

Dress Requirements

Girl's ballet..... Black leotard, pink tights,
..... pink ballet shoes

Boy's ballet White T-shirt, black tights,
..... black ballet shoes

Jazz..... Tan jazz shoes, NO ties

Tap..... "TAN" Tap shoes

ALL TAP STUDENTS TAN SHOES

Girl's character.... Black shoes with a low heel
"Knee" Length Plain Black Character skirt

Boy's character Black jazz oxfords

Pointe I & II girls NO Russian pointe shoes

***Monday 5:30 and Tuesday 6:30 Ballet
classes RIBBONS on ballet shoes***

Girls must have their hair in a bun for all
classes. Please no jewelry or valuables

Academy Policies

*Classes missed due to illness or inclement
weather should be made up within a four-week
period.*

*A late fee of \$30 will be added to accounts not
paid by the due dates.*

The Academy is not responsible for lost or stolen
property.

PLEASE do **not** bring valuables to the Academy.

VAB provides costumes for all performances.



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Academy of

Ballet (VAB), located in
historic downtown
Winchester, has been offering
professional training to
students of all ages since
1982. The performing arts
facility houses three fully
equipped studios and a large
theater studio for
performances. These areas
provide an aesthetic
environment for individuals to
create and share the
excitement of dance
expression.



Students register in advance
and can attend classes after
school, evenings and
weekends. All levels of
instruction are available in
ballet, jazz, tap, character and
Pointe. Young adults seeking
an outlet for creative
participation discover
challenges and find rewards in
our program. Experiences

received here demonstrate how discipline can create
personal inner strength. The physical conditioning
and mental discipline involved in our program
enriches student's lives and stays with them as
adults.

Our instructors are here to provide motivation to
improve and advance while being sensitive to
individual abilities and needs. Students gain
confidence and satisfaction by being involved in
activities appropriate to their developmental level.

The Virginia Youth Ballet (VYB) is a *separate*
non-profit dance company associated with the
Academy. This organization provides professional
level experience to dance students.

2011 ~ 12

VAB & VYB Calendar

THURSDAY

Sept 1 CLARA auditions (4:30p.m.)

Sept 1 VYB Auditions (5:00p.m.)
(For Auction & Fall Ballet)

Sept 1 Open House (5:30 p.m. to 6:30p.m.)

Sept 2 – 4:00 to 8p.m.VYB rehearsals

Sept 3 - 11a.m. to 3p.m. VYB rehearsals

TUESDAY Sept 6.... CLASSES BEGIN

Oct 7 VYB performances for schools

Oct 8 & 9 VYB public performances

Academy Closed

Thanksgiving.... Nov 23, 24, 25 & 26

***Dec. 2,3,& 4**..... NUTCRACKER performances

***Nov. 18 & 19** ... NUTCRACKER STAGE
rehearsal

December 5 **Closed for Christmas**

Jan 2 **CLASSES RESUME**

**Jan 2 at 7p.m.....VYB auditions for March
Performances**

March 9, 10 & 1 VYB performances

TBD April 2012 VYB 22nd annual auction

Auction dates subject to Braddock Church approval

Academy Closed

Spring Break..... April 2 to 7

Apple Blossom..... May 2, 3,4

***May 11, 12 or 18, 19 or 25, 26**

VAB Spring rehearsal & performance

July and AugustSummer sessions TBS

*** Dates are subject to approval by
Frederick County School Board.**

Monday

4:30 - 5:30 ... **Ballet I** - ages 5 to 6
Ballet II - ages 6 to 8
Adv. Character- ages 12 and up*
5:30 - 7:00 ... **Advanced & Intermediate Ballet**
Ages 10 and up
7:00 - 8:00 ... **VYB Rehearsals** (as needed)

Tuesday

4:30 - 5:30..... **Ballet III** - ages 8 to 10
4:30 - 5:30 **Intermediate Jazz** ages 10 and up
5:30 - 6:30... **Ballet IV & V** - ages 9 to 12
Int/Adv. Jazz ages 12 and up
6:30 - 7:30... **Ballet V** - ages 9 to 12
Advanced Tap

Wednesday

4:30 - 5:30 ... **Pointe I** (must take ballet also)
Pointe II (must take ballet also)
5:30 - 7:00 ... **Pointe Intermediate & Advanced**
(Same as Monday 5:30 class)
7:00 to 8:00 ... **VYB Rehearsals** (as needed)

Thursday

4:30 - 5:15 ... **Character** - ages 8 to 11*
4:30 - 5:15 ... **Pre-Ballet** ages 4 to 5
4:30 - 5:15 ... **Beginning Jazz** - ages 7½ and up
5:30 - 6:15 **Beginning Tap** - ages 5½ to 8
5:30 - 6:30 ... **Intermediate Tap I** ages 8 and up
5:30 to 6:30 ... **Intermediate Tap II** ages 8 and up
6:30 - 8:00 ... **Advanced Jazz**
6:30 to 8:00 ... **VYB Rehearsals** (as needed)

Friday

4:00 - 8:00 ... **VYB Rehearsals** (as needed)
Auction/First Night rehearsals (as needed)

Saturday

9:00 - 3:00 ... **ALL VYB Rehearsals** (as needed)

Monday 5:30 and Tuesday 6:30 Ballet classes
RIBBONS on ballet shoes
Character and pointe students must take Ballet also

****In the event of inclement weather, **
WINC announces class cancellations
under Virginia Youth Ballet.**

Check our website: viriniayouthballet.org

Yearly Tuition

Registration Fee \$35 per child

DUE WHEN REGISTERING

Pre-ballet. \$580

**Ages up to 16 and over
classes that meet once a week..... \$610**

**Ages up to 16 and over
2 or more classes a week \$915**

Payment Schedule

<u>Yearly fee</u>	<u>2 payments</u>	<u>5 payments</u>
\$580	\$290.00	\$116
\$610	\$305.00	\$122
\$915	\$457.50	\$183

2 payments due: Sept. 6 and Jan. 6

**5 payments due: Sept. 6: Nov. 6:
Jan. 6: March 6 and May 6**

Students enrolling are responsible for tuition the entire year. Families with two children, 10% will be deducted from the lower fee, three children, one child will be as above, and the third will be 50% less.

Please Note: There is a **\$30** returned or late payment check fee. Late fee charged after 15 days of due date.

**Due to Academy Expenses,
Fees Are Not Refundable.**

Vostrikov's Academy



Of Ballet

2011- 2012

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