

STUDIO WEST

Dance Academy



SCHOOL & THEATRE INFORMATION
2024-2025

STUDIO WEST DANCE ACADEMY

Studio West Dance Academy offers classes in ballet, hip hop, jazz, tap, and contemporary through a nine-month school-year session (September-May) and a seven-week summer session (July-August), plus numerous camps and workshops in June and August.

Studio West is conveniently located and easily accessible to all in the greater Thurston County area. Our studios feature state-of-the-art sprung dance floors and generous space to ensure all ages and abilities have the optimum environment in which to learn.

Our academy's 10,000-square-foot includes: waiting rooms, five studios (including the Beat Box--a studio exclusively for hip hop), three dressing rooms, a costume shop, dance boutique, air conditioning, water bottle filler, and free wi-fi. Visitors are always welcome, so stop in, take a tour and see all we have to offer! Take a virtual tour by viewing our school's facility video at studiowestdanceacademy.com.



PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Studio West Dance Theatre presents two full-length ballets a year, the Nutcracker and a spring production--Giselle for 2025. Past spring ballets include Peter Pan, Cinderella, Coppelia, Alice in Wonderland, and Giselle. Additionally, Studio West presents an all hip hop show, TRACK CITY. This electric hip hop show features talented dancers from across the Pacific Northwest that travel to Olympia to bring their essence to our growing hip hop scene.

Our advanced ballet and hip hop dancers also participate in dance festivals and conventions through our Performance Division program.

ALL SCHOOL SPRING SHOWCASE

Studio West Dance Academy's grand finale production is our all-school Spring Showcase, performed at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. This incredible performance weekend is for our youngest dancers to our most advanced.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Studio West's strong faculty base of instructors are highly qualified to offer exceptional dance education to all levels and abilities. Our faculty has trained and/or performed with companies such as: the San Francisco Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, the Joffrey Ballet, Ballet Memphis, the National Ballet of Caracas, Oregon Ballet Theater, Boston Ballet, Louisville Ballet, City Ballet of San Diego, the Tulsa Ballet, World of Dance LA and Audacity Cru.



STUDIO WEST 2024-2025 SEASON

The Nutcracker - November 29-December 1, 2024
Washington Center for the Performing Arts
Auditions: September 6-7, 2024 - Open to dancers age 7 and older by September 7, 2024



Performance Division **Ballet -**

Performs at various venues throughout the year
Auditions: January 10-11, 2025 - Open to dancers in ballet levels 5-8



EDGE - Hip Hop

Performs at various venues throughout the year
Auditions: June 9, 2024 - Open to dancers in Intermediate and Advanced Hip Hop who are 13 by audition day and in grades 7-12



Giselle - May 1-3, 2025

Washington Center for the Performing Arts
Auditions: January 10-11, 2025 - Open to dancers in ballet levels 3-8

Track City - May 2024

Capital High School
Auditions: January 19, 2025 - Open to dancers in Intermediate and Advanced Hip Hop



All-School Spring Showcase - May 31-June 1, 2025

Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Studio West Summer Fling - July 23, 2025

Studio West Dance Academy and parking lot - Open to Studio West families and the community

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