

Information Booklet



2026 - 2027

Welcome to Dance Bahamas School

Dance Bahamas School is a dynamic dance school where artistry, discipline, and community flourish. We welcome passionate and eager students who are ready to grow.

Our acceptance criteria consider not only talent and dedication but also the active involvement of parents in their child's journey. We believe that dance is a partnership, and with family support, each student can thrive in a nurturing and creative environment.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Dance Bahamas School - Beginners intermediate ballet students



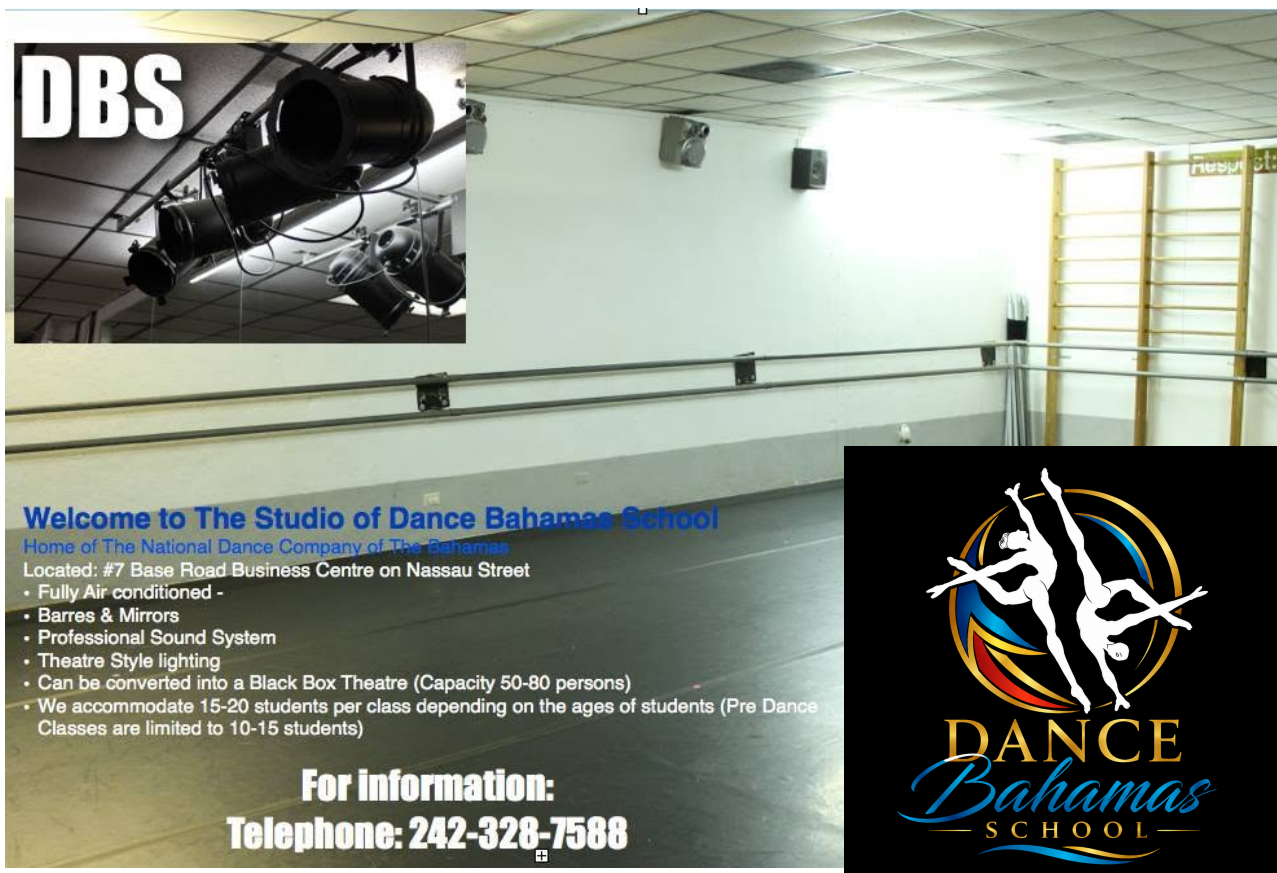
About Dance Bahamas School

Our Dance Studio is truly one-of-a-kind. From our unique atmosphere to our state-of-the-art dancing floors, every detail was carefully considered to provide our dancers with the best possible experience.

Established in 2000, Dance Bahamas School was founded to support the development of The National Dance Company of The Bahamas (NDCB). We offer a wide range of classes, including Classical Ballet, Contemporary Modern, Ethnic, Jazz, and Hip-Hop, as well as Flexibility and Conditioning classes for students aged 3 to adult.

Since its inception, Dance Bahamas has been a driving force behind various initiatives. Each year, our students take part in the Royal Academy of Dance Examination, a prestigious British-based exam, similar to those taken in parts of the Caribbean, Europe, Canada, Australia, and the United States.

Additionally, Dance Bahamas has consistently presented concerts throughout the year, showcasing inspired local themes and international ballets such as Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet.



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Welcome to The Studio of Dance Bahamas School
Home of The National Dance Company of The Bahamas
Located: #7 Base Road Business Centre on Nassau Street

- Fully Air conditioned -
- Barres & Mirrors
- Professional Sound System
- Theatre Style lighting
- Can be converted into a Black Box Theatre (Capacity 50-80 persons)
- We accommodate 15-20 students per class depending on the ages of students (Pre Dance Classes are limited to 10-15 students)

For information:
Telephone: 242-328-7588



Rules Governing Students of Dance Bahamas School

1. Students must be punctual for all classes.
2. Students who arrive more than **15 minutes** late will not be permitted to attend the class. They will be required to sit and watch the class.
3. Students are not allowed to attend classes if their fees are not paid. Fees are due on the first of each month or the beginning of each term.
4. Dance Bahamas will not be held responsible for any items lost or stolen. Students are advised to leave personal items at home.
5. Students must remove their street shoes before entering the studio.
6. Students are not allowed to eat in the waiting area, studio, or changing room.
7. GUM chewing is strictly prohibited.
8. All students must have their names printed on all dance attire.
9. Students must be properly attired for all classes. They are required to wear the assigned class colours at all times. (Please refer to the proper dance attire list.)
10. Students with **RUNS or HOLES** in their tights will not be allowed in class.
11. No jewellery is allowed in class. Special permission will be granted for religious or medical reasons only.
12. Students must be properly groomed for classes. Girls with long hair must arrange their hair in a neat bun or tie it back neatly.
13. Students who are disruptive in class will be asked to sit on the side.
14. Smoking is strictly prohibited.
15. Students must enter and leave the studio in a quiet and orderly manner.
16. Parents are asked to collect their child/children promptly after class. A **\$35** fee will be charged for the care and supervision of all students who remain on the premises for 30 minutes after class has ended.

All dance students of Dance Bahamas School must be properly attired for class (es).

Saturday Morning 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Dance - (Babies in Motion) 3-5 years

Black leotard, black tights, black shoes .

All Ballet Classes Primary - Intermediate

Females:

Black leotard, flesh-toned tights, flesh-toned ballet shoes

Men:

White T-shirt, black tights, white socks, black ballet shoes and dance belt.

(Men can opt to wear jazz paints)



TIGHTS: Students taking Modern, African or Bahamian and Caribbean Dance must take class in bare feet.



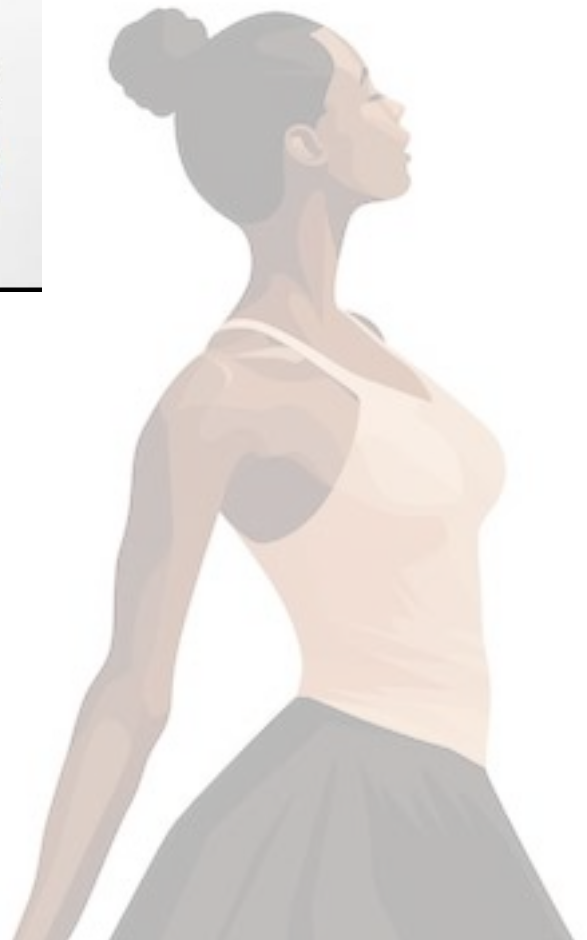
There are different shades of flesh toned tight, match the colour closest to your skin tone. **Shoes must match tights.**



The different shades of colours.

Female Hair for Class:

Female students must wear their hair swept back and up in a secured ballet bun. The bun should be placed at the crown of the head, not close to the hairline. Braids are acceptable, but they should not be longer than shoulder length. The thickness of the braids should allow for a safe, secure bun that won't move. Students with short hair must keep their hair neat, secure, and away from their face.



Concert Information

Dance Bahamas presents two concerts throughout the school year, between September and May. Starting September 2026, all students will be required to pay a concert fee for each performance.

Parents/Guardians can choose the number of performances they would like their child/children to participate in. Concerts fees are \$100 each.

Costume Deposit:

Each year, costumes must be ordered for students participating in the show. Before a costume can be ordered, a non-refundable costume deposit of \$125 must be paid. Please note that all costumes are ordered.

