

Frequently Asked Questions

CONTACTLESS CLASS REGISTRATION

Regular Session 2021-22

When and where is registration?

Registration by appointment will run from **June 23-30, 2021**. The RWB building remains closed to the public at this time and as such, no in-person registration will be taking place. We will be holding our registration remotely, and by appointment only.

How do I make an appointment?

Returning students and parents can visit <http://www.schoolinterviews.ca> on **June 1, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Simply click the “Book an Appointment” button, which will take you to the appointment booking page. Bookings will open for NEW students and parents on **June 16, 2021 at 10:00 am**.

What if I can't get the appointment I want? What if the website isn't loading? HELP!

Once the appointments become live, there should be no problem accessing the website. There are guaranteed appointments for all returning students. School Interviews works best from a personal computer or laptop. If issues do arise, contact the RWB School Office by email at school@rwb.org or by phone at 204-957-3467 for assistance.

Is someone at the RWB School Office able to schedule my appointment for me?

Unfortunately, the RWB School Office cannot make appointments for families.

Do I need my child's class placement in order to book an appointment?

No, you do not need your child's placement level to book an appointment. Placements will be emailed to all returning students no later than June 16, 2021.

Does each student in my family need his/her own appointment?

Each student per family is required to book an individual appointment slot. Families with 4 or more students are only required to book 4 appointments – we are confident that we can register all of the students in those families within that time. We encourage families to book consecutive appointments.

What if one sibling is a current RD student but another sibling is a new student to the RWB?

Families can book both appointments to occur during the returning student registration period.

What if I cannot be present to register my child? Can another family member register for me?

As registration will be held remotely, we ask that you are available to be reached by telephone should any issues arise pertaining to your class selection or payment. If you absolutely cannot be available during your scheduled time, please contact the School Office prior to your registration appointment. Please note that we cannot register your child without completed registration forms. Please ensure that you have filled out the registration paperwork correctly, **including all required signatures**, and have submitted it no less than 48 hours prior to your appointment. Completed registration forms must be sent to register@rwb.org.

What if I can't make an appointment during June registration? When can I register?

Students may register until October 15. An appointment will not be necessary after the official registration period in June. Class availability may be limited after the official registration period. Please submit your completed registration forms to register@rwb.org and a member of School Office staff will contact you in a timely manner. New Students will be placed in classes and levels by Artistic Faculty based on the information provided on their registration forms. If we have any questions, a member of School Office staff will contact you.

What can I do to ensure the best outcome possible during my registration appointment?

Delays most often result when registration forms are not received in time or are missing required signatures. Please ensure that your registration paperwork has been completed and submitted to register@rwb.org at least **48 hours prior to your appointment** to ensure you are served during your scheduled time. Should we not receive your registration paperwork with all necessary signatures, we will be unable to complete your registration during your selected appointment time.

When will I receive my/my child's placement?

Placements for the 2021-2022 session will be released on June 16, prior to registration. They will be emailed directly to students/parents.

When will the class schedule be released?

The class schedule for the 2021-22 session will be available on the RWB website in June no later than a week prior to registration. Once published, you can view it by visiting www.rwb.org/register.

In what level should I register my child?

Placement in our Pre-School Program is based on age. Students 8 years and older will be placed based on their technical ability in order to receive the most out of their class work.

What if the class for which I want to register is full? How will I know?

We encourage families to book the earliest possible appointment in order to secure a spot in their preferred class. We will do our best to post updates to class availability online, however the most up-to-date information will be available in person at registration.

Classes are available on a first come, first served basis and are all subject to availability. The RWB School has an excellent waitlist system in place for popular classes; however, your name on the waitlist does not guarantee a spot in the class.

What is the average cost to enroll myself or my child in dance?

- RWB School students enjoy 34 weeks of programming.
- While we have not finalized our class pricing for the 2021-22 session, we can walk you through pricing for our current session to provide a good frame of reference.
- We offer payment plans as well as individual multi-class discounts.
- We offer specialized pricing for boys September through June!
- Wardrobe for end-of-year recitals is included with your tuition. There are no surprise costume fees at the end of the school year!
- Discounted downtown parking is available during classes, and students enjoy discounts on RWB Company performance tickets.

Why should I dance at the RWB School?

When you choose to study with the RWB School, we offer more than just a strong foundation of dance technique. Our ballet students learn from our roster of certified ballet teachers. Students also have the opportunity to participate in Cecchetti Ballet Examinations, which provide concentrated training on ballet technique based on the Cecchetti syllabus. In addition to Ballet, the RWB School offers our students the opportunity to train in multiple dance disciplines including: Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Modern, and Musical Theatre. Our students also benefit from our close association with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company. All students can purchase discounted tickets to RWB Company performances. Additionally, our youth and teen students are given the exclusive opportunity to audition and perform with the RWB Company, and frequently participate in other arts and culture organization performances across Winnipeg. In past years audition opportunities have included Rainbow Stage, Canada Summer Games, and more! Our dance training has helped prepare our students for success long after they graduate from our program. Our alumni have gone on to successful careers in dance at institutions including Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Boston Conservatory, Alberta Ballet, and even performing on Broadway! Many of our alumni have also found success in the corporate sector.

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