

2026/27 Program Overview

CORE UKRAINIAN (S.D.S.A.)	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
PRE-BEGINNER	0.75	3
- 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)		
BEGINNER	0.75	5
- 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)		
GRADE 1 S.D.S.A.	1.0	6
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 1 Certificate (minimum 6 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competition (1) - Community performances (0)		
GRADE 2 S.D.S.A.	1.25	7
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 2 Certificate (minimum 7 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competition (1) - Community performances (0)		
GRADE 2 DIPLOMA S.D.S.A.	1.25	8
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 2 Diploma (minimum 9 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competition (1) - Community performances (0)		
GRADE 3 S.D.S.A.	1.5	9
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 3 Certificate (minimum 9 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competition (1) - Community performances (0)		
GRADE 4 S.D.S.A.	1.5	10
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 4 Certificate (minimum 9 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competition (1) - Community performances (1)		
GRADE 5 S.D.S.A.	2.0	11
- High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) - Shumka's Syllabus Grade 5 Certificate (minimum 10 exercises) - Choreography (1) - Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) - Dance competitions (2) - Community performances (1)		



GRADE 6 S.D.S.A.	2.0	12
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 6 Certificate (minimum 13 exercises) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1)		
GRADE 7 S.D.S.A.	2.25	13
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 7 Certificate (minimum 11 exercises) • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1)		
GRADE 9 S.D.S.A.	2.5	15
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Shumka's Syllabus Grade 9 Certificate (minimum 11 exercises) • Choreography (2) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1-2)		
ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE BALLET (R.A.D.)	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
GRADE 1 R.A.D.	0.75	7-10
• 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.	0.75	7-10
• 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 4 R.A.D.	1.25	7-10
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 4 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 4 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises		
GRADE 5 R.A.D.	1.25	7-10
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Grade 5 R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Grade 5 R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises		
GRADE 6 R.A.D.	1.5	10
• 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		
GRADE 6 PRE-POINTE R.A.D.	0.5	10
• 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 preparation pointe exercises		
GRADE 6 CHOREOGRAPHY R.A.D.	0.5	10
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3)		

INTERMEDIATE R.A.D.	1.75	12
• 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.	0.5	12
• 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
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Choreography (1) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3)		
ADVANCED FOUNDATION R.A.D.	3	13
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Advanced Foundation R.A.D. Ballet preparation exercises • Advanced Foundation R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus exercises		
ADVANCED FOUNDATION POINTE R.A.D.	0.5	13
• High-quality registered R.A.D. dance instruction (29 classes) • Internationally recognized ballet program • Advanced Foundation R.A.D. Ballet preparation pointe exercises • Advanced Foundation R.A.D. Ballet Syllabus pointe exercises		
INTENSIVE DIVISION (I.D.)	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
JUNIOR 2 I.D.	1.25	8
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (2) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (2) • Community performances (1-2)		
INTERMEDIATE 1 I.D.	1.5	10
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (2) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (2) • Community performances (1-2)		
INTERMEDIATE 3 I.D.	1.5	12
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (3) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1-2)		
ADVANCED 1 I.D.	1.75	13
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (3) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1-2)		
ADVANCED 2 I.D.	2.0	15
• High-quality dance instruction (29 classes) • Choreography (4) • Performances at the Jubilee Auditorium (2) • Dance competitions (3) • Community performances (1-2)		

SHUMKA REPERTOIRE	1.5	13
• High-quality instruction from Shumka members (27 classes) • Shumka-style training • Ukrainian Shumka Dancers repertoire choreography (1-2)		
TRICKS & UKRAINIAN TECHNIQUE	Length (hours)	Age (minimum)
JUNIOR	1	8
• High-quality dance instruction (27 classes) • General across the floor Ukrainian technique training • Focus on strength training and increasing general flexibility • Trick selection, technique, safety		
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