



# ROWLAND SCHOOL OF BALLET KINGWOOD FALL 2018



August 13, 2018 thru May 25, 2019  
1320 Kingwood Dr. ■ Kingwood, TX 77339 ■ (281) 358-4616

## CURRICULUM

CREATIVE DANCE (Age 3, 4, & 5)  
BALLET (Starting age 6)  
JAZZ (Starting age 5)  
TAP (Starting age 5)

PRE-PROF. BALLET COMPANY  
HIP HOP (Starting age 8)  
MODERN (Starting age 8)  
ADULT TAP (At Atascocita)

**DIRECTOR:** SHERYL ROWLAND has directed the school in the Humble/Kingwood area since 1976. She received her training in Houston with Emmamae Horn, and the Houston Ballet Academy. She trained in New York at the American Ballet Theatre School and Ballet Repertory School. She danced professionally with the Houston Ballet for 4 years and in summer stock at Houston Music Theatre. Her teaching career spans over 30 years.

**DANCE TEACHING STAFF:** Kelly Agnew, Susan Cilie, Kerry Godkins, Trish King, Kerri Hawk, Lisa Howard, Sheryl Rowland, Sarah Settegast, Amy Smith

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:** Janet Barnes, Susan Clewner, Aimee Papacostas, Valerie Miscisin

## INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Registration must be completed online. You may find the parent portal for registration by going to rowlandballard.com and selecting the proper location for your student's classes. The annual registration fee of \$50 per student covers that student's participation in all of the Rowland School dance and gymnastic classes for the full year and is nonrefundable.

**TUITION PAYMENT:** Tuition for classes is divided into monthly payments. At registration, you will pay the prorated amount of your first month, and on the first of each month following, you will be charged for a full month. Although Rowland/Ballard is closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break, the monthly payment will remain consistent. Please note that we do not observe any **extra** Monday holidays other than Labor Day and Memorial Day.

**ALL DANCE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:** Students will be placed in class level as determined by Rowland School staff. New students may take audition class to determine appropriate level. Missed lessons will not be deducted from the monthly payment. **If a student wishes to drop a class, written notice must be given to the front desk prior to the last week of the month in which the student is still attending classes in order to ensure that the payment draft will be terminated for the following month.** (Excessive absences from weekly classes may require a student to be moved to a lower level class, and 80% attendance will be required for consideration of advancement to the next level.)

**VISITORS:** Parents and interested public may observe classes from the observation windows for all studios at any time. In-classroom observation for Creative Dance and Ballet 1y is on the last week of the months of Oct., Dec., Feb., & April. **If attending the in-classroom observation, please make other arrangements for children too young to stay seated for the length of the class.**

**RECITAL:** A costumed recital is held every year in a theatre at the completion of the spring semester. The purpose of the recital is to give students stage experience and an opportunity to demonstrate their achievements. Costumes will be ordered from costume supply companies. (Recital participation is not mandatory, but highly recommended.) Recital participation involves a single \$55.00 recital fee per student (regardless of number of classes student attends) plus purchase of selected costume (approximately \$45.00 to \$75.00) for each class participating in recital. Recital dates and information are mailed out in November with a follow-up mailing in March.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All students should wear street clothes and street shoes when arriving and departing dance facility. Parents, please instruct students to remain in reception area until picked up. (Teachers cannot stay with students when class is dismissed due to consecutive classes). Students age 3 to 6 years old will be kept inside the studio or at the front desk if parent is delayed.

### **CLASS ATTIRE:**

#### **BALLET:**

**GIRLS:** Pink ballet shoes with elastic over instep and pink tights or bare legs w/ thin white socks. Hair pinned back and up securely. No heavy jewelry. No shirts, leg warmers, plastic pants, etc. should be worn during class.

**CREATIVE DANCE:** Pink short sleeve scoop neck leotard, pink chiffon skirt.

**BALLET LEVELS 1y, 2A, 2B:** Light blue short sleeve leotard, light blue chiffon skirt (fingertip length).

**BALLET LEVELS 1o, 2C thru 5:** Black leotard in style of choice, with black chiffon skirt (length **above** knees)

**BALLET 6, 7, KYB & KDT:** Leotard in style and color of choice, skirt is optional but not required.

**BOYS:** Black tights or shorts with white socks, white knit shirt, dance belt, white or black ballet shoes.

**ADULTS:** Leotard and tights (unitard) of choice, skirts if desired, appropriate dance shoes.

**JAZZ, TAP & HIP HOP:** Appropriate style unitard, bike-unitard, or leotard with tights; Appropriate shoes.

Bike shorts or trunks over leotard acceptable. Girls: No baggy shirts/shorts. **Please secure hair up off of neck!**

**MODERN:** Black leotard, black footless tights or cropped leggings, bare feet. No shorts or loose shirts.

**TUITION**

45 minutes/wk.....	\$68.00 month
1 hr/wk.....	\$83.00 month
1 1/4 hrs/wk.....	\$103.50 month
1 1/2 hrs/wk.....	\$124.00 month
1 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$135.00 month
2 hrs/wk.....	\$145.00 month
2 1/4 - 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$166.00 month
3 hrs/wk.....	\$186.00 month
3 1/4 - 3 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$207.00 month
4 - 4 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$228.00 month
5 - 5 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$248.00 month
6 - 6 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$269.00 month
7 - 7 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$290.00 month
8 - 8 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$310.50 month
9 - 9 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$331.00 month
10 - 10 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$352.00 month
11 - 11 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$372.00 month
12 - 12 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$393.00 month
13 - 13 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$414.00 month
14 - 14 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$435.00 month
15 - 15 3/4 hrs/wk.....	\$455.00 month
Kingwood Dance Theatre....	\$352.00 month

\*\*3rd and 4th child in immediate family receive a 25% discount for dance tuition.



**CALENDAR FOR 2018 - 2019 SEMESTER**

**Dance Classes Begin** - Mon, Aug.13, 2018

**Dance Classes End** - Sat, May 25, 2019

**Labor Day Holiday** - Mon, Sept.3, 2018

**Thanksgiving Holidays** - Tues, Nov. 20  
thru Sun, Nov. 25, 2018

**Christmas Holidays** - Mon, Dec. 24  
thru Sun, Jan.6, 2019

**Spring Break** - Mon, March 11  
thru Sun, March 17, 2019

**Memorial Day** - May 27, 2019

**Recital Performance: Sat, June 1, 2019**  
Dress Rehearsals: Thur/Fri, May 30 & 31



**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

**Ballet 3B** - Must attend 2 classes per week.

**Ballet 4C** - Must attend 2 classes per week.

**Ballet 5 (w/pointe work)** - must attend 2 technique classes per week.

**Ballet 6 /7-** must attend 2 technique classes per week and may add pointe classes.

**Kingwood Dance Theatre** - must attend 4 technique classes per week, 2 pointe classes and jazz class designated as level KDT . Only 5 absences allowed per semester.

**Kingwood Youth Ballet** - must attend 3 technique & 2 pointe classes per week with extra rehearsal on Friday.

**Unavoidable absences** - from above classes should be explained by a note or call.

**Excessive absences** may require a change of level for student.

**\*\*\*\* 80% class attendance for the full nine months is expected for a student to be considered for advancement to next level.\*\*\*\***

