

SHUMKA SCHOOL OF DANCE

2023/24 Program Overview



SHUMKA'S SYLLABUS CORE UKRAINIAN (S.D.S.A.)	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
PRE-BEGINNER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Pre-Beginner Syllabus (up to 22 techniques) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Community performances (0) 	0.75	3
BEGINNER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Beginner Syllabus (up to 23 techniques) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Community performances (0) 	0.75	5
GRADE 1 S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 1 Certificate (minimum 6 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festival (1) Community performances (0) 	1.0	6
GRADE 2 S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 2 Certificate (minimum 7 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festival (1) Community performances (0) 	1.25	7
GRADE 2 DIPLOMA S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 2 Diploma (minimum 9 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festival (1) Community performances (0) 	1.25	8
GRADE 3 S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 3 Certificate (minimum 9 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festival (1) Community performances (0) 	1.5	9
GRADE 4 S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 4 Certificate (minimum 9 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festivals (1) Community performances (0) 	1.5	10
GRADE 5 S.D.S.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) Shumka's Syllabus Grade 5 Certificate (minimum 10 exercises) Choreography (1) Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) Dance festivals (1) Community performances (1) 	2.0	11



GRADE 6 S.D.S.A.	2.0	12-13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 6 Certificate (minimum 13 exercises) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1) • Community performances (1) 		
GRADE 7 S.D.S.A.	2.25	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 7 Certificate (minimum 11 exercises) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (2) • Community performances (1) 		
GRADE 8 S.D.S.A.	2.5	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 8 Certificate (minimum 11 exercises) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (2) • Community performances (1) 		
GRADE 9 S.D.S.A.	2.5	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 9 Certificate (minimum 11 exercises) • Choreography (2) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (3) • Community performances (1-2) 		
ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE BALLET (R.A.D.)	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
PRIMARY R.A.D.	0.75	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Primary R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Primary R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
GRADE 1 R.A.D.	1.0	7-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 1 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 1 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
GRADE 2 R.A.D.	1.0	7-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 2 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 2 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
GRADE 3/4 R.A.D.	1.25	7-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 3 & 4 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 3 & 4 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
GRADE 6 R.A.D.	1.5	7-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 6 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 6 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		

PRE-POINTE R.A.D.	0.5	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 6 R.A.D. Ballet preparation pointe exercises • Grade 6 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus pointe exercises 		
GRADE 6 CHOREOGRAPHY R.A.D.	0.5	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1) 		
INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION R.A.D.	1.5	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Intermediate Foundation R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Intermediate Foundation R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION POINTE R.A.D.	0.5	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Intermediate Foundation R.A.D. Ballet preparation pointe exercises • Intermediate Foundation R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus pointe exercises 		
INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION CHOREOGRAPHY R.A.D.	0.5	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1-2) 		
INTERMEDIATE R.A.D.	1.75	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Intermediate R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Intermediate R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises 		
INTERMEDIATE POINTE R.A.D.	0.75	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Intermediate R.A.D. Ballet preparation pointe exercises • Intermediate R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus pointe exercises 		
INTERMEDIATE CHOREOGRAPHY R.A.D.	0.5	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1-3) 		
INTENSIVE DIVISION (I.D.)	Length	Age
	(hours)	(minimum)
JUNIOR I.D.	1.25	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Community performances (1-2) • Dance festivals (1) 		
INTERMEDIATE 2 I.D.	1.5	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (3) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Community performances (1-2) • Dance festivals (2) 		

ADVANCED 1 I.D.	1.75	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (3) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Community performances (1-2) • Dance festivals (2) 		
ADVANCED 2 I.D.	2.0	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (4) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Community performances (1-2) • Dance festivals (3) 		
SHUMKA REPERTOIRE	2.0	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality instruction from Shumka company members (29 classes) • Shumka-style training • Ukrainian Shumka Dancers repertoire choreography (1-2) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (1) 		
CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Length <small>(hours)</small>	Age <small>(minimum)</small>
INTERMEDIATE	1.25	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Contemporary genre style training • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1) • Community performances (1) 		
ADVANCED	1.5	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Contemporary genre style training • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance festivals (1) • Community performances (1) 		
TRICKS	Length <small>(hours)</small>	Age <small>(minimum)</small>
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	1.0	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Strength training • Focus on flexibility training and increasing general flexibility • Trick selection, technique, safety, and choreography 		
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	1.0	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Strength training • Focus on flexibility training and increasing general flexibility • Trick selection, technique, safety, and regional choreography 		
ADVANCED GIRLS	1.5	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Strength training • Focus on flexibility training and increasing general flexibility • Trick selection, technique, safety, and regional choreography 		
ADVANCED BOYS	1.5	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Strength training • Focus on flexibility training and increasing general flexibility • Trick selection, technique, safety, and regional choreography 		