

## ◆ Instructors for Summer Classes

### Caroline Dial

taught dancers of every age for four years at Ballet Westside. She has also been a choreographer and teacher for the NWARDC gems competition team. In her short time teaching she has won numerous awards for her dances in the heels, modern, and cheer pom categories. She was also a member of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Dance Company competition team for 4 years and won many awards herself for group dances as well as for her musical theatre/heels solos. Caroline was also a member of the Rogers High School Dance team for four years, the RHS competition team for two years, and Co-Captain her senior year.

### Megan Gaile

dancer at Ballet Westside for 14 years and a member of the performing company for 7 years. She has won awards for solos and group dances. She was a member of the RHS Mountie Royals dance team for 3 years where she performed and competed at competitions, games, and events. She was selected as communications officer for the school dance team her senior year.

### 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 tap 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.

### Reigan Purtle

former member of the Ballet Westside performing company. Over 20 years of dance experience and over 10 years of teaching experience in various styles working with all ages. Four year member of the Arkansas Tech University Dance Team and captain for three years. Choreographer for various competition dance teams in Central Arkansas and traveled across the state teaching and leading dance camps. Obtained a bachelor degree from Arkansas Tech University in Wellness Science and a Master of Business Administration from the Louisiana State University-Shreveport

## ◆ About the Director ◆

Dorothy Taylor has owned and operated Ballet Westside in Rogers for 38 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 classes at Dance Olympus and other dance seminars 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th runner up to Grand Champion. Her students have performed with dancers from Disney Special Events, toured with Dance Olympus as VIPs, performed at the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center 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 American Spirit Dance Company, danced for Carnival Cruise Lines, in the traveling Broadway shows Bring It On, Saturday Night Fever, and Grease, and most recently "Sonny" on Fox TV's Grease Live.

# 2024 SUMMER BROCHURE



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## ◆ Calendar

April 1st - 30th: Early enrollment fee discount

May 1st - July 1st: Early Enrollment Discount

June 1st : Recital 1 - Arkansas Arts Academy - 7 pm

June 2nd: Recital 2 - Arkansas Arts Academy - 4 pm

June 4th: Competition Team Tryouts - 5:30 pm

June 10th - 21st: Summer Session 1

July 8th - 19th: Summer Session 2

July 22nd - August 2nd: Summer Session 3

August 8th: Open House - 5-7 pm

August 26th: Fall Classes Begin



## ◆ Summer Class Schedule

Classes meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 2 weeks

Summer Session 1: June 10th - 21st

Summer Session 2: July 8th - 19th

Summer Session 3: July 22nd - August 2nd

Level 1: Beginner Ballet, Tap, Tumbling (Ages 3 to 6)  
M, W, F: 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Level 2: Beginner Ballet, Tap, Tumbling (Ages 5 to 9)  
M, W, F: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Intermediate/Advance Ballet Technique (Ages 11 to 18)  
M, W, F: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Beginner/Intermediate Ballet Technique (Ages 8 to 13)  
M, W, F: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

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

Beginner/Intermediate  
Jazz/Hip Hop Technique (Ages 7 to 13)  
M, W, F: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

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

Beginner/Intermediate  
Conditioning/Turns/Leaps (Ages 7 to 13)  
M, W, F: 1:30 - 2:30

Intermediate/Advance Tap Technique (Ages 8 to teen)  
M, W, F: 4:30 to 5:30 - Session 1 and 3 only

Intermediate/Advance  
Jazz/Hip Hop/Contemporary Technique (Ages 9 to teen)  
M, W, F: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

👉 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.