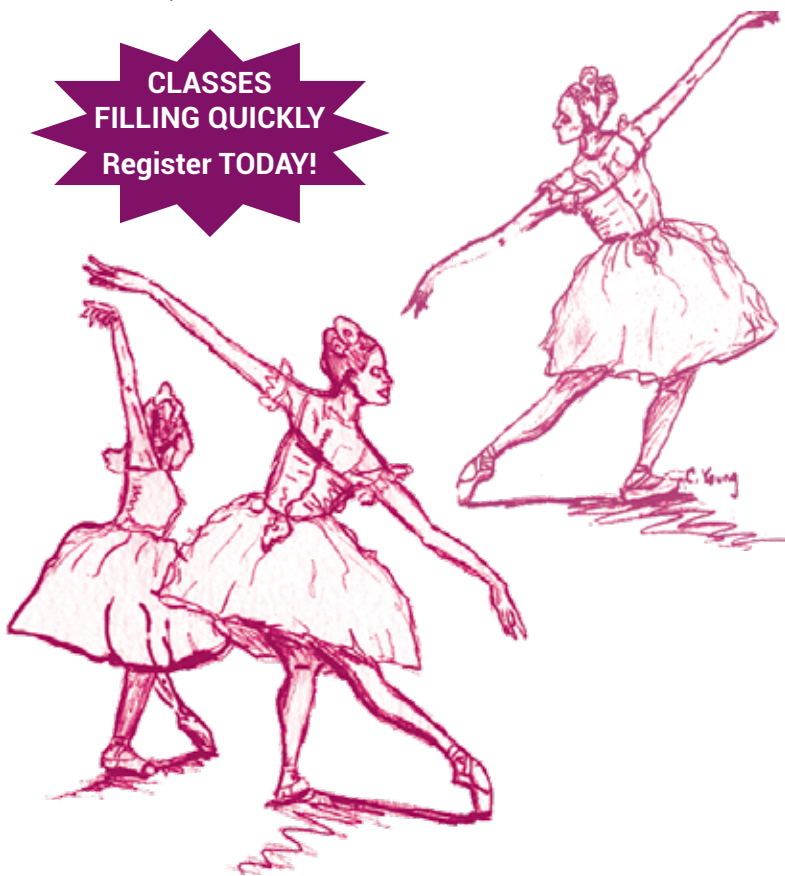




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Roswell Dance Theatre

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Studio Manual 2021 -22 Season v.3

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About our studio: In 1979, Roswell native Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz founded the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance. Over the years, the school has seen tremendous growth and moved to its present location to house an open school program as well as the Roswell Dance Theatre, a nonprofit performing company.

The programs at the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance are designed to meet the needs of any dancer, ranging from preschool to advanced professional levels. The emphasis is on dance as a rewarding, fulfilling experience within itself. High quality dance training benefits all students in the area of physical development, posture, poise, and grace. The tangible benefits of dance include the development of confidence, pride and discipline. Our training can prepare any student who desires to pursue a career in the professional dance world.

The Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance offers training in various techniques of dance with age appropriate classes. Each year of training provides consistent progress from the early basics to advanced techniques. All students are afforded performing opportunities and, depending on their talents, the eventual option of membership in the Roswell Dance Theatre. We invite you to visit us to learn more about the exceptional curriculum, faculty and facility of the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance.

Mission: To provide a positive nurturing environment filled with motivational incentives, loving encouragement and the opportunity for each dancer to excel to his/her potential in the dance disciplines offered.

To accomplish this mission, our classes emphasize different dance training methods to empower the dancer to be successful should the decision be made to pursue a dance career. In addition, we offer a PreProfessional program for those students who choose to dedicate themselves to more rigorous technical classes where precision, technique and dance performance are the focus.

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FACULTY & STAFF

Artistic Director and Founder	Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz
Associate Director.....	Mary Lynn Taylor
Assistant Artistic Director	Kassandra Taylor Newberry
PrePro Company Director.....	Tracey Yanckello Bayly
Modern Company Director.....	Lindsay Giedl
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Property Management	Carlos Valesquez & Crew

Instructors

Tracey Yanckello Bayly	Amy Powell (and team)
Pumkin Harris Byrd	Leah Redner
Jeanne Deitrich	Daet Rodriguez
Patricia Dwyer	Roscoe Sales
Akeem Edwards	Lindsay Sharrock
Lindsay Giedl	Mary Lynn Taylor
Robert Gosnell	Pam Tiedemann
Kyme Hersi-Sallid	Lance Washington
Hyeyoung Kim	Jenna Werner
Jena Kovash	Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz
Kassandra Taylor Newberry	Claire Young

BALLET

Toddler Dance (not Mommy & Me) ***NO RECITAL***
Ballet **Age 2 Years**

Must be 2 by September; Must be potty-trained

Wed 2:30-3:15pm Jena Kovash
Thur 4:15-5:00pm..... Pam Tiedemann

Tap, Twist & Twirl (Tap/Jazz/Ballet) **Ages 3-6**
Thurs 3:30-4:30pm..... Patricia Dwyer

Tumble, Tap, Twist & Twirl (Acro/Tap/Jazz/Ballet) **Ages 3-6**
Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Patricia Dwyer



Kinderdance (Ballet/Tap) **Ages 3 & 4**
Mon 11:30-12:30pm..... Mary Lynn Taylor
Tues 11:30-12:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor
Thur 5:00-6:00pm..... Pam Tiedemann
Sat 9:00-10:00am..... Jena Kovash

2nd Year Ballet/Tap **Ages 4 & 5**
1 year of prior dance instruction recommended

Mon 1:30-2:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor
Tues 1:30-2:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor
Wed 3:30-4:30pm Leah Redner
Thur 6:00-7:00pm..... Pam Tiedemann
Sat 10:00-11:00am..... Jena Kovash

3rd Year Ballet/Tap **Ages 5 & 6**
2 years of prior dance instruction recommended

Mon 4:30-5:30pm..... Leah Redner
Tues 3:30-4:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor
Wed 3:30-4:30pm Jena Kovash
Thur 4:30-5:30pm..... Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz
Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Jena Kovash

4th Year Ballet **Ages 6, 7, & 8**
3 years of prior dance instruction recommended

Tues 4:30-5:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor
Wed 4:30-5:30pm Jena Kovash
Thur 3:30-4:30pm..... Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz
Sat 9:00-10:00am..... Patricia Dwyer

5th Year Ballet**Ages 7, 8, & 9***4 years of prior dance instruction recommended*

Mon 3:30-4:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor

Tues 3:30-4:30pm Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz

Wed 4:30-5:30pm Daet Rodriguez (5th/6th Yr)

Fri 4:30-5:30pm Jena Kovash

Sat 10:00-11:00am..... Patricia Dwyer (5th/6th Yr)

6th Year Ballet**Ages 8, 9, & 10***5 years of prior dance instruction recommended*

Mon 4:30-5:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz

Wed 4:30-5:30pm Daet Rodriguez (5th/6th Yr)

Thur 4:30-5:30pm..... Jena Kovash

Sat 10:00-11:00am..... Patricia Dwyer (5th/6th Yr)

7th Year Ballet**Ages 9 & 10***6 years of prior dance instruction recommended*

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Mary Lynn Taylor

Mon 6:30-7:30pm Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz (7th/8th Yr)

Thur 5:30-6:30pm..... Jena Kovash

8th Year Ballet**Ages 10 & 11***7 years of prior dance instruction recommended*

Mon 6:30-7:30pm Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz (7th/8th Yr)

Wed 5:30-6:30pm Daet Rodriguez (8th/9th Yr)

Fri 4:30-5:30pm Claire Young (8th/9th Yr)

9th Year Ballet**Ages 10, 11, & 12***8 years of prior dance instruction recommended*

Tues 5:30-6:30pm Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz

Wed 5:30-6:30pm Daet Rodriguez (8th/9th Yr)

Fri 4:30-5:30pm Claire Young (8th/9th Yr)

Beginner Ballet

Ages 7, 8, 9, & 10

This is an introductory level class.

Mon 3:30-4:30pm Leah Redner

Beginner Ballet II

Beginner Level

Ages 8 & Up

1 year of prior dance instruction recommended

Wed 6:30-7:30pm Leah Redner

Pre-Teen Ballet/Pointe

Intermediate Level

Ages 10 & Up

6+ years of dance instruction + teacher recommendation

Thur 6:30-8:00pm Jena Kovash

Teen Ballet

Intermediate Level

Ages 13 & Up

A great option for teens new to ballet

Wed 6:30-7:30pm Jena Kovash

Teen Intermediate Pointe

Ages 13 & Up

Must be evaluated by instructor prior to class

Wed 7:30-8:30pm Jena Kovash

Boys Ballet

Ages 5 & Up

Wed 4:30-5:30pm Robert Gosnell



CONTEMPORARY

Modern

Modern I

Ages 7-10

Mon 3:30-4:30pm Jenna Werner
Tues 3:30-4:30pm Jenna Werner
Wed 3:30-4:30pm Akeem Edwards
Thur 3:30-4:30pm Jena Kovash

Modern II

Ages 9-13

Mon 4:30-5:30pm Jenna Werner
Tues 4:30-5:30pm Jenna Werner

Modern III

Ages 9-13

Wed 5:30-6:30pm Akeem Edwards

Tap

Tap, Twist & Twirl (Tap/Jazz/Ballet)

Ages 3-6

Thurs 3:30-4:30pm Patricia Dwyer



Tumble, Tap, Twist & Twirl (Acro/Tap/Jazz/Ballet) **Ages 3-6**

Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Patricia Dwyer

Tap & Snap/Beginner Tap

Ages 6-9

Mon 3:30-4:30pm Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Intermediate Tap

Ages 7 & Up

Mon 4:30-5:30pm Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Teen Tap

Ages 8 & up

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Jazz

Tap, Twist & Twirl (Tap/Jazz/Ballet) **Ages 3-6**
Thurs 3:30-4:30pm..... Patricia Dwyer

Tumble, Tap, Twist & Twirl (Acro/Tap/Jazz/Ballet) **Ages 3-6**
Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Patricia Dwyer



Beginner Jazz **Ages 6, 7, & 8**
Tues 3:30-4:30pm Pumkin Byrd
Wed 3:30-4:30pm Pumkin Byrd
Fri 3:30-4:30..... Jenna Warner

Beginner Jazz & Hip-Hop **Ages 6-10**
Thur 3:30-4:30pm..... Pumkin Byrd

2nd Year Jazz **Ages 6-11**
Wed 4:30-5:30pm Pumkin Byrd
Thur 4:30-5:30pm..... Pumkin Byrd

3rd Year Jazz **Ages 7-11**
Tues 4:30-5:30pm Pumkin Byrd
Thur 5:30-6:30pm..... Pumkin Byrd

4th Year Jazz **Ages 8, 9, 10, & 11**
Wed 6:30-7:30pm Pumkin Byrd
Fri 4:30-5:30..... Jenna Warner

5th & 6th Year Jazz **Ages 10-13**
Tues 6:30-7:30pm Pumkin Byrd

Hip-Hop

Beginner Hip-Hop

Ages 6-10

Tues 5:30-6:30pm Pumkin Byrd

Beginner Jazz & Hip-Hop

Ages 6-10

Thur 3:30-4:30pm..... Pumkin Byrd

Intermediate Hip-Hop

Ages 8-12

Tues 7:30-8:30pm Pumkin Byrd

Teen Hip-Hop

Ages 12 & Up

Wed 7:30-8:30pm Pumkin Byrd

Hip & Flip

Beginner-Intermediate Hip-Hop, Acrobatics

Ages 6-10

Tues 4:30-5:30pm Pumkin Byrd &
Lindsay Sharrock

**BOYS
ONLY**

Hip & Flip

Beginner-Intermediate Hip-Hop & Acrobatics

Ages 6-10

Mon 5:30-6:30pm..... Lance Washington &
Lindsay Sharrock

Musical Theatre

Ages 9 & Up

Tues 7:30-8:30pm Patricia Dwyer

ACROBATICS

Tumble, Tap, Twist & Twirl (Acro/Tap/Jazz/Ballet) Ages 3-6

Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Patricia Dwyer

**NEW
CLASS**

Beginner Acrobatics

Ages 4-8

No experience required. We will work on rolls, cartwheels, handstands, bridges and introduce kickovers and back-bends.

Mon 3:30-4:30pm Lindsay Sharrock

Tues 3:30-4:30pm Lindsay Sharrock

Intermediate Acrobatics

Ages 8 & Up

Requirements: Backbend kickover, front limber & back walkover and front walkover

Mon 4:30-5:30pm Lindsay Sharrock

Int/Adv Acrobatics

Ages 8 & Up

Requirements: Front and back walkover, round off and aerial. Students will be evaluated at the first class by the instructor.

Mon 6:30-7:30pm Lindsay Sharrock

Hip & Flip

Beginner-Intermediate Hip-Hop, Acrobatics

Ages 6-10

Tues 4:30-5:30pm Pumkin Byrd &

Lindsay Sharrock

Hip & Flip

Beginner-Intermediate Hip-Hop & Acrobatics

Ages 6-10

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Lance Washington &

Lindsay Sharrock

**BOYS
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Aerial Silks

We are very excited to have Amy Powell and her team teaching aerial silks for us in our studio again this year. Amy is the Owner and Director of North Georgia Aerials - we are excited to have her team working with us!

Beginner Aerial Silks

Ages 5 & Up

No experience or repeat for strength

Wed 3:30-4:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Wed 4:30-5:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Fri 3:30-4:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Fri 4:30-5:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Sat 9:00-10:00am.....	Amy Powell Team

Intermediate Aerial Silks

Ages 6 & Up

Can do footlocks and angel (from floor) and cross back straddle (from floor)

Wed 5:30-6:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Fri 5:30-6:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Fri 7:30-8:30pm	Amy Powell Team
Sat 10:00-11:00am.....	Amy Powell Team

Advanced Aerial Silks

Ages 10 & Up

Can do footlocks in air, angel and cross back straddle in air and footlocks and skills in air and has gazelle; will work on drops

Fri 6:30-7:30pm	Amy Powell Team
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PLEASE NOTE: The Aerial Silks classes feature significant individualized instruction while allowing students to use a dedicated silk for the entirety of the class. For these reasons, as well as the safety and hygiene associated with the structure of the class, **all Aerial Silks classes are priced at \$85** and do not combine with additional hours in regard to total monthly tuition.

ROSWELL DANCE THEATRE

Roswell Dance Theatre, a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation, was founded in 1985 by Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz and Mary Lynn Taylor. It was created as the resident performing company of the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance.

Roswell Dance Theatre company dancers have performed for audiences throughout the world. Public performances include the annual productions of *The Nutcracker*, as well as the *Hugs From Young Choreographers Concert*, the Modern Company's *Straight from the Heart* performance in the Spring and the PreProfessional Company's Spring Concert. We are proud to present our annual *Nutcracker* and Spring Concert productions at the Byers Theater in Sandy Springs.

The Roswell Dance Theatre's production of *The Nutcracker* is the largest and longest running production in the north Atlanta area, with a cast of over 350 performers. All currently enrolled open school students are invited to audition for the annual RDT production.

- 2021 Nutcracker Open Audition will be Sept 11, 2021
- 2021 Nutcracker Performances will be Nov 26-Dec 5

Under the direction of Tracey Yanckello Bayly, the Roswell Dance Theatre PreProfessional Company, presents a Spring Concert each year. Productions in the past have included classical favorites such as *Swan Lake*, *Giselle*, *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *Coppelia*, as well as original arrangements including *Alice in Wonderland*, *Mary Poppins*, *Frozen*, and *Anastasia*.

Aside from the regular season, the Roswell Dance Theatre performs regularly for various charitable organizations, schools, senior citizens and underprivileged children as part of its extensive outreach program. RDT is an Honor Company member of Regional Dance America-Southeast.



RDT Ballet Company

Roswell Dance Theatre holds annual auditions to select dancers who exhibit high levels of proficiency in ballet, pointe, partnering, variations, modern, jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop dance. Once selected, dancers attend a rigorous schedule of weekly classes.

Preparatory Dance Program (PDP)

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Jazz (P)	KTN
Mon 6:30-7:30pm Modern (P)	JW
Tues 4:30-6:00pm Ballet (P)	RG
Fri 4:30-6:00pm Ballet/Pre-Pointe (T)	TYB

Apprentice I & II

Mon 7:30-9pm Ballet/Pre-Pointe (T)	TYB
Tues 6:30-7:30pm PBT Junior	CY
Thurs 8:00-9:00pm Jazz (P)	PB
Fri 6:00-7:30pm Ballet (P)	CY
Fri 7:30-8:30pm Contemporary (P)	JW

Levels 1 & 2

Tues 5:30-6:30pm Ballet (T)	MLT
Wed 6:30-7:30pm Ballet Variations (P)	RG
Thur 5:30-7:00pm Ballet (w/Levels 3&4) (P)	NTY
Thur 7:00-8:00pm Contemporary (P)	JW
Fri 5:30-6:30pm Ballet (T)	JD
Fri 6:30-7:30pm Pointe (T)	JK
Fri 7:30-8:30pm Jazz (P)	PB

Levels 3 & 4

Tues 7:30-8:30pm Ballet (T)	MLT
Wed 7:30-8:30pm Ballet Variations (P)	RG
Thur 5:30-7:00pm Ballet (w/Levels 1&2) (P)	NTY
Thur 8:00-9:00pm Contemporary (P)	JW
Fri 5:30-6:30pm Pointe (T)	JK
Fri 6:30-7:30pm Jazz (P)	PB
Fri 7:30-8:30pm Ballet (T)	JD

In the Company class listings, T denotes a Technique-only class and P denotes a Performing class.

Levels 5 & 6

Mon 6:30-7:30pm Ballet (P).....	MLT
Mon 7:30-8:30pm Contemporary (P)	KTN
Wed 7:30-9:00pm Ballet (T)	DR
Thur 8:00-9:00pm Ballet Variations (P)	JK
Fri 5:30-6:30pm Jazz (P).....	PB
Fri 6:30-7:30pm Ballet (T)	JD
Fri 7:30-8:30pm Pointe (T).....	JK

Levels 7 & 8

Mon 5:30-6:30pm Modern (P)	JW
Mon 6:30-7:30pm Hip Hop (w/Levels 9-11) (P)	LW
Mon 7:30-9:00pm Ballet (w/Levels 9-11) (T)	MLT
Tues 6:00-7:30pm Ballet (P).....	RG
Wed 6:30-7:30pm Ballet (T)	DR
Wed 7:30-8:30pm Partnering* (T)	RS
Thur 8:00-9:00pm Contemporary (P).....	KTN

Levels 9 & 10

Mon 6:30-7:30pm Hip Hop (w/Levels 7&8) (P)	LW
Mon 7:30-9:00pm Ballet (w/Levels 7&8) (T).....	MLT
Tues 6:30-7:30pm Modern (P).....	AE
Wed 5:30-6:30pm Ballet (T)	RG
Wed 6:30-7:30pm Partnering* (T)	RS
Thur 6:30-8:00pm Contemporary (P).....	KTN
Thur 8:00-9:00pm Ballet (P)	HYK

Levels 12, 13 & 14

Mon 7:30-8:30pm Hip Hop (P)	LW
Tues 5:30-6:30pm Modern (P).....	AE
Tues 6:30-7:30pm Ballet (T)	MLT
Wed 4:30-5:30pm Ballet (T)	RS
Wed 5:30-6:30pm Partnering (T)	RS
Thur 4:30-5:30pm Contemporary (P).....	KTN
Thur 6:30-8:00pm Ballet (P)	HYK

RDT Rehearsal

RDA/SE, Nutcracker, Spring Concert, etc.

Thur 5:30-6:30pm.....	KTN
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RDT PreProfessional Company

The PreProfessional Company was founded in 1997 under the direction of Ballet Mistress Tracey Yanckello Bayly and is designed for the most gifted dancers. Membership in the PrePro Company is by invitation only.

Trainee I & Trainee II

Wed 5:00-6:30pm TYB

All other levels

Sat 9:00am-1:00pm *Rotates

**Saturday classes taught by TYB, HYK, and/or RG*

Saturdays Rehearsal times vary - schedules distributed in advance.

RDT Modern Company

The Modern Company was founded by Antonio Sisk, managed from 2014-2020 by Tracy Vogt Wardlaw, and is currently directed by Lindsay Giedl. RDT MoCo is for dancers who want to focus on Modern and Contemporary dance styles.

Junior MoCo Class

Mon 7:30-9:00pm JW

Senior & Principal MoCo Class

Tues 7:30-9:00pm AE

All levels MoCo Class

Sun 2:00-3:30pm LG

MoCo Rehearsals (entire company)

Sun 3:30-5:00pm LG

**Modern Company members are required to take a total of 7.5 hours of classes per week. The additional class level will be determined on a case by case basis.*

Optional Company Classes

Open Company Ballet Technique

M, W, F 9:00-10:30am..... TYB
Tu, Th 9:00-10:30am RG

Optional Conditioning Classes

RDT offers classes in Progressive Ballet Technique® (PBT). Tracey Yanckello Bayly and Claire Young are certified to teach this specialized program that is designed to develop the correct muscle groups relevant to enhance the training of muscle memory.

Placement is based on recommendation from instructors.

PBT Junior Level

This Level is for beginners and 2nd year PBT students, regardless of age unless otherwise instructed.

Tues 6:30-7:30pm Claire Young

PBT Senior Level / Advanced Level

This Level is for experienced PBT students, unless otherwise instructed.

Tues 7:30-8:30pm Tracey Yanckello Bayly

The class uses several different size exercise balls and pilates-style techniques. Each dancer must provide a Yoga/Pilates mat, a fusion mini exercise ball with a stopper, and a large inflatable exercise ball. All these items can be found on Amazon.

If you have any questions about program curriculum, class placement, or equipment needed, please contact Tracey or Claire.

MORNING/ADULT CLASSES

TECHNIQUE ONLY *NO RECITAL*

Advanced Ballet Technique

M, W, F 9:00-10:30am..... Tracey Yanckello Bayly

Tu, Th 9:00-10:30am Robert Gosnell

All morning classes are available for drop-in attendance AND through Jackrabbit if you want to register for the class. See pricing below for Drop-in rates.

Tap (offered to participants age 18+ ONLY)

Mon 6:30-7:30pm..... Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Progressive Ballet Technique® PBT - all levels (18+ ONLY)

Tues 9:00-10:00am Tracey Yanckello Bayly

Beginning Ballet /Barre Stretch (18+ ONLY)

Wed 7:30-8:30pm Leah Redner

Hip-Hop/Jazz (18+ ONLY)

Thurs 7:00-8:00pm..... Pumkin Byrd

Pricing

Professionals/RDT Dancers/College Students

Pay-As-You-Go Drop-in rate..... \$15

Pay-For-Ten Class Card..... \$150 (11 Classes)

TUITION & FEES

Registration Fee \$40

Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance

Hours of Class, per week	Monthly Tuition
45 Minutes.....	\$60
1 Hour	\$75
1.5 Hours	\$110
2 Hours	\$135
2.5 Hours	\$155
3 Hours	\$175
Each Additional Class (except silks)	\$50

All Aerial Silks Classes..... \$85 per class, per month
Aerial Silks classes do not combine with other classes in calculating total monthly tuition. See p.12 for more info.

Roswell Dance Theatre

Instruction	Monthly Tuition
One Company	\$300
Second (additional) Company	\$180
PrePro	\$210
App I & II.....	\$260
PDP	\$240
Partnering	\$90
Each additional class (except silks).....	\$50

RDT Ballet and Modern Companies Weekly Classes include:

7.5 hours of technical instruction + rehearsals

RDT Apprentice I & II Company Weekly Classes include:

6 hours of technical instruction + rehearsals

RDT PDP Company Weekly Classes include:

5 hours of technical instruction + rehearsals

Recital & Costume Fees

How Many Classes?	Recital & Costume Fee
First Costume/First Class.....	\$130
Second Costume/Second Class.....	\$120
Each Additional Costume	\$110

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ACROBATICS: A dancer's form of gymnastic that incorporates tumbling, balance and contortion with dance. Acrobatics includes only floor exercises; no equipment.

AERIAL SILKS: This type of performance involves completing aerial acrobatics while hanging from a special fabric.

BALLET: The oldest and most noble form of dance. A rigorous technique that is the foundation for most other dance forms. For discipline of mind and body, ballet has no equal. Ballet develops individual body awareness, strength, flexibility and an appreciation of the art of ballet.

BALLET/TAP COMBINATION: A full hour class including both ballet and tap techniques.

CONTEMPORARY: Incorporating elements from many styles of dance, this form is closely related to modern dance, ballet and other classical concert dance styles.

HIP & FLIP: A new class offering providing a combination of both hip-hop and acrobatics.

HIP-HOP: This form of dance refers to street dance styles primarily performed to hip-hop music. It includes a wide range of style primarily breaking, locking, and popping, which were created in the 1970s.

JAZZ: An exciting, ever evolving dance form. American at its roots, it is less restrictive than ballet. A ballet foundation is recommended.

KINDERDANCE: A pre-ballet & tap instruction program including basic steps, rhythmic games, limbering exercises and coordination movements.

MODERN: This dance form was developed in the early 20th century. A very expressive free movement form which is often performed in bare feet.

MUSICAL THEATRE: A form of theatre combining music, songs, spoken dialogue and dance.

POINTE: The most challenging element of ballet. By teacher recommendation only, after evaluation.

Progressive Ballet Technique® (PBT): A class using elements of ballet in order to work on flexibility and core strengthening. Learn to utilize and strengthen your powerhouse while working with traditional stretching that will increase range of motion and mobility.

TAP: A form of dance characterized by using the sounds of one's tap shoes hitting the floor as a percussive. One of the truest American dance forms.

TAP & JAZZ COMBO: A class combining percussive tap dance and the exciting, less restrictive movements jazz dance offers.

TAP & SNAP: High energy fun class for our younger dancers who want to try or expand their tap knowledge.

TAP, TWIST & TWIRL: An introduction to dance with a sampling of beginner ballet, tap and jazz.

TODDLERDANCE: A program that provides a child's first exposure to rhythm, music and movement in a nurturing environment.

TUMBLE, TAP, TWIST & TWIRL: An introduction to dance with a sampling of beginner ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics.

DRESS CODE

Toddler Dance

- ~ Pink Short Sleeve Leotard (Eurotard Style #1043C)
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Footed #210 or #215C)
- ~ Pink Full Sole Ballet Shoes (Bloch #S0205G or Eurotard Drawstring-Free A2011C)

Ballet/Tap Combo Classes

- ~ Black Camisole Leotard (Eurotard Style #10527)
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Footed #210 or #215C)
- ~ Pink Full Sole Ballet Shoes (Bloch #S0205G or Eurotard Drawstring-Free A2011C)
- ~ Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes (Capezio #625 or Eurotard #3509)

Jazz/Musical Theatre

- Any Solid Color Leotard
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Convertible #210C or #210A)
 - ~ Black Eurotard Jazz Pants or Shorts
 - ~ Tan Slip-On Jazz Shoes
 - ~ (Bloch #S0495 or Eurotard #2054)

Kinderdance

- ~ Pink Short Sleeve Leotard (Eurotard Style #1043C)
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Footed #210 or #215C)
- ~ Pink Full Sole Ballet Shoes (Bloch #S0205G or Eurotard Drawstring-Free A2011C)
- ~ Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes (Capezio #625 or Eurotard #3509)

**NO ATTACHED SKIRTS
TO LEOTARDS**

Ballet

- ~ Black Camisole Leotard (Eurotard Style #10527)
- ~ Tights (Eurotard #215C, #210C, #210A, or #215A)
- ~ Split Sole Ballet Shoes- No Canvas (Bloch #S0203)

Modern

- ~ Any Solid Color Leotard
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Convertible #210C or #210A)
- ~ Black Eurotard Jazz Pants/ Shorts
- ~ Capezio Foot Undeez Nude Colored

TIGHTS: Tights are to match your flesh tone. Please select from these colors: Theatrical Pink, Toasted Almond, Maple, Shortbread, Light Suntan, Suntan, Caramel, Mocha, or Coffee.
COVER-UPS: ALL dancers are required to wear a cover-up and outdoor shoes when entering and exiting the studio. Jackets also required in cold weather.

*You can purchase all your dancewear at
Dance Fashions Superstore. 770-998-0002*

ALL Tap Classes

- ~ Any Solid Color Leotard
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Convertible #210C or #210A)

Tap Class Shoes, see below:

Tap, Twist & Twirl and Tumble, Tap, Twist & Twirl

- ~ Pink Full Sole Ballet Shoes (Bloch #S0205G or Eurotard Drawstring-Free A2011C)
- ~ Black Patent Tap Shoes (Capezio #625 or Eurotard #3509)
- ~ MUST HAVE Convertible tights - see above

Tap & Snap/Beginner Tap

- ~ Black Patent Tap Shoes (Capezio #625 or Eurotard #3509)

Intermediate Tap and Teen Tap

- ~ Black Lace-Up Tap Shoes (Bloch #S0301 or So Danca #TA-04/TA-05)

Hip-Hop/Hip & Flip Classes

- ~ Any Solid Color Leotard
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Convertible #210C or #210A)
- ~ Black Eurotard Jazz Pants, Loose-Fitted Pants, Capris, or Shorts
- ~ Black Dance Sneakers (Bloch #S0538 or So Danca DK80)

Acrobatics/Aerial Silks/PBT

- ~ Any Solid Color Leotard
- ~ Long Leggings

BOYS

- ~ White t-shirt
- ~ Black jazz pants or shorts
- ~ Black ballet, jazz, or tap shoes

RDT Ballet Company

- ~ Ballet Rosa Gigi Leotard #1070 (Black)

RDT Ballet - PDP

- ~ Mirella Leotard #M515ld (Blackberry)

RDT Ballet - App I & II

- ~ Mirella Leotard #M515ld (Navy)

RDT PrePro Company

- ~ Wear Moi Faustine Leotard (colors determined when placement is announced)

Tights - ALL Ballet levels

- Capezio #9C or #9A
- Classical Pink

RDT Modern Company

- ~ Wear Moi Abbie Leotard (Navy)
- ~ Tights (Eurotard Footless #212 Black)

QUESTIONS?

How do I register?

1. Go to tysod.com. This will bring you to the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance website.
2. Click the [REGISTER](#) link in the TOP menu bar to go to the Register page.
3. The link for New students is listed first, followed by the link for Current students. (You can go directly to Jack-rabbit if you already have a student account set up.)
4. Complete the information requested and Submit. You will receive confirmation emails for your records.

How can I change my class schedule?

If it becomes necessary for you to drop or add a class, these changes must be made by completing an online submission. Go to tysod.com and click on [Policies](#) in the top menu bar to go to the Policies page.

- To add a class, you will enroll in that class through your online Jackrabbit portal.
- To add a specialty class (a class, for example, you may not be able to enroll in due to age restrictions), submit an online submission using the [Specialty Class Add Form](#) under the Class Schedule Changes for Enrolled Students tab on the [Policies](#) page.
- For each class you either add or drop, you must submit a separate submission.
- You will receive confirmation of your change once it has been received and your account has been updated. Do not consider requested changes effective until confirmation by email has been received.
- Online registration will close October 31, after which all class inquiries must be made through the front desk.

What does my dancer wear to class?

Please see pages 22-23 for Dress Code information.

When do classes start and end?

Classes start Sept 7, 2021 and go through May 27, 2022.

When is the studio closed?

TYSOD is ONLY closed on the following holidays: Labor Day (Sept 6), Thanksgiving Break (Nov 22-28), Winter Break (Dec 20-Jan 1), and Spring Break (Apr 3-9); we hold classes on all other school holidays. We generally follow Fulton County in the case of inclement weather - the studio will notify all families via email. Please see the Calendar on page 27 for more information.

How much are classes?

Please see page 19 for Tuition information.

What performances are included in my class tuition?

All Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance students perform in end-of-year Recitals (except Aerial Silks classes). Both Nutcracker and Spring Shows require an audition and a participation fee.

How can I get a discount on tuition?

1. Refer a friend to our studio.
2. When your friend registers online for classes as a NEW student, make sure he/she fills in your student's name as a referral to the studio.
3. Once the referral student has taken class with us for two whole months, we will credit your account \$20.

Put a TYSOD magnet on your car and win one month tuition (value \$75) if a faculty/staff member sees it! **If we spot you**, we will slip a voucher under your wiper to turn in at the front desk and redeem your free month.

DANCE SHUTTLE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Who is eligible? K – 5th grade students who are registered for dance classes at our studio are eligible for transportation and after-school supervision on the days that they have dance class. After dismissal from certain local elementary schools, we pick up students and transport them to the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance at 601 Houze Way, Roswell, GA 30076.

When is the program available? Mon-Fri afternoons during our dance season, which runs from Sept-May. Dancers must either be in class or picked up by 6:30pm.

Who runs the program? Students are supervised by Mrs. Hillary Gustin before and after their dance class. She helps students prepare for their dance class (change clothes, fix hair, etc.), helps with homework, and provides a snack and drink prior to their class.

Which schools will this program serve? Sufficient interest/participation is necessary for a school to be included in the after-school shuttle program. Eligible elementary schools:

Crabapple Crossing
Roswell North

Mountain Park
Sweet Apple

How can I sign up? You can REQUEST a spot through your online Jackrabbit portal (you can request transportation on each day that your dancer is enrolled in dance class). *Requesting enrollment does not secure enrollment – if there is not enough interest at your school, we cannot provide shuttle service. We will email you as soon as possible to let you know if/when your spot is confirmed.*

What is the program fee? The cost for the after school program is \$15.00 per student, per day, in addition to the student's monthly dance tuition.

2021-2022 SEASON DATES

AUGUST

- 2 RDT Nutcracker Bootcamp begins
- 21 Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance Open House

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance Classes begin
- 11 Nutcracker Open School Audition day
- 18 Hugs From Young Choreographers Concert

OCTOBER

- 9 Roswell Youth Day Parade

NOVEMBER

- 22-28 Studio closed for Thanksgiving Break
- 22-23 Nutcracker load-in and Dress Rehearsals
- 26 Nutcracker performances begin

DECEMBER

- 5 Nutcracker performances end and load-out
- 20 Studio closed for WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 2022

- 2 Studio re-opens for classes
- 8 Open School auditions for Spring Concert

MARCH

- 29-31 Spring Concert load-in and Dress Rehearsals

APRIL

- 1-3 Spring Concert performances
- 3-9 Studio closed for SPRING BREAK
- 23-24 MoCo Spring Show
- 30 RDT Company Auditions for 2022-2023

MAY

- 5-8 RDA/SE Festival (Daytona Beach, FL)
- 13-15 RDT Dress Rehearsals and Recitals (RCAC)
- 16-22 TYSOD Dress Rehearsals and Recitals (RCAC)
- 27 Last day of classes

****All dates tentative and subject to change.***
Additional dates and details will be published in the future.*

2021-2022 Season Performance Schedule

Hugs



September 18, 2021

Join us at 10am, 1pm or 4pm for our annual charity concert held in the black box at TYSOD. Hugs From Young Choreographers features original works from top level Company members. All 2021 profits go to Foster Care Support Foundation.

the NUTCRACKER

...a holiday tradition

November 26 - December 5, 2021

Roswell Dance Theatre returns to the Byers Theater at City Springs Performing Arts Center for 10 spectacular shows. **Don't miss out on this wonderful holiday celebration!**

Aladdin

FEEL THE MAGIC

April 1 - 3, 2022

The Roswell Dance Theatre PreProfessional Company presents an original production of the classic tale of wishes and magic. Our Spring sensation will thrill audiences of all ages! Presented at the Byers Theater.

April 23 - 24, 2022

The Roswell Dance Theatre Modern Company presents an its annual spring showcase of original works in the black box at TYSOD.



**Tolbert Yilmaz
School of Dance**



May 13 - 22, 2022

All Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance students shine in end-of-year recitals! Presented at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center.

GET MORE INFO ONLINE: tysod.com

Find all the details you need to know for each of our performances throughout the dance season! Get the scoop on everything from auditions to ticket sales. We can't wait to see you on stage and in the audience!

