

2020 RAD SOLO & CLASS AWARDS



"The RAD Syllabus is without doubt the most comprehensive and purest of the classical syllabi that is available to the teachers of today. Technically demanding, it challenges students of all levels..."

-Tracey Alvey
Artistic Director, Alabama Ballet

**If Solo & Class Awards are new to you and you have questions, please let us know! We will be happy to talk with you about the valuable learning experience this provides your child.*

A WONDERFUL DANCE OPPORTUNITY AND ACCELERATED GROWTH FOR YOUR DANCER!

Students in ALL LEVELS are eligible to take part of either an Exam or Class Award with The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD). Students have already been hard at work on their syllabus exercises in regular weekly classes and are preparing for the upcoming Exam tour in the spring. SDA is excited to see this season's dancers surpass their stellar marks from last year!

This is not a requirement of students, although most take part, but highly recommended. Students who participate take greater ownership in their own progress and strive to do their very best. Exams are designed to motivate and encourage students of all ages and levels of ability, through a systematic measurement of progress and attainment. Last year, over 230,000 students entered RAD exams worldwide.

Please note, that because over 8,000 students are examined in the US alone, your child's exam day will more than likely fall on a weekday, but will generally not take more than a couple of hours. Letters for schools/teachers, explaining this wonderful learning experience will be distributed to parents when our dates are finalized.

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Tiny Dancers who have completed Fall 2019 and are enrolled in Spring 2020 are eligible.

School Program and Troupe students will be recommended for either class award (non-graded) or solo award.

ALL Elite Company students will participate in Solo Award Exams.

Deadline: February 1, 2020

DTYOT (Age 3-4 PS Pink):	\$70
DTYOT (Age 4-5 PS Purple):	\$75
DTYOT (Age 5-6 Junior):	\$75
Primary:	\$95
RAD 1-3:	\$130
RAD 4-5:	\$150

INTERMEDIATE:	\$195
ADVANCED:	\$250



ABOUT THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE (RAD)

Did you know that Sarasota Dance Academy is an official school of the The RAD?

The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD), founded in 1920, is one of the world's most influential dance education and training organizations. The Academy considers training of young children in classical ballet to be vitally important.

The Academy's syllabi have been devised with great care to enable a child to progress through their dance training in planned stages, demanding no more of a young body than it can cope with. The RAD advises parents to take great care, sending their child to professional, qualified teachers.

QUOTES FROM STUDENTS & PARENTS

"My son loves exam day! He says it's the best ballet day ever." -Megan, parent, New Zealand

"Each year. Same moment. Same bundle of nerves. Funny thing was as soon as I saw the Examiners smiling face, everything was OK."- Marcella, past ballet student, Australia



PRIVATE COACHING

Half hour & hour private lessons for students wishing to gain additional strength and confidence in their RAD Exam work will be offered during the months of January, February & March.

A calendar of available dates and times will be made available on the lobby bulletin board soon.

Half Hour Private: \$30

Full Hour Private: \$60

"...When it's just you and a teacher in the studio, you get all the attention. The teacher can hone in on your weaknesses and design the whole lesson just for you..."

"...The teacher also gets to know you as a person and can help you develop emotionally as a dancer. It's like there's a wall between the students and teacher in a typical class setting, but you can't help but start to build a relationship during private lessons..."