WEEKLY STUDIO DANCE SCHEDULE: FALL /WINTER 2025 FALL SESSION: 11 WEEKS - SEPTEMBER 8TH - DECEMBER 15TH

KEA DANCE CENTER

(SIGN UP FOR FULL 11 WEEK SESSION OR PARTIAL 7 WEEK SESSION 9/8-10/26) E: HELLO@KEADANCECENTER.COM | W: KEADANCECENTER.COM

<u>SEPTEMBER 4TH, 4:00 - 7:00PM: REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION:</u> This is an "OPEN HOUSE" to sign up for dance. <u>5:30 - 6:30pm is a mandatory meeting for all teens, "NEW SEASON & Studio Orientation"</u>

Come get your student handbook, get your dance swag and learn about our dance events for this upcoming season! Parents welcome!

- The meeting on Sept 4th includes new changes taking place at the dance studio this 20205/26 season, plans for the show season, fundraising for the next Grit & Grace May 2026 and a new policy/code of conduct for dancers who attend any and all classes.
- If you want to be in the Grit & Grace show, you are required to attend the full 11 week fall session and participate in our studio fundraiser(s) for the show (additional fundraising info given at registration week.)
- All dancers must be registered for fall classes by September 4th in order to attend fall session. Registration available online August 1st

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Ballet Barre + Skills Lab Teens/Adults - *For Advanced Beginners - Intermediates, required to attend contemporary	bodyART & Flex/Strength Training (alt class) Teens/Adults - All Levels	Teen/Adult Modern Teens/Adults - All Levels 4:00 - 5:30pm	Kids Contemporary Forms All levels - Ages 7 - 11 4:00 - 5:00pm
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Contemporary Forms Teens/Adults - All Levels 5:30 - 6:30pm	Contemporary / Classical Jazz Teens - All Levels 5:15 - 6:30pm	Hip Hop Foundations Teens/Adults - All Levels 5:45 - 6:45pm	Kids Hip Hop All levels - Ages 7 - 11 5:15 - 6:15pm
Studio Closed: Oct 26 th - Nov 12 th for mid session break	Choreo & Performance Cast Training and Review 6:30 - 7:30pm *If you want to be in our upcoming studio showcase this is required		Reggae Ballet A Barre Workout Class - with a twist. Our F.A.C.T. class is geared towards the beginner to intermediate Teen/Adult 6:30 - 7:30pm

IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATES:

- Sept 19th & 20th: HIP HOP EVENT & Fundraiser: "Bringing Culture to Camden" with Slaughterhouse Crew w/ KEA Dance Center
- No Classes: Oct 26th Nov 12th (Classes continue Nov 17th | open studio days for free practice time will be available)
- Nov 15th Dec 15th: Studio Cold Plunge Challenge: Fundraiser for G&G 9 2026
- May 22nd 24th: "Grit & Grace 9" at the Camden Opera House

NEW OFFER! TEEN/ADULT DANCE 5-CLASS CAP!

(FALL 2025 DANCE MEMBERSHIP - 11-WEEK ONLY)

Are you a dance enthusiast? Is dance your favorite thing to do? Do you want to push yourself to learn as much as possible, become versatile and make BIG gains in the studio?

Then this was designed JUST for you!

This year, we are offering a membership to teens and adults who want to DO IT ALL! We see you and recognize how hard you work and how dedicated you are to your dance training - and, how devoted you are to dancing with us (YAY! THANK YOU!) So, this fall we are offering a 5-class cap to reward those who truly want to JUST DANCE!

The 5-class cap goes like this:

- 1) You register for 5 classes (\$1,374.45 + \$50 registration fee check payment preferred at studio)
- 2) Then, you can take UNLIMITED classes all fall and early winter, September 8th December 13th!
- 3) That is a savings of \$824.67 for access to all 8 classes. (fyi, If you were to attend all 8 classes, as some of you like to do, it would cost \$2,199.12)
- **This offer is only available for commitment to the full 11-week session, not available for those only signing up for 7 weeks.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO THIS FALL?

- 1) This fall's schedule offers 8 classes for teens/adults: We are opening up many "teen only" classes, to a mix of teens and adults after outrageous success in our modern and hip hop classes last spring. The energy stayed up and everyone had a blast!
 - 2) We are covering every style Kea teaches from contemporary, hip hop, modern, jazz, ballet, F.A.C.T. (ballet basics), bodyART, flexibility and conditioning, foam rolling AND we are bringing back skills lab after popular request! There is A LOT to do at the studio this year!

BENEFITS OF TAKING 5+ CLASSES PER WEEK!

- 1) The benefits of this obviously go beyond saving over \$800 but it allows a little flexibility in your schedule for school trips, sickness, family events, etc anything that may interfere with your attendance. This way if you miss a class here or there, theres no pressure to make it up or fret that you "missed one of your few classes that week".
 - 2) The biggest benefit is the incredible amount of training and growth you are sure to experience by attending so much dance!

Anyone thinking 5-8 classes (roughly 5-10 hours per week) is too much to commit to an activity?!

HA! Just ask any sport parent how much practice time goes into regular high school sports and how life consuming that can be. With devoting 5 -10 hours a week to dance, you have flexibility during the week AND you get weekends off (Fri-Sun)!

I highly encourage anyone who loves dance, but stays around the 3-4 class per week range, to consider making dance your "fall sport" and going <u>ALL IN</u> for your dance dreams!

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FULL SEASON DATES & STUDIO CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS:

FALL/WINTER SESSION: September 8th - December 13th (11 weeks total / partial session is 7 weeks)

REGISTRATION DUE BY Sept 1st / open now online

- **WEEK 1**: Sept 8th 14th
- **WEEK 2:** Sept 15th 21st
 - (Hip Hop Event & Fundraiser! 9/19 & 9/20)
- **WEEK 3:** Sept 22nd 28th
- **WEEK 4:** Sept 29th Oct 5th
- **WEEK 5:** Oct 6th 12th

(No dance Mon 13th for Indigenous People's Holiday)

- **WEEK 6:** Oct 14th 19th
- WEEK 7: Oct 20th 26th
- Monday Oct 27th only: make up Monday classes from holiday.

(No dance: Oct 28th - Nov 11th, studio closed (HS Musical)

 Wednesday Nov 12th @ 4:00pm: Studio meeting for cold plunge fundraiser / first plunge as group Nov 15th

Classes resume: Nov 17th Spring Show Focus creation month

- WEEK 8: Nov 17th 23rd
- **WEEK 9: Nov 24th 30th** (no dance for Thanksgiving break: Wed Nov 26th and Thurs Nov 27th)
- WEEK 10: Dec 1st 7th
- WEEK 11: Dec 8th 13th (+ make ups from Nov 26 & 27th held on weekend)
- Cold plunge final group dip December 15th!
- Holiday Break, Studio Closed: December 16th January 20th

Registration for Winter 2026 show season is December 10th - January 15th

<u>WINTER SESSION: January 19th - March 15th (16 weeks total / partial session 7 weeks winter only)</u>

If you are performing in Grit & Grace 9, you MUST be registered for full winter & spring session. Deadline to join cast is January 31st.)

REGISTRATION DUE BY JAN 8th

- 🗱 NO DANCE: Dec 15 Jan 6th for winter break, studio closed! 🤻
- WEEK 1: Jan 19th 24th
- WEEK 2: Jan 26th 31st
- WEEK 3: Feb 2nd 7th
- WEEK 4: Feb 9th 14th
- ** NO DANCE: Feb 16th 21st for winter break, studio closed!
- WEEK 5: Feb 23rd 28th
- WEEK 6: Mar 2nd 7th
- WEEK 7: Mar 9th 14th

SPRING SESSION: March 16th - May 11th (9 weeks) REGISTRATION DUE BY MAR 12TH

- WEEK 1: Mar 16th 21st
- WEEK 2: Mar 23rd 28th
- WEEK 3: Mar 30th April 4th
- WEEK 4: Apr 6th 11th
- WEEK 5: Apr 13th 18th

NO "REGULAR" DANCE CLASSES: April 20th - 26th for spring break, BUT Teen rehearsals WILL take place on stage! Count on it!

- WEEK 6: Apr 27th May 2nd (LAST WEEK IN STUDIO)
- WEEK 7: May 4th 7th
- WEEK 8: May 11th 16th
 - (May 13th early release CHRHS extra dance practice)
- WEEK 9: 18th 24th (STAGE WEEK & SHOW @ CAMDEN OPERA HOUSE!)

GRIT & GRACE SHOWCASE at the Camden Opera House: Fri May 22nd, 7pm, Sat May 23rd, 7pm & Sun May 24th, 2pm

Annual Cold plunge Fundraiser: November 15th - December 15th 2025 Dancers get PLEDGES FOR PLUNGES!

Support Our Fundraiser: Dive In for a Cause

We're taking a fresh approach to fundraising—trading ad sales for cold plunges—to support our upcoming show and build a stronger, more sustainable dance community.

Our Goals:

- Fund Essential Production Costs
- Your contribution helps us cover the critical expenses that bring our production to life.
- Promote Sustainability & Rehearsal Efficiency
- By skipping traditional ad sales, we reduce paper waste and give dancers more time to focus on what matters most: rehearsal and artistry.
- Model Resilience
- In challenging times, we choose creativity and courage. This initiative is a reflection of our collective determination.
- Highlight Health & Well-being
- Cold plunging isn't just symbolic—it shares proven benefits with dance and mental health practices, promoting physical vitality and emotional resilience.

Make an Impact: Your support fuels our performance, empowers our dancers, and reinforces our values. Join us in making a meaningful difference—one plunge at a time.

*Dancers sign up for our cold plunge team at the studio and be at our cold plunge safety and guidance meeting November 13th.

Join this year's Performance Cast and sign up for our next spring show: "Grit & Grace 9: Be Still, And Know"

Friday May 22nd, Saturday May 23rd @ 7:00pm | Sunday May 24th @ 2:00pm

Show season is January 29th - May 24th

- 1. Dancers <u>must</u> be registered by January 8th 2026 to join our winter session.
- 2. Dancers interested in performing in our show SHOULD BE ATTENDING CLASSES FROM THE START OF THE FALL SESSION AND NOT MISS A SESSION DUE TO SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES!
- 3. ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO CHOOSE TO BE IN THE SHOW IS JANUARY 31ST, 2026
- 4. Dancers may participate in classes until the end of the winter session even if they do not want to perform, to gain training, experience and conditioning.
 5. Dancers must participate in at least one fundraiser during the 2025-2026 season and if they cannot, they will be responsible for a performance fee to help contribute to offsetting the costs of production.

Support Our Studio:

Please Help Us Raise \$10,000 for Production Expenses and \$10,000.00 for scholarships for dancers in need!

These fall and winter fundraisers allow dancers to focus more on preparing for the show in the spring instead of raising money for it. However, it is still important for dancers to learn responsibility and accountability for making the show possible. This gives teens an opportunity to have ownership of their show by contributing their time and effort in the fall and winter to fundraising in an eco friendly way! They not only get to grow from cold plunging in a resilient way - but raise the funds necessary for having the privilege to perform on stage.

MAKE UP PLAN FOR VARIOUS HOLIDAY CANCELLATIONS:

The registration schedule has accounted for holiday cancellations and has already been factored into make-up days around other varying holidays and school breaks.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:

If classes are canceled due to snow days, we make up classes on school vacation breaks, a short 1-2 day period, or occasional weekends.

• DROP IN POLICY:

Any student wishing to "drop in" to a dance class, must have prepaid for the class and filled out the online liability waiver.

Students/parents must give payment to teacher directly for the class (\$24 kids/\$27 teens/adults) PRIOR to class. You can not take a class if

• REFUNDS & CREDITS:

you have not paid.

We do not provide refunds for classes registered both online or in person. You can receive a credit for dollar amount paid to use as you'd like within a calendar year from your purchase.

• Outstanding payments: Payment for services should be paid before any lesson or class is taken, however if a payment is late it must be completed the month of the service received (or within 30 days). After that, a 5% fee of the amount due will be added on each week the payment is outstanding until paid in full.

DRESS CODE: WE ARE A BODY POSITIVE STUDIO!

We have a strong policy against dancers wearing belly shirts or any clothing that is revealing or sexualizes the individual. We are a wholesome dance studio and teach our students about self-respect and letting the dance speak for itself, not subscribing to the toxic and unfortunate standard of dress and movement that is rampant in today's mainstream dance world that teaches young girls and boys to dress and dance in a way that is toxic and unhealthy. All of our teens are representatives to the younger generation of girls and boys who are just starting dance and learn about their bodies and movement. Our dancers are asked to choose to present and carry themselves in a way that is appropriate and healthy for the young dancers to look up to, follow and learn from. This is the responsibility of teens and adults everywhere and we take it very seriously at this studio.

MISSING CLASS FOR YOUR OWN REASONS/SICKNESS:

We do not refund classes or give credits if you miss class. We can appreciate life being unexpected, getting sick, school events and sports, however we are not able to accommodate those conflicts with our own studio plans.

This is what we are able to do to accommodate your missed class:

- You can use a missed class credit to drop into any of the various classes offered at the studio to make up for your class missed in that same session.
- Class credits cannot be applied to private lessons, performance fees, dance camps, workshops, merchandise, or any other services that must be purchased at the studio.
- Missed class credit cannot be carried over into a new session.

With our variety of class options in our weekly schedule, it is easy to find a class on a day you are not already signed up for to supplement this missed hour and try something new, especially our self-care and wellness classes that support whole-body attention and care.

COMPETITION AND JUDGEMENT FREE ZONE!

We do not participate in any competitions, both outside of the studio or in the studio. We are one big dance family and everyone is welcome to join and dance at whatever level they are at, honoring their own goals and ambitions with dance. There is enough competition in the world, enough pressure from social media to meet unrealistic standards that are false and unfortunately accepted in this world. It is up to us, one dancer and one class at a time, to bring in the age of love, support, camaraderie and a healthy outlook on self improvement and goal setting that is both encouraging and achievable, verses toxic and unrealistic. Please join us in our dance family of dance love and magic, you are very welcome with us!

GET IN THE LOOP!

- Join our mailing list: go here ---> https://view.flodesk.com/pages/6309fb3c2812b898e99a8ea9
 Enter your name and email to get put on our mailing list. This is so you can stay current on all studio notices, schedule updates, weather, cancellations etc: either use this link or go online and scroll to bottom of any page on our website.
- Follow us on facebook and Instagram @keadancecenter to see the latest from the studio and any studio and performance videos we share including student highlights and events!

PACK YOUR DANCE BAG: Downloadable Freebie!

- Look online under the class description for the class you have signed up for to see the dress code for each class.
- Download my freebie! To view what I put in my dance bag to be prepared for self-care and training: USE THIS LINK, fill in your name and email and you'll get a free downloadable pdf that has tons of info for dancers:) Have fun! https://view.flodesk.com/pages/6395436c88aca7e15696b02e

SHOW UP AND DANCE!

- Always bring a positive attitude and BE PRESENT. Our best can change day to day, but showing up ready to learn, move, and put 100% effort in, to your best ability, is the best way to attend class.
- We are a competition and judgement free studio and are here to make your dance journey amazing and fabulous! We expect all dancers to show respect to their teacher and fellow dancers by being present when they are in class to make the most out of their hour. So simply show up, learn a lot, make friends, get strong and express yourself, and always....HAVE FUN!
- Make sure you have the "full season dates" page from this packet and the schedule on your fridge to keep track of any studio closures due to holidays and our other studio dates like winter show season sign ups and more.

Q: I don't know what class I want to take, can I talk to the teacher about it?

A: YES! Both myself and some of our seasoned dancers will be at the studio on the open house to answer questions about classes. It is a busy day, so generally this day is reserved to register people. If you want more than 5 minutes of discussion, I recommend viewing the previous page to see my "dancer consult and season planning booking options".

Q: Can I wait until the first week of classes to sign up?

A: Sorry, but we require all dancers to be signed up ahead of time so we can plan on attendance in class.

Q: How do I know what level of class to sign up for?

A: I am happy to help place you, and generally, if you have no experience or 1 year of experience, you will be in our beginner or advanced beginner classes. If you have been dancing with me for a while, you will most likely be ready for our more intermediate classes, though you need to consult me first before signing up.

Q: Do you have extra forms at the studio? I don't have access to a printer

A: YES! On registration day you can come in and fill out the forms we provide and complete your entire registration process there.

Q: What do I wear to dance class?

A: Each class has a general dress code we ask dancers to abide by found online under each class description. For an example: for hip hop, dancers should wear BAGGY shirts and sweat pants NOT leggings, and they need indoor sneakers. Always have a hair tie and water too;)

Q: What ways can I pay?

A: You can pay by CC online, you can pay with check or cash in person.

Q: Do I get a refund if I don't like the class I signed up for or have another activity conflict?

A: We do not offer refunds, but dancers can receive a credit for the dollar amount paid and it is valid for the full calendar year. This is explained in detail on our policies page of this packet (the red form)

Q: I'm playing fall sports or am in the high school musical, can I join mid-session?

A: YES! Absolutely. However you will most likely need to take a few private lessons to catch up on material taught prior to your date of joining.

Q: What date to I need to join by in order to participate in the Spring show.

A: All dancers should be registered for the full year if they want to participate in our spring showcase. It takes 9 months to truly prepare for our performances. If you need to join late, I recommend joining no later than Thanksgiving. After new years break, we will be returning to classes and revisiting material taught in the fall. If you join in January at the very latest, you are required to sign up for 5 private lessons to try to catch up and expected to put in your own time to learn from other dancers as well. Dancers can not participate in the Spring show if they sign up past January.

Q: Can I still take classes if I don't want to be in the spring show.

A: YES! Once we hit our January show season kick off, all classes will be primarily focused on the show performance. So you can dance from the fall until the end of January and then join us again after the show for summer camps.

REGISTRATION RATES WHEN SIGNING UP FOR A SESSION

Teen/Adult classes:

\$24.99 per class

Kids classes:

\$22.99 per class

DROP IN CLASS RATES

Teen/Adult classes:

\$27.00 per class

Kids classes:

\$24.00 per class

Single Private Lesson Rates

Solo Privates:

45 min: \$90.00

1 hour: \$120.00

1 hour and 30 min: \$180.00

Multi-Student Private Lessons & Small Groups

Duet privates (2 students):

\$150.00 per hour

Trio/Quad Private (3-4 students)

\$200.00 per hour

Private group (5 or more):

\$250.00 per hour