

## RD Registration Process – Frequently Asked Questions

### ***When and where is registration?***

Registration will run from **June 19-27 2019**. Registration will take place at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School (380 Graham Avenue) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor atrium. Registration during this time is by appointment only, and all registrations must be in person – no phone, email, mail, or fax registrations will be accepted.

### ***How do I make an appointment?***

Returning students and parents can visit [www.rwb.org/register](http://www.rwb.org/register) on **May 7, 2019 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 **May 21, 2019 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 RD students. School Interviews works best from a personal computer or laptop. If issues do arise, contact the RWB School Office 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. However, all current RD students are required to bring their placement with them to registration.

### ***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?***

A person other than the designated primary caregiver may register a student, as long as the paperwork is completed in full and with all signatures of the primary caregiver in place. Payment in full or in part must also be made at the time of registration.

Please note that we cannot register your child without completed paperwork. Please ensure that you have filled out the registration paperwork correctly, including all required signatures.

***Why do I have to register in person?***

We require our students to register in person. This provides parents and students the chance to speak with an artistic staff member to provide them with an accurate class placement based on their dance history. This also provides an opportunity to ask artistic questions about our program,

***What if I can't make it to the June registration? When can I register?***

Returning Students: May register during regular School Office hours until October 1. An appointment will not be necessary during this time, but the student's placement will be required at the time of registration. Class availability may be limited after the official registration period.

New Students: May also register until October 1. If you have prior dance experience, you will need to submit an Appendix D form in addition to your registration paperwork. This form will provide our Artistic Faculty with information regarding your dance experience and will help them place you in an appropriate level. Once your paperwork has been reviewed, you will be contacted with your class placement information.

***How can I make my registration appointment go more quickly?***

Registration forms are available online in fillable PDF format at [www.rwb.org/register](http://www.rwb.org/register). Bringing completed forms to your registration appointment will save you time. Our class schedule will also be available online in early June to help you organize your dance class schedule in advance of your appointment.

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

Placements for the 2019-2020 session will be released in June prior to registration. They will be emailed directly to students/parents.

***When will the class schedule be released?***

The class schedule for the 2019-2020 session will be available on the RWB website in June prior to registration. Once published, you can view it by visiting [www.rwb.org/register](http://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 35 weeks of programming (that's like 3 and a half 10-week sessions!) For our youngest dancers, that works out to just \$11 per class. For most of our child and adult dancers it comes to roughly \$17 per class.

- While we have not finalized our class pricing for the 2019-20 session, we can walk you through pricing for our current session to provide a good frame of reference. Please contact the School Office for more information.
- We offer payment plans as well as multi-class individual discounts.
- We offer subsidized 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 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 receive a 25% discount on RWB Company tickets. 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 the past 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.

***If you have any questions, please contact the School Office!***