# 8 Count Dance Academy

10662 W. Pico Blvd., West LA 90064

## 1.5 - 3 Year Olds (Girls & Boys)

***"It Takes Two"***

This class is designed for Moms/Dads/Caregivers and children to explore movement in a fun environment! Students are introduced to class structure, stretches and age appropriate dance technique. The use of props and sing-along dance songs allows adults to help their child develop motor and coordination skills. Added benefits for the adults are increased flexibility, balance, and dance appreciation.
Two is better than one in "It Takes Two!"

**Wednesdays:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Saturdays:** 9:00am - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

## 3-6 Year Olds (Girls & Boys)

These classes are designed to allow your tiny dancer to explore various types of dance. These energetic and expressive classes will have your dancer learning proper dance technique, class structure, musicality, and rhythm in fun, creative ways. Dancers must be independent from their parents to take these classes.

### 3 & 4 Yrs Old Classes

**Mondays:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

3:30pm – 4:30pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Tuesdays:** 2:15pm - 3:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Wednesdays:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Fridays:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Saturdays:** 9:00am - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

**Sundays:** 9:00am - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro

### 5 & 6 Yrs Old Classes

**Mondays:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

4:15pm – 5:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**Tuesdays:** 2:15pm - 3:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**Wednesdays:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop1

**Fridays:** 3:15pm - 4:15pm ~ Ballet/Jazz

**Saturdays:** 9:00am - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz

**Sundays:** 10:00am - 11:00am ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**1st Semester Schedule** (September 14th, 2026 – January 31st, 2027)
Class Rate: 60 min = $685.00

## RECREATIONAL (NON-TEAM) CLASSES LISTED BY AGE

### 1st – 3rd Grade (Girls & Boys)

**Mondays:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

4:15pm – 5:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**Tuesdays:** 2:15pm - 3:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**Fridays:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

4:30pm - 5:30pm ~ Lyrical/Contemporary

**Saturdays:** 9:00am - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz

**Sundays:** 11:00am - 12:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

### 4th – 6th Grade (Girls & Boys)

**Mondays:** 5:15pm - 6:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

6:15pm – 7:15pm ~ Lyrical/Contemporary

**Tuesdays:** 2:15pm - 3:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

**Fridays:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

### 7th Grade & Up (Girls & Boys)

**Fridays:** 4:30pm - 5:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

## ~Private Lessons~

We offer private lessons in Acro & all styles of dance.
Contact our private lesson manager at PrivateLessons@8CountLA.com

| MONDAY | | | | TUESDAY | | | | WEDNESDAY | | | | THURSDAY | | | | FRIDAY | | | | SATURDAY | | | | SUNDAY | | | |
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**All registration is done online**
**www.8countLA.com**

**Fees & Policies**

**~Please read our observation policies on the final page of the document.**

~All registration must be done online via our website www.8CountLA.com or on our app.
~Class enrollment is limited. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.
~Dancers who are registered for 1st Semester classes will automatically be registered for the same classes 2nd Semester unless you email us by Dec. 1, 2026.
~Our annual recital will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2027 at the Saban Theater. All 2nd Semester dancers will be in the recital. Recital times TBA. Block out all day on Saturday, June 5, 2026. There is a charge for tickets. There will be an in-studio dress rehearsal the week of May 18th-24th during your regularly scheduled classes. 2nd Semester tuition is $75 more per class than 1st Semester because it includes the recital costume fee. All dancers will receive a costume whether they perform in the recital or not. It's not fair to leave one or two children out of the fun of getting a costume. If your dancer is not able to perform in our recital, we must receive an email by March 1, 2027. Your account will be charged an additional $25 per costume for sizing exchanges.
~If enrollment in any class is lower than 6 dancers, that class will be canceled prior to the semester beginning. You will be asked to select another class.
~There is a non-refundable annual registration fee of $35 per family. Registration fees are due each year in the Fall or at the time of your first registration. The registration fee is valid through the end of the Summer.
~Tuition is collected on a semester basis. Tuition is due upon registration.
~Payments may only be made via ACH/e-Check payments by entering your bank account information or by Credit Card (no AMEX) on our secure website. If your bank account or credit card is invalid, or is declined, you will receive an email letting you know you have 5 days to update your account. A $30.00 late fee will be assessed if you do not update your account within 5 days. After 10 days, another $30.00 late fee will be assessed to your account. After 15 days, another $30.00 late fee will be assessed to your account, and so on until payment is received.
~We do not pro-rate or offer refunds for vacations, illness, missed classes, etc. There are no makeup classes.
~There are no make-ups, refunds, or credits anytime the studio closes for an act of nature/God. If we are forced to close, for an extended period of time, we will do zoom classes. There will not be a discount for zoom classes.
~We do not refund or credit for any reason.
~We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.
~Class schedules and teachers are subject to change.
~We are not responsible for students arriving early or leaving the studio without proper accompaniment. Once your child's class is over, we are no longer responsible for your child. You are responsible for your child before and after their class time. Please pick up your child on time.
~All photographs and videos taken of children from 8 Count can be used for the purposes of publicity. These photos may be used for program brochures, media productions, advertisements, posters, websites, social media, news, articles, etc. If we have to hold live online zoom classes, you agreed to be recorded, and not share these sessions.
~All dogs – big or small (unless service animals) are not allowed inside the building. Please respect and follow this rule.

## Studio Closures – NO CLASS – Mark Your Calendars!

October 31, 2026: Halloween
November 11, 2026: Veterans Day
November 23-November 29, 2026: Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2026-January 10, 2027: Winter Break
January 18, 2027: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 13-February 15, 2027: Presidents' Day Weekend
March 22-March 28, 2027: Spring Break
May 31, 2027: Memorial Day

## Parking

- The parking spots behind our building are for our teachers only. **DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING SPOTS BEHIND THE BUILDING.**
- Please do **not** drop off or pick up your dancer in the alleyway
- We suggest you use the Citibank pay parking lot located to the south of the studio. (Photo/map below) The entrance to the Citibank parking lot is off of Ayres Ave. which is parallel to Pico Blvd. and in between Overland and Manning.
- Street parking - please adhere to the city's parking rules and regulations
- Do not pull your vehicle into the alleyway for any reason
- Do not park or turn into in the F&S parking lot located to the East of our building

## Shoes & Attire

**SHOES:**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME INSIDE ALL DANCE SHOES!**

**~ "IT TAKES TWO" CLASSES (1½-3 years):**
Ballet shoes only (any pink Ballet shoes)
(Adults can wear tennis shoes, socks, or go barefoot)

**~ 3 & 4 Year Old Ballet/Jazz/Acro:**
Ballet shoes only (any pink Ballet shoes)

**~ Shoes for classes 5 & 6 Years, 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th & Up Classes:**
**-BALLET:** Ballet Shoes (any pink, split-sole Ballet shoes – leather or cloth)
**-JAZZ:** Jazz Shoes (we prefer "Bloch" slip on Jazz shoes with the elastic V on the top of the foot in tan)
**-HIP HOP:** Tennis Shoes
**-LYRICAL OR CONTEMPORARY:** Barefoot, Half-Soles or Jazz shoes. (For Jazz Shoes, we prefer "Bloch" slip on Jazz shoes with the elastic V on the top of the foot in tan. For Half Soles, we prefer the Capezio "Turning Pointe 55" Pirouettes Shoes in tan.)
**-ACRO:** Barefoot
**-TAP:** Black or tan slip on or lace up "leather" tap shoes are preferred for all dancers 7 years & up. 3–6-year-olds can wear the patent leather kind with the ribbon tie or strap.

**If you already have shoes that aren't exactly like the descriptions above that's fine. When you go to purchase new shoes, please try to get the suggested styles above.**

**DANCE ATTIRE:**
Dancers are welcome to wear a leotard and tights or any dancewear that makes them feel comfortable and confident. Please do not wear jeans or excessively baggy clothing.

**HAIR:** Dancers must have their hair up for all classes. (If dancers are taking a Hip-Hop class, they may ask their teacher if they can have their hair down.)

**STORES WE RECOMMEND:**
~ "The Dance Store": 2509 S. Robertson Blvd. 90034. Mention "8 Count" to get a 10% discount.
~ Shelly's Dance & Costume: 2089 Westwood Blvd. 90025. They **DO NOT** sell the Bloch brand of Jazz shoes we prefer. Mention "8 Count" to get a 10% discount.
~ONLINE STORES: www.DiscountDance.com or www.DancewearSolutions.com

# OBSERVATION POLICIES

**After not having parents/guests/siblings inside our building during the pandemic, we decided we are no longer going to have an open door policy for non-dancers. All classes (except for "It Takes Two") are drop off only. Please read our observation policies below.**

"IT TAKES TWO" CLASSES - Dancers ages 18 months to 3 years old (ONE ADULT REQUIRED!)

- An adult/caretaker is required to be inside the dance studio with their dancer for this class. Siblings are not allowed.
- (If your 3 year old is signed up for a 3 & 4 year old class, parents will only be permitted inside during the showcase week. If you would like to be inside with your 3 year old for all classes, please sign up for an "It Takes Two" class.)

RECREATIONAL CLASSES – SHOWCASE WEEK 1ST SEMESTER

- Parents will be invited to one showcase week in studio 1st Semester.
- January 25th-January 31st (Parents will sit inside the studio room.)

TEAM CLASS OBSERVATION & SHOWCASE

- 1ST SEMESTER - Observation Week - Nov. 16th-20th (Parents will sit inside the studio room.)
- 2ND SEMESTER - Showcase Week - May 17th-21st (Parents will sit inside the studio room.)
- Recital @ The Saban - June 5th

PRIVATE LESSONS

- Parents may come inside the studio hallways during their dancer's private lessons.
- No food or drink (except water) is permitted inside our building.
- Your teacher will come to the backdoor to get you at the start of your lesson.
- Siblings must be accompanied by an adult. We ask that loud activities be limited. Siblings must remain with an adult at all times. Please do not allow your child to tap/bang on the viewing window, put their face on the viewing window, etc. Children using devices must have them muted or use headphones/earbuds.
- The front desk managers will not be available for conversations during private lessons, but are happy to answer questions via email.
- If you need to speak with your private lesson teachers, please do so at the beginning of the lesson and do not keep them after your lesson time has ended.
- If you are not able to follow our policies, you will be emailed and asked not to enter the building.

SUMMER CAMPS

- Parents may come inside the studio for the end of camp Showcase on Friday.

SUMMER INTENSIVE - TEAM DANCERS

- Parents may come inside the studio for the end of The Intensive Showcase on the final Friday of the second week.

BENEFITS OF NOT ALLOWING PARENTS/CARETAKERS/GUESTS INSIDE

- Safer environment for dancers and teachers.
- Dancers are less distracted and more focused.
- Teachers have more time to focus on their dancers.
- Dancers will be excited to showcase what they've learned during the semester.