

## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

**Tap**—Various styles of tap are presented ranging from Broadway style to the more syncopated jazz style of “rhythm tap.”

**Jazz**—Jazz is a dance form that explores many different styles ranging from lyrical to traditional. This class will emphasize technique, alignment, musical variation, and jazz combinations.

**Hip Hop**—Hip Hop is a funky and highly stylized dance form. It emphasizes specific steps and rhythms in a high-energy dynamic style.

**Lyrical/Contemporary**—Lyrical/Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.

**Children’s Tap/Pre-Ballet**—tap, pre-ballet

**Children’s Tap/Jazz**—tap, pre-jazz



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## DRESS CODE and

## SHOES

### Hip Hop

comfortable clothing

### Tap

Capri pants or jazz pants  
and close fitting top

### Jazz/Contemporary

tights, shorts, or dance pants  
with length cut to above the  
knee and leotard or tank top

### Children’s Combo Classes

leotard & tights, any color/style

### Hip Hop

tennis shoes

### Tap

Black oxford style tap shoes  
(ages 10 & up)

### Jazz/Contemporary

tan jazz shoes

### Children’s Tap/Ballet

black tap shoes & pink ballet  
shoes

### Children’s Tap/Jazz

black tap shoes & black ballet  
or jazz shoes



*Dancers should be dressed to dance. Close fitting dance clothes are the best so teachers can observe proper body alignment. Dancers should change into proper dance clothes before class. No jeans allowed in any dance class. If you have any questions, ask your dance teacher.*

## TEACHERS

Lisa Brown: *Owner, Tap, Children’s Classes*

Darnell Carroll: *Hip Hop*

Tarik Rollerson: *Hip Hop*

Alinah Solidum: *Hip Hop*

BJ Norris: *Hip Hop*

Sarah Wydler: *Jazz*

Jamie Delodovici: *Jazz, Children’s Classes, Tap*

Darya Ramonova: *Contemporary, Ballet, Lyrical*



## A *FANTASTIC* PLACE TO LEARN TO DANCE!

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# WELCOME TO SUNSET ACADEMY OF DANCE!

Welcome to Sunset Academy of Dance! I am Lisa Brown, the owner of Sunset Academy of Dance. I have been teaching dance to all ages for over 33 years. I taught at many different dance studios throughout the Bay Area before opening my own studio in October 1997. Sunset Academy of Dance is a wonderful place to learn to dance. I offer classes in tap, jazz, lyrical/contemporary, hip hop, and children's combination classes. The studio also offers competitive classes as well. I have a very talented teaching staff. Students will learn technique as well as have fun in class. Students will end their dance year with a spectacular show in June. At Sunset Academy of Dance, we focus on developing confidence, coordination, musicality, rhythm, team work and a love for dance for our students.

## TUITION

Monthly tuition is due each month for the dance year from August to May. Tuition is based on the total number of hours danced in a week by one student or by siblings. When taking a 45 minute class, tuition is a set amount. It is not applied to the total number of classes taken in a week. Tuition is payable each month. Tuition is due the first lesson of each month and late after the tenth of the month. A \$10 late fee will be applied for each month tuition is paid after the tenth of the month. An invoice will not be sent unless payment is late. Tuition is based on an average of four lessons per month (for a one hour/week class). There are certain holidays when the studio is closed and some months will have more than four classes. This balances out throughout the course of the year. Full tuition is due each month regardless of missed classes or scheduled holidays. You must pay tuition even if you stop for a month and start up the following month. You may submit your tuition payment by bringing it to the studio in the form of check or cash. (There is a tuition slot on the cabinet in the front lobby.) You may also pay by credit card or with PayPal using the registration website (parent portal) either by setting up monthly recurring payments or one-time payments. Make up classes are provided and must be used within one month of being absent. You are not allowed to make up in your own registered class. A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.



## MONTHLY TUITION RATES 2017-2018

45 min/week	\$52/month	4 hours/week	\$222/month
1 hour/week	\$68/month	4½ hours/week	\$242/month
1½ hours/week	\$98/month	5 hours/week	\$262/month
2 hours/week	\$128/month	5½ hours/week	\$280/month
2½ hours/week	\$153/month	6 hours/week	\$298/month
3 hours/week	\$178/month	6½ hours/week	\$314/month
3½ hours/week	\$200/month	7 hours/week	\$330/month

Each additional half hour class add **\$18**

Each additional hour class add **\$36**

Single Class Rate **\$20** (*This rate applies to drop in students only.*)

½ hour private lesson	<b>\$35</b>
½ hour semi-private lesson	<b>\$27 each dancer</b>
45 min private lesson	<b>\$50</b>
1 hour private lesson	<b>\$70</b>

## CALENDAR

August 7	First Day of Classes
August 26 & 27	Auditions for the Competition Hip Hop Teams
September 4	Labor Day, Studio Closed
October 31	Halloween, Studio Closed
Nov. 21–25	Thanksgiving Break, Studio Closed
Dec 24–Jan 6	Holiday/Winter Break, Studio Closed
February 19	President's Day, Studio Closed
May 28	Memorial Day, Studio Closed

## REGISTRATION FEE

There is a non-refundable registration fee for the dance year. The fee is \$30 per dancer. This fee must be paid at the time of enrollment and cannot be prorated.

## HOW TO REGISTER?

Register online at [www.sunsetacademyofdance.com](http://www.sunsetacademyofdance.com).

## SHOW

The annual show will be in June and the specific dates will be announced soon. Each dancer that participates in the show must purchase a costume for each dance. Costumes range in price from \$50 to \$90 per costume. Certain shoes may be required as part of the dance costume.