

Teaching Staff

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Tuition

Pupils pay on the 1st day of class (does not include registration fee). Absences may be made up on alternate class days. All tuitions are non-refundable. Payment may be made in 2 equal parts though one seasonal payment is preferred. Second semester payments are due the week of January 23rd - Fees will be charged on late payments. The SEASON is based on 28 weeks of classes - 7 months. Pupils are accepted for FULL SEASON ONLY (Oct. - May)

	Season Rates	Due per Semester
1 hour class, weekly	\$365.00	\$185.00
1 1/2 hour class	\$520.00	\$260.00
2 or more classes weekly		\$10.00 discount for each <u>extra</u> 1-hour class, per semester
Each additional family member	\$5.00 discount for each 1-hour class, per semester	

Make Payment By Cash or Check - NO Credit Cards accepted

Registration

Please complete the enclosed card and return PROMPTLY with a \$20.00 registration fee BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

Students are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, according to postmarks. Space is limited therefore former students cannot be guaranteed enrollment if they register late.

Notification of your class day and hour
will be mailed September 23rd.

SEND TO:
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117 England Street
Ashland, VA 23005

PHONE:
798-3011 studio
883-5826 home

2011-2012 Schedule

Ashland Studio

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:30 - 6:00 Pointe I & II and Lyrical Ages 10 - 11 <small>on recommendation only</small>	4:00 - 5:00 Pre-Ballet, Creative Movement & Tumbling Ages 3 - 4	5:30 - 6:30 Tap, Jazz & Hip-Hop Ages 12-14	4:30 - 5:30 Ballet, Tap & Jazz Lyrical Ages 7 - 10
6:00 - 7:00 Tap, Jazz & Hip-Hop Ages 9 - 11	5:00 - 6:00 Ballet, Tap & Jazz Ages 5 - 6	6:30 - 7:30 Lyrical Teen & Adult	5:30 - 6:30 Tap & Jazz Hip Hop Ages 8 - 11 Co-ed (Boys over 5)
7:00 - 8:30 Advanced Pointe V & Up and Lyrical	6:00 - 7:00 Ballet Tap & Jazz Ages 7 - 9	7:30 - 8:30 Ballet Teen & Adult	6:30 - 7:00 Boys Only Tap & Jazz Hip Hop Ages 4 & Up
	7:00 - 8:00 Tap & Jazz Hip Hop Ages 7 - 10		7:00 - 8:00 Advanced Tap Age 14 - Adult
	8:00 - 9:00 Advanced Jazz/Hip-Hop Teen-Adult		



Adult classes ~ All levels
To be announced

Gymnastics Group Classes to be announced.
Private Lessons available.



Montpelier Studio Beginning on Oct. 11th

Tuesdays Only	
4:30 - 5:30 Pre-Ballet, Creative Movement & Tumbling Ages 3 - 4	5:30 - 6:30 Ballet / Jazz Ages 5 - 7

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www.dianehaleschoolofdance.com
for schedules, announcements, and emergency closings



Diane Hale School of Dance

Presenting a program of study, dedicated to stimulating dance training. The instruction offered here gives each pupil a sense of accomplishment, artistic awareness, and genuine enjoyment through the art of dance. Dancers are trained in a developmental program of dance classes, progressing each season to higher levels of ability.

Classes are based on a 7-month season
beginning **October 10th.**

Pupils are accepted for the full season only.



Season 2011-2012
Our 34th Year
of Dance in Hanover!
Studios in Ashland & Montpelier

Location

The Ashland Studio is on the first floor at 117 England Street in Ashland. The Montpelier Studio is located at the Montpelier Center for Arts and Education 17205 Mountain Road in the Village of Montpelier. Parents must meet and pick-up dancers inside the waiting room, supervising them until class begins.

Director

Diane Hale is a graduate of The Julia Mildred Harper School of Dance in Richmond with a degree in Ballet, Pointe, Tap and Jazz. She continued her dance training at Longwood College, receiving a B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education, emphasizing Dance and the Performing Arts. After teaching for Henrico County Schools, as well as coaching and officiating dance and gymnastics, she founded the Diane Hale School of Dance in Ashland in 1978. Mrs. Hale continues to perform in numerous productions, including the Concert Ballet of Virginia's "Nutmcracker", and studying in renown Dance Centers in New York and Ireland and has attended Professional Dance Conventions annually. Having taught thousands of students over the years has enhanced her growth as a master teacher, choreographer and producer.

The School of Dance

The School is entering its 34th year of operation, training over 400 pupils from many localities. Eighteen highly acclaimed Dance Productions have been produced in Hanover by Mrs. Hale, with proceeds going to local charities or families in need. Mrs. Hale takes great pride in her former students who have gone on to dance professionally, and in the rising young talent The School is continuing to produce. Having been noted as "a vital asset to the community", the School encourages its dancers to share and utilize their talents in various avenues of performance, locally and nationally. Outstanding guest teachers are featured in master classes here, broadening our students' exposure to the dance world.

Our Show

Our Shows are produced every other year and feature all of our students and teachers in three exciting performances. Our next production is scheduled for Spring 2013 !!

Parent Visitation & Holidays

Parent visitations

Week of January 23rd

Week of May 14th - Ashland

May 22nd - Montpelier



Holidays are as follows:

Thanksgiving

November 21st - 25th

Christmas

December 19th -

January 1st

Curriculum

Pre-Ballet, Creative Dance - For ages 3-4 Introduction to ballet terms, creative rhythms, barre, center work and gymnastics. *Second season 4-year olds take Ballet, Tap, Jazz - Combination Class.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz - Combination Class, traditional study of barre and center floor ballet technique; Tap and Jazz.

Jazz, Hip-Hop - Beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Tap - Beginner, intermediate and advanced.

Tap-Jazz, Hip-Hop - Combination Class - all levels

Classical Ballet-Pointe (toe) - Age 10 and over, on recommendation only. (prior Ballet Training required)

Adult Classes for Men and Women - Tap, Jazz/Hip Hop, Ballet, Swing, Ballroom, Yoga, Latin Dance, and Zumba.

Boys Classes - Designed for young men - emphasis on tap and jazz skills, stressing activities that enhance strength, flexibility, coordination and rhythm. Ages 3 1/2 to adult.

Gymnastics - Tumbling, balance beam, floor and dance. Group and private lessons. Five week sessions. Dates to be announced.

Pupils Have the Option to Enroll in Multiple Classes Weekly to Enhance Their Versatility in Various Dance Forms.

Important Notes

- ~ Dancers are enrolled in the order registration cards are received.
- ~ There may be age variations in some classes.
- ~ Dancers are placed by Mrs. Hale in their proper class according to previous years of dance and age. You may specify your class day preference BUT THIS CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED due to enrollment variables.

Inclement Weather

Dance School is closed in accordance with Hanover County Public School closings and early dismissals. This does not include teacher work days nor other school holidays. Radio stations WRVA, WRVQ and TV station Channel 8 will broadcast all closings.

Class Attire

- Girls:** Black, long-sleeved, scoop neck leotard. Varied styles of black leotards are acceptable for Pointe. Pink tights - Pink ballet slippers Black tap shoes All hair should be secured in a bun. Leotard colors and styles may vary for Jazz and Tap. Tank Tops and solid color Jazz pants are allowed. Jazz shoes or ballet slippers. BIG T-shirts are not allowed.

- Boys:** Black shorts or pants Solid color T-shirts Black jazz shoes or slippers, Black tap shoes.

Second-hand dancewear may be purchased October 10th thru November 4th. at our Swap-Shop in Ashland Studio (After 4:00 PM on class days ONLY)



New Dancewear may be purchased from local stores such as Kid-Kadoo at Short Pump Town Center, Ellmans Dancewear, Wolff-Fording Costume Co., Payless Shoes, Wal-Mart, Buttons 'N Bows, and Disco Sports.