

DANCE ARTISTRY UNLIMITED

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DAUI is typically closed on all VBCPS weather-related closings, and early release days, but occasionally increased weather cancellations interrupt our dance season more than usual and make it difficult to ensure that each class receives the minimum of 30 classes per year. Please refer to the schedule below for the DAUI 2023-2024 closing information. As always, make up days and times are NOT offered for national holidays, Thanksgiving week, VBCPS Christmas vacation, and Spring Break. To offset potential snow days, we will NOT observe some of the early release and teacher work days on the VBCPS closing calendar. This means each level has 5-6 additional lessons built into this season's schedule and we *will not need to make up snow days (virtual or traditional) unless cancellations for weather exceed 5-6 days at each class level.* If we do not have any snow days then a teacher or early release day may be observed in March, April or May. Please note that tuition is never pro-rated because those of you on the *Ten-Month Contract* pay a discounted tuition fee that equates to only three lessons per month, (thus the 30-class minimum) although you typically receive four classes per month. In addition, *you are not charged extra* on months that contain five lessons to further balance out holiday and weather closings. If you selected the *Per Lesson Contract (PLC)*, you have chosen to pay the \$20.00 per hour rate for all lessons received in any given month (typically a minimum of 36 lessons per dance season). This includes payment for all classes, as well as instruction and critique provided during technical and dress rehearsals in June. PLCs who choose to pay for the entire month at the onset of each month, will receive a credit if class is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Lastly, if the studio is unexpectedly closed due to weather conditions or a family emergency on the part of the director, closing information will be emailed and posted on FaceBook (@danceartistryunlimited) as soon as possible. If a class exceeds five to six canceled days due to weather or an emergency, make up days and times will be emailed home and provided on our DAUI Google calendar in your DancePortal account.

DAUI 2023 – 2024 Calendar

Closing Dates:

OCTOBER

- 9th – VBCPS Staff Day

NOVEMBER

- 6th & 7th – Staff & Voting Days
- 20th – 24th - Thanksgiving Holiday Week

DECEMBER

- 21st – 31st - Christmas Break

JANUARY

** The studio will be OPEN on Monday 1/29 & 30th.*

- 1st Christmas/New Year Break
- 15th – MLK Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

- 19th – Presidents' Day

MARCH

- 5th – VBCPS Staff Day

APRIL

** The studio will be OPEN on Monday 4/15th.*

- 1st – 5th Spring Break

MAY

- 27th – Memorial Day

Additional Dates to Note:

DECEMBER

Annual Holiday Open House *(for parents/guardians only)*

- Monday, December 18th
 - Comb Levels I @ 5:00-5:45pm
 - Comb Levels II & III @ 6:00-7:30pm
- Tuesday, December 19th
 - Tech Levels I, II, & III @ 5:00-7:00pm

DASL Annual Dance Company Member Dinner

- Wednesday, December 20th; 5:30 - 7:30PM
 - Location: *TBD*

JUNE

Picture Day – Class Photos & Individuals Available

- Sunday, May 19th or June 2nd; 10:00AM – 6:00PM - Individual Class Times: *TBD*

Dress Rehearsal

- Tuesday, June 4th; 5:00 – 10:00PM
- Wednesday, June 5th; 5:00 – 10:00PM
 - Comb I will start at 4:30PM and be dismissed earlier, details in May.

Technical Rehearsal

- Saturday, June 8th; 9:30AM – 5:30PM
 - Location and details: *TBD*

Annual Dance Recital

- Sunday, June 9th; 2:00PM
 - Location: *Landstown MS*

Dance Artistry Unlimited, Inc. 2023-2024 Schedule

MONDAY

Combination Level I - Ballet/Tap - 4:30-5:15
Combination Level II - Ballet/Tap/Jazz - 5:15-6:45
Technical Level II/III Ballet - 6:45-8:00
Technical Level I & II Pre-Pointe & Pointe - 8:00-8:45

TUESDAY

Technical Level I / Ballet - 5:00-5:40
Technical Level I / Tap - 5:40-6:20
Technical Level I / Jazz - 6:20-7:00
Tech Level I Lyrical - 7:00-7:30
Adult Sessions - 7:30-8:15

WEDNESDAY

Developmental Dance Experience - 5:00 - 5:30
Technical Level II & III Lyrical/Contemporary - 5:30-6:30
Technical Level II/III Jazz - 6:30-7:30
Technical Level II/III Tap - 7:30-8:30

THURSDAY

Combination Level III - Ballet/Tap/Jazz - 5:00-6:30
Private/Semi-Private/Choreography - 6:30-9:00

SATURDAY

Pre-Company - B/T/J - 9:00-10:00AM (modified schedule)
DASL Company Members - 10:00AM-5:00PM (timeframe varies based upon level)

Class Etiquette and Attire at DAUI

Girls should wear a SOLID black leotard, free of colored bindings or designs, with the shoes listed on the class attire list on the studio website. Tights should be footed or convertible, **NO capri or footless tights.**

Males should wear a solid black, grey, or white shirt with black jazz pants or long shorts (white or grey piping is acceptable; no other colors), with SOLID white or black socks.

Hair should be worn in a secured bun or in a manner that keeps hair COMPLETELY away from the face and eyes. Ponytails or braids must be pinned up if they are longer than 3 inches to prevent damage to the eyes when learning leaps and turns. No hoop or dangling earrings or valuables.

Be sure to print your child's name INSIDE of all shoes (NOT on the outside bottom of the shoe) with a permanent marker. Check the studio website for correct class styles to avoid needing to make exchanges. Please do not substitute styles.

Dancers must wear cover-up attire to and from the studio. Students, regardless of age, should not arrive with only their leotard and tights on.

Street shoes are never allowed on studio floors. **Please be sure never to wear dance shoes outside on grass or pavement.**

No Exceptions Please!

2023-24 Monthly Tuition Fees

30 mins/week... ..\$45.00	45 mins/week.....\$53.00
1 hour/week... ..\$55.00	1.5 hours/week... ..\$68.00
2 hours/week... ..\$80.00	2.5 hours/week.....\$92.00
3 hours/week... ..\$105.00	3.5 hours/week.....\$117.00
4 hours/week... ..\$128.00	4.5 hours/week.....\$140.00
Unlimited Classes... ..\$150.00	Company/month... ..\$15.00

Registration Fee... \$15.00/dancer; maximum \$50.00 per immediate family

Tuition & Related Payments

Tuition is always due on the 1st day of each month, even when the 1st occurs on a weekend.

Payments made at the studio after 7:30PM on the 3rd of any month are assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Online payments are accepted until 11:59PM on the 3rd before a late fee is assessed.

There is a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks and your subsequent payment and fees must be made by cash, money order, or credit card on file. To avoid this all accounts must have a credit card on file no later than October 1st, as a backup payment option.

Please note that June tuition and outstanding amounts **must be paid in full before** costumes are distributed (usually the last week of May). Please plan accordingly. Costumes will be withheld until payment is provided.

All credit card payments will incur a 4.8% convenience fee per transaction.

