






SCHAUER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2027 WINTER/SPRING DANCE SESSION JANUARY 11–APRIL 30

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- **Returning Dance Student Registration**
  Monday, November 16, 2026 | 12:00 pm
- **New Student Winter/Spring Registration**
  Monday, November 30, 2026 | 12:00 pm
- **Deadline to register for all dance classes is one week prior to class start.**

OUR PURPOSE

Since January 2007, the Schauer School of Arts (SSA) has offered dance instruction that focuses on building students' abilities through developing a strong technical foundation and encourages creativity and self-expression through dance. We offer classes in Ballet, Contemporary, and Irish for ages 3+.

- Provide experienced and knowledgeable instructors who love to teach
- Help students develop a strong technical foundation and grow as artists
- Ensure a nurturing and supportive environment for students

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SSA DANCE DATES:

Winter/Spring Session | January 11–April 30, 2027
Spring Break (No Classes) | March 22–26, 2027

Informational Showcase Family Meeting:
Virtually—Monday, March 22, 2027 | 5:30–6:15 pm

This is a great opportunity to get information and ask staff any questions you may have about classes, extra rehearsals and the showcase performances.

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Watch for our Theater and Visual Arts School of the Arts Brochure available in January 2027!

CLASS LOCATIONS

Schauer Arts Center | 147 N. Rural Street
MAIN, Pikes Peak and Ruth A. Knoll Theater

Creative Arts Studio | 30 S. Johnson Street
CAS A, CAS B

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline to register for all dance classes is one week prior to class start.

New students must be potty trained and within the age requirement by September 1, 2026, to enroll in class. Returning students should enroll in the same level as the Fall session or refer to their last assessment for placement.

All full year and Winter/Spring registrations include the performance participation fee for our Dance Showcase in May. Performance participation fees include the following: digital individual and class photo images, digital copy of the performance video, cast shirt, two complimentary tickets for a Dance Showcase performance and costume fees.

Students enrolled in the full year or winter/spring classes are assumed to be performing in the Dance Showcase in May. Students not participating in the performance must be identified by Friday, January 22, 2027. Discounts for not participating in the performance will not be given. Studio Only Ballet classes and Competitive Irish Dance are exempt from the performance.

UPCOMING SCHAUER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS PERFORMANCES:

Schauer Rising Stars Presents Disney's Newsies JR.
Friday, January 15, 2027 | 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 16, 2027 | 2:00 pm
Sunday, January 17, 2027 | 2:00 pm

Irish Troupe & Choreography Class Performances
Sunday, April 25, 2027 | 3:00 pm (Free Admission)

Contemporary & Irish Dance Showcase
Saturday, May 8, 2027 | 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

Ballet Dance Showcase: Dance of the Swans
Friday, May 14, 2027 | 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 15, 2027 | 10:00 am

Schauer Rising Stars Presents The Claw
Friday, June 4, 2027 | 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 5, 2027 | 2:00 pm
Tickets available now!

ADULT DANCE

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS AND HAPPY HOUR

Ages 18+

Must be 21+ to drink alcohol

Kick up your heels and learn a variety of social dance styles with expert dance instruction. These 5-week sessions give you a deep dive into specific dance styles. The final class will be in the style of our Happy Dance Hour, featuring signature cocktails that will put some pep in your step!

Wednesdays | 6:30–8:00 pm
Session 1: January 13–February 10 | Waltz & Foxtrot
Session 2: February 17–March 17 | Rumba & Cha-Cha
Session 3: March 31–April 28 | Swing & Hustle

Location: Schauer Arts Center | Pikes Peak
Tuition: $130 Per Person, Per Session
Instructor: Eric Thomas
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 24

ADULT OPEN BALLET CLASS

Ages 16+

This class is a perfect opportunity for students ages 16+ or adults interested in trying ballet for the first time or returning to dancing after a break! This low-commitment, once-a-week class is ideal for the busy mom, student, or daytime worker to participate in a fun activity/workout after daily tasks! Classes will be tailored to each participant based on age, knowledge, and abilities. All experience levels, beginner to advanced, are welcome! Ballet shoes and tights are required to participate. Please see our attire guide on our website schauercenter.org.

Wednesdays | 7:15–8:30 pm
Session 1: January 13–February 24
Session 2: March 3–April 21 (No Class March 24)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $114 Per Session
Instructor: Katelyn Kauper
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 12

DANCE FITNESS

Ages 16+

This class is a perfect opportunity for students 16+ or adults interested in keeping fit through dance! Dance fitness is a dance-based workout class that incorporates aspects of ballet, barre, Pilates and yoga into a high-energy class. This low-commitment, once-a-week class is ideal for the busy mom, student, or daytime worker to participate in a fun activity/workout after daily tasks! All experience levels, beginner to advanced, are welcome. Ballet shoes and tights are required to participate.

Fridays | 7:30–8:30 pm
Session 1: January 11–February 26
Session 2: March 13–April 23 (No Class March 26)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $91 Per Session
Instructor: Katelyn Kauper
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 12

YOUTH DANCE

DANCE WORKOUT CLASSES

Dance Workout classes include Pre-Pointe, Strength & Conditioning, Ballet Technique, Progressing Ballet Technique, and Dance Fitness (see Adult Ballet section). These classes each focus on progressing areas of your body to better yourself as a dancer. In Pre-Pointe, placement is required to take this class that strengthens the feet, ankles, legs, and body to prepare for Pointe. In Strength & Conditioning, students do whole-body conditioning. Ballet Technique is for advanced ballet students to work on developing more specific technique and determining how they can implement it to best support their current needs. Progressing Ballet Technique will follow a whole-body exercise to strengthen muscle memory in the correct placement through the use of tools. Each of these classes provides benefits to dancers' strength, flexibility, and technique as they continue to apply growing skills in their weekly dance classes.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Ages 9+

This course is intended for our current dance students ages 9 years old and above. Work through the school year with this wonderful opportunity for your students to focus solely on helping their bodies get stronger for technique work! In class, students will work on strengthening and conditioning with age-appropriate exercises to help engage abdominal and gluteal muscles and strengthen foot and ankle muscles. TheraBands are provided for each student for use during class and at home.

Fridays | 5:00–5:45 pm
January 15–April 23 (No Class March 26)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $140
Instructor: Katelyn Kauper
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 12

BALLET TECHNIQUE

Ballet 3+

This class is intended for our ballet students in levels 3–5 to advance and grow in their technique in ballet class. Each week students will work on developing their techniques in a focus area such as extensions, jumps, turns and specialty movements. In each class, students will complete stretches and exercises that support and strengthen their technique. Then, implement what they have learned into a variety of movements that they utilize in ballet class. This class meets once a week for an hour. Placement in Ballet 3–5 is required.

Fridays | 5:45–6:45 pm
January 15–April 23 (No Class March 26)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $182
Instructor: Katelyn Kauper
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 12

YOUTH DANCE

PROGRESSING BALLET TECHNIQUE

Ages 16+ or Ballet 3+

Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) is a globally recognized and science-based conditioning program designed to help dancers develop strength, muscle memory and body awareness by using exercise balls and resistance bands. This program is divided into categories based on age to meet developmental needs of each participant's body and help them develop correct technique through non-weight bearing exercises that assist in self-correction and correct positioning muscle memory. This class is open to all dance genres and adults and is a highly recommended addition for our ballet and contemporary students. All equipment is supplied.

Fridays | 6:45–7:30 pm
January 15–April 23 (No Class March 26)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $160
Instructor: Katelyn Kauper
Class Size: Minimum 4 | Maximum 12

NEW: LEVEL PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

Ballet 1+, Contemporary 2+, Irish 2+

This is for all students enrolled in Ballet 1-5, Contemporary 2 & 3 or Irish 2-Open 2. Students will not be eligible to advance to the next level without participating in this placement audition. Students should attend the time slot(s) listed below for the level they are currently dancing in. Students must be registered for the Placement Auditions by Thursday, April 1, 2027 to participate.

Monday, May 10 | Schedule TBD
Irish 2, Novice 1/2, and Open 1/2

Location: Creative Arts Studios

Monday, May 17
5:00–6:00 pm Ballet 1 & 2
6:00–6:30 pm Pre-Pointe
6:30–7:00 pm Ballet 2 & 3
7:00–7:45 pm Contemporary 2 & 3
7:45–8:45 pm Ballet 3, 4 & 5
8:45–9:30 pm Pointe 1, 2 & 3

Location: Creative Arts Studios

COMPETITIVE IRISH DANCE

Level Novice 1+

Represent Schauer School of the Arts Irish Program in this exciting competition opportunity!

Dancers will prepare to compete individually at competition events of their choosing. This offering is through a collaboration between Schauer School of the Arts and Milwaukee Irish Dance Studio. Students will have up to two days in the studio each week. Individual rehearsal schedules will be defined Friday, January 8 after registration has closed.

Studio time available Tuesdays or Thursdays, 6:30–7:45 pm
January 12–April 29 | (No Class March 23 or 25)

Location: Creative Arts Studios
Tuition: $488
Instructors: Celeste Keyes & Elyse Transon (MIDC)

Additional class dates to be scheduled for monthly check-ins with Milwaukee Irish Dance Company at the Creative Arts Studios.

Competition and costume fees are not included in the above tuition and will be paid through Milwaukee Irish Dance Company.

Competition details can be requested by emailing classes@schauercenter.org or calling the Education Director at 262-466-1683.



PERFORMANCE BALLET: DANCE OF THE SWANS

Our entire Performance Ballet program will prepare for our Dance of the Swans ballet performance at the Schauer Center. This year, students will perform for two public audiences. All Performance Ballet tuition includes studio class tuition and performance participation fees for the Dance of the Swans showcase. Performance participation fees include the following: digital individual and class photo images, digital copy of a performance video, cast shirt, two complimentary tickets for a Showcase performance, and costume fees. Students enrolled in Performance Ballet classes are assumed to be performing in the Dance of the Swans. Students not participating in the Dance of the Swans showcase must be identified by Friday, January 22, 2027. Discounts for not participating in the performance will not be given.



BALLET PHOTO DAY

Saturday, March 13 | 9:00 am–4:00 pm

INFORMATIONAL SHOWCASE FAMILY MEETING:

Virtually: Monday, March 22 | 5:30–6:15 pm

This is a great opportunity to get information and ask staff any questions you may have about classes, extra rehearsals and the Showcase performances.

ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS

Specific schedule will be shared after registration

Saturday, April 10 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday, April 24 | 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Monday, May 3 | 4:30–9:00 pm
Friday, May 7 | 5:00–9:00 pm

BALLET STAGE REHEARSALS

Monday–Friday, May 10–13 | 4:30–9:30 pm

PERFORMANCES

Public Performance | Friday, May 14 at 6:00 pm
Public Performance | Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 am
Location: Schauer Arts Center | Ruth A. Knoll Theater



2027 DANCE SHOWCASE: CONTEMPORARY & IRISH

Our entire Contemporary and Irish dance programs will prepare for our 2027 Dance Showcase performance at the Schauer Center. This year, students will perform for two public audiences. All Winter/Spring tuition includes studio class tuition and performance participation fees for the Dance Showcase. Performance participation fees include the following: digital individual and class photo images, digital copy of a performance video, cast shirt, two complimentary tickets for a Showcase performance, and costume fees. Students enrolled in evening Irish and Contemporary classes are assumed to be performing in the Dance Showcase. Students not participating in the Dance Showcase Performances must be identified by Friday, January 22, 2027. Discounts for not participating in the performance will not be given.



IRISH & CONTEMPORARY PHOTO DAY

Friday, May 7 | 4:30–9:00 pm

INFORMATIONAL SHOWCASE FAMILY MEETINGS:

Virtually: Monday, March 22 | 5:30–6:15 pm

This is a great opportunity to get information and ask staff any questions you may have about classes, extra rehearsals and the Showcase performances.

ADDITIONAL IRISH REHEARSALS

Specific Schedule will be shared after registration

Friday, February 26 | 5:00–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 3 | 9:00–11:00 am
Saturday, May 1 | 9:00–11:00 am

CONTEMPORARY & IRISH STAGE REHEARSALS

Monday–Thursday, May 3–6 | 4:30–9:30 pm

PERFORMANCES

Public Performance | Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 am
Public Performance | Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 pm
Location: Schauer Arts Center | Ruth A. Knoll Theater

IRISH DANCE CLASSES	DAY	TIME	WINTER/SPRING SESSION	STUDIO	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Lads & Lasses (Ages 3–4)	Mon	4:30–5:00 pm	Jan 11–April 26	MAIN	Autumn Evans	$185
Irish 1A (Ages 5–7)	Tue	5:30–6:15 pm	Jan 12–April 27	CAS A	Autumn Evans	$200
Irish 1B (Ages 8–11)	Tue	6:15–7:00 pm	Jan 12–April 27	CAS A	Autumn Evans	$200
Irish 2 (Placement Required)	Tue	7:00–8:00 pm	Jan 12–April 27	CAS A	Autumn Evans	$245
Novice 1 (Placement Required)	Tue & Thu	4:30–5:30 pm	Jan 12–April 29	CAS A/B	Celeste Keyes	$440
Novice 2 (Placement Required)	Tue & Thu	5:30–6:30 pm	Jan 12–April 29	CAS A/B	Celeste Keyes	$440
Open 1 (Placement Required)	Tue & Thu	7:45–8:45 pm	Jan 12–April 29	CAS A/B	Celeste Keyes	$440
Open 2 (Placement Required)	Tue & Thu	7:45–9:15 pm	Jan 12–April 29	CAS A/B	Celeste Keyes	$635
Competitive Irish Dance (Novice 1+)	Tue & Thu	6:30–7:45 pm	Jan 12–April 29	CAS A/B	Celeste Keyes	$488
Students enrolled in all level classes will perform in the Dance Showcase. See larger description on page 3 for more details.						

CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES	DAY	TIME	WINTER/SPRING SESSION	STUDIO	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Contemporary 1 (Ages 7–10)	Tue	5:30–6:30 pm	Jan 12–April 27	MAIN	Michelle Barfield	$245
Contemporary 2 (Ages 11–18)	Tue	6:30–7:30 pm	Jan 12–April 27	MAIN	Michelle Barfield	$245
Contemporary 3 (Placement Required)	Tue	7:30–8:30 pm	Jan 12–April 27	MAIN	Michelle Barfield	$245
Students enrolled in all level classes will perform in the Dance Showcase. See larger description on page 3 for more details.						

ADULT STUDIO ONLY BALLET CLASSES	DAY	TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	STUDIO	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION PER SESSION
Adult Open Ballet (Ages 16+)	Wed	7:15–8:30 pm	Jan 13–Feb 24	Mar 3–Apr 21	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$114
Dance Fitness (Ages 16+)	Fri	7:30–8:30 pm	Jan 15–Feb 26	Mar 5–Apr 23	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$91

STUDIO ONLY BALLET CLASSES	DAY	TIME	WINTER/SPRING SESSION	STUDIO	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Pre-Pointe (Placement Required)	Mon	5:00–5:30 pm	Jan 11–April 26	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$135
Strength & Conditioning (Ages 9+)	Fri	5:00–5:45 pm	Jan 15–April 23	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$140
Ballet Technique (Ballet 3+)	Fri	5:45–6:45 pm	Jan 15–April 23	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$182
Progressing Ballet Technique (Ballet 3+ or Ages 16+)	Fri	6:45–7:30 pm	Jan 15–April 23	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$160

PERFORMANCE BALLET CLASSES: DANCE OF THE SWANS	DAY	TIME	WINTER/SPRING SESSION	STUDIO	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Pre-Ballet 1A (Ages 3–4)	Wed	5:00–5:30 pm	Jan 13–April 28	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$185
Pre-Ballet 1B (Ages 3–4)	Thurs	4:30–5:00 pm	Jan 14–April 29	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$185
Pre-Ballet 2A (Ages 5–6)	Wed	5:30–6:15 pm	Jan 13–April 28	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$200
Pre-Ballet 2B (Ages 5–6)	Thurs	5:00–5:45 pm	Jan 14–April 29	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$200
Pre-Ballet 3A (Ages 7–8)	Wed	6:15–7:15 pm	Jan 13–April 28	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$245
Pre-Ballet 3B (Ages 7–8)	Thurs	5:45–6:45 pm	Jan 14–April 29	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$245
Ballet 1A (Ages 9+)	Mon	6:30–7:45 pm	Jan 11–April 26	CAS A	Katelyn Kauper	$294
Ballet 1B (Ages 9+)	Wed	5:00–6:15 pm	Jan 13–April 28	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$294
Ballet 2 (Placement Required)	Mon & Wed	5:30–6:30 pm (Mon) 6:15–7:30 pm (Wed)	Jan 11–April 28	CAS A/B	Katelyn Kauper/ Anna Nowicki"	$489
Ballet 3 (Placement Required)	Mon & Wed	5:30–6:45 pm (Mon) 7:30–8:45 pm (Wed)	Jan 11–April 28	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$538
Ballet 4/5 (Placement Required)	Mon & Thurs	7:45–9:15 pm (Mon) 6:45–8:15 (Thu)	Jan 11–April 29	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$635
Pointe 1 (Placement Required)	Mon	6:45–7:45 pm	Jan 11–April 26	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$245
Pointe 2/3 (Placement Required)	Thurs	8:15–9:15 pm	Jan 14–April 29	CAS B	Anna Nowicki	$245
Students enrolled in Performance Ballet classes will perform in the Dance of the Swans showcase. See larger description on page 3 for more details.						