Parents are asked to please remain in the lobby during class times so that the student can focus his/her entire attention on dance.

The School is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property. Please leave all valuables at home. Please label dancewear with student’s name.

Dance is a strenuous activity. The School suggests a complete physical prior to starting classes.

Students are not permitted to participate in a class after entering late without the permission of the instructor and may be asked to observe the class.

Absences should be reported prior to the missed class at 804.344.0906 x231.

For their safety, students should wear street clothes and shoes when entering and leaving the Richmond Ballet building.

Tuition is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness or injury with written verification from a physician. School of Richmond Ballet does not refund registration fees.

Classes are contingent upon meeting minimum required enrollment numbers. School of Richmond Ballet may cancel any classes not meeting enrollment requirements by June 14, 2019.

Students may bring non-breakable water bottles to class. Food and/or other beverages are allowed in designated snack areas only. Gum is not allowed in the Ballet building.

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**CHILDREN’S DIVISION**

3½ – 5 YEARS OF AGE:
School of Richmond Ballet Invitation to the Dance program for students 3½-5 years of age will introduce your child to ballet through movement and music. Your child’s natural love of dancing will be enhanced through body awareness, listening skills, and rhythm in a structured yet imaginative environment.

5½ – 8 YEARS OF AGE:
In this summer ballet experience designed especially for children 5½-8 years of age, students will investigate and experience all facets of the art of ballet. Each week students enjoy a variety of activities which include the ballet syllabus and learning about music and the traditions of ballet.

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**LOWER DIVISION**

**3½ – 5 YEARS OF AGE:**
The Lower Division features four levels of ballet instruction for students 3½-5 years of age.

Advancement through the Lower Division is based on a student’s level of skill and accomplishment, not his or her age. The School’s faculty evaluates and places each student in the appropriate level.

Students in the Lower Division attend ballet classes that incorporate barre and center work and have the option of adding Modern, Tap, Theatre Dance, and Character Dance classes.

Students of School of Richmond Ballet should continue in their current level from the 2018 spring semester unless otherwise instructed by faculty. New students, with previous training, need to be placed by School of Richmond Ballet faculty prior to the start of the summer session.

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**QUICK GUIDE TO DANCE CLASSES**

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**LOWER LEVEL GIRLS BALLET:**
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**BOYS BALLET:**
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**TAP, MODERN, & THEATRE DANCE:**
Black/Red/White leotard or t-shirt, black jazz pants or knit shorts.
Tap: Black Oxford style lace up tap shoes
Modern: Bare feet
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**CHARACTER DANCE:**
Boys & Girls: Ballet Attire, black jazz shoes for all (girls may wear black, 1.5-inch character dance shoes if they would like to purchase)
Girls: Black knee-length circular skirt (not chiffon wrap-around)
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
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