Dancers (Ages 8 to teen)  
M, W, F: 1:30 to 2:30 - Session 2 Only

Per Session Price: \$98.00 or \$88.00 multiple class/sibling discount for one hour classes per session

Please note some classes may be offered only in certain sessions due to enrollment. You will be notified by email of alternate classes if a class does not make it.



## Dance Shoes & Dancewear

The studio carries all the dance shoes, tights, and leotards needed for class. Our quality is better than Target or Walmart and our prices are very competitive too.