

## TEACHING FACULTY

**Shay Morgan** began her ballet training at age 3, following the Royal Academy of Dancing syllabus. She has studied with world-renowned teachers including David Howard, Karena Brock, Patricia Wilde and William Starrett. Mrs. Morgan holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Georgia Southern University. She served as faculty member and soloist with Ballet South/ Columbia City Ballet from 1996 to 2001. Her performance achievements include major roles in *The Nutcracker*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Coppelia*, *Les Sylphides*, *Cinderella*, *Hansel & Gretel* and *Dracula*.

Mrs. Morgan has choreographed numerous original works and taught community outreach and dance enrichment programs for Bulloch/ Candler County schools, GSU, and the Boys & Girls Club. A member of the Statesboro/Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce since 2003, Mrs. Morgan is involved in community improvement through Statesboro Dancing with the Stars, a fundraiser for Safe Haven Women Shelter and GSU Festival of Trees. In 2017, she was honored with a Deen Day Smith Award for her community service. She resides in Statesboro with her husband, Clint, and two sons, Rand and Rhett.

**Dr. Dawn Tysinger** is a psychologist and university professor by vocation but continues her life-long love of dance. Dawn has 20+ years of training and experience with tapdance. She has trained in classical tap, Broadway tap, and hoofing styles. In addition, Dawn has previously taught tap to students of all ages and experience levels.

**Jessica Lavender** is our tap teaching assistant, helping with the Pink, White, Light Blue, Royal Blue and Purple Classes. Jessica has studied tap, jazz and ballet under Ms. Shay since she started. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church Student Ministry and is the proud little sister of Jeremy, Jenifer and Jeb Daniel.



## SSOD 2018-2019 SEASON

All Performances are held at the GSU PAC

July 25 & 26 | Registration for classes (\$35)

August 6 | First day of classes & "Nutcracker" (\$50) & "Faith in Motion" (\$25) show participation fees due

September 3 | Labor Day Holiday

September 24-27 | Parent Observation Days

October 15-19 | Fall Holidays—No Classes

October 15 | Fair Parade

October 31 | "Moana" Recital fee (\$70) & Costume deposit (\$130) due

November 19-23 | Thanksgiving Holidays – No Classes

There will be classes as usual on November 26, 27, and 28

"NUTCRACKER" Dress Rehearsals  
CAST A - November 29  
CAST B - November 30

**December 2 – "NUTCRACKER" SHOWS are at 1:00 & 5:00PM**

December 17 – January 6 | Christmas Holidays – No Classes

January 7 | Classes resume

February 1 | "Moana" Costume Balance Due

February 18 - 22 | Winter Holidays—No Classes

There will be classes as usual on March 4 and 5

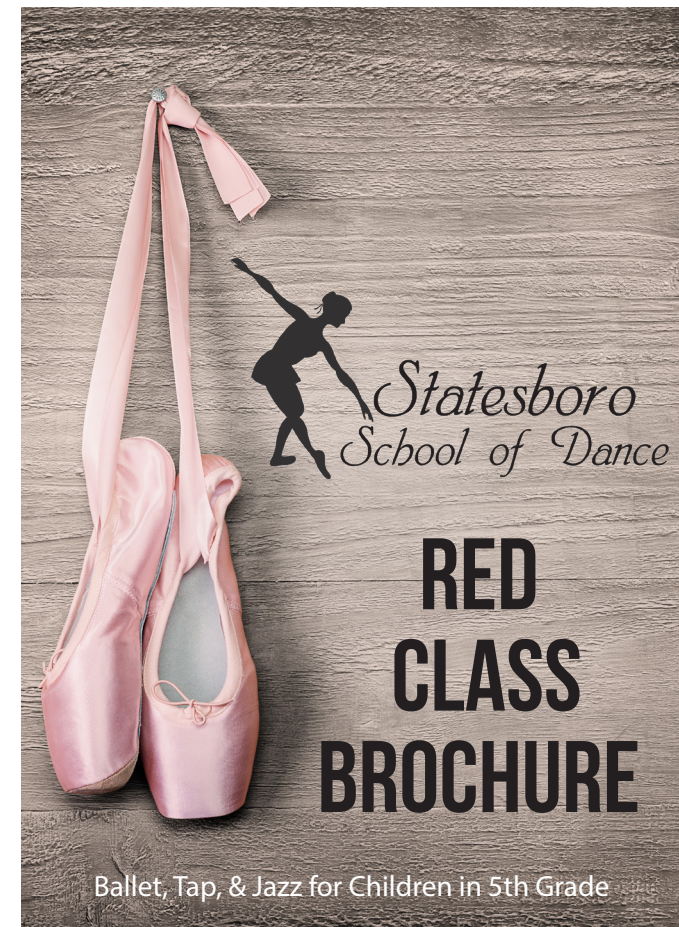
March 6 | "FAITH IN MOTION" Rehearsal - No classes this day

**March 7 – "FAITH IN MOTION," One show only at 6:00pm**

April 1-5 | Spring Holidays—No Classes

"MOANA" Dress Rehearsals  
CAST A - May 30  
CAST B - May 31

**June 1 – "MOANA" SHOWS are at 1:00 & 5:00PM**



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# THE RED CLASS...

Is for children in 5th grade. We build towards intermediate ballet, tap, and jazz skills. Students are required to attend class twice per week on Monday and Thursday. Pointe shoes attend three times per week, adding Tuesday.

## SCHEDULE

**Monday 5:00-6:15** - Ballet with Ms. Shay and Jazz with Ms. Jessica

**Tuesday 5:30-6:30** - Ballet/Pre-Pointe/Pointe with Ms. Shay (optional 3rd day)

**Wednesday 4:00-5:00** - Modern Dance Class (optional 4th day)

**Thursday 5:30-7:00** - Ballet with Ms. Shay and Tap with Ms. Dawn

## PROCEDURES

To facilitate traffic, please enter the property from Zetterower Avenue and exit onto Donaldson street.

Please drop off and pick up children at the sunroom door on the side of the building. If preferred, there is rear parking available for walking children in. Please do NOT park in the drop-off line to walk your child into class.

Please do not drop off students earlier than 15 minutes before class time. We cannot be responsible for children left unattended.

Please do not post videos of your child's dances online (ex: Facebook, Instagram, etc.) without the instructor's permission.

Parking is available for parents and student drivers behind SSOD. Please, be respectful of the Split Ends' business and customers by not using their parking lot.

## THE SSOD MISSION

The Statesboro School of Dance provides exemplary dance training for children and adults. The studio attracts students from Bulloch and surrounding counties. The school is recognized as a leader in classical dance education for all ages and levels in southeast Georgia. Our mission is to foster the art of dance. To accomplish our purpose we: Offer excellent classical ballet, tap & jazz training to students at all skill levels, Partner with other educational institutions to develop dance outreach programs, Develop community awareness of the value of dance education, Engage in cultural activities that enhance the quality of life in Bulloch cCounty, and Strive to provide our students with self-confidence, grace coordination, musicality, discipline, focus and an appreciation of the arts.

## CLASS BEHAVIOR

Students should be respectful to the teacher and classmates at all times.

Students who are disruptive and keep others from learning will be asked to leave class.

With exception of water, no food or drink is allowed in the classroom.

## DANCE ATTIRE

Proper attire is critical in dance classes. All students must be prepared and properly dressed for class in order to reach their full potential. Parents of children who are perpetually unprepared will receive a personal call from the Director. **Class Uniforms are required.**

**Ballet:** Girls wear specified class-color leotard, class-color ballet skirt, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun, no bangs. Boys wear a white t-shirt, black shorts, tights or leggings, and black or white ballet shoes.

**Tap & Jazz:** Tan slup-on or lace-up tap shoes (no buckle). Jazz 'gore' slip-on boots.

**For dance attire and pointe shoe fittings...**

Tutus & Dance Shoes  
3604 Verandah Dr., Augusta, GA 706-305-1850

Bobo's Dance Supply  
2352 Ingleside Ave., Macon, GA 478-738-0715

Little Doses  
1100 Brampton Ave., Statesboro, GA 912-764-3332

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## MULTIMEDIA

To download a copy of this brochure, view information and catch up on the latest news on events, rehearsals, performances, registration, camp and special events, please check our website or Facebook page.



# TUITION & FEES

**Individual Registration:** \$35.00

**Family of 2 or More:** \$45.00 Total

**Tuition:** \$85.00 for 2x/week; \$95.00 for 3x/week; \$120.00 for 4x/week

Tuition is due at the 1st of the month. A \$5.00 late fee will apply to payments received after the 10th. Please drop off checks in the white box at sunroom entrance. **A \$35.00 service fee will be added to all returned checks.**

*Parents or guardians are accountable for all tuition & fees unless a release form is signed officially withdrawing a student from SSOD.*

**Performance & Costume Fees:** \$25 performance fee for the Faith in Motion concert. Includes a magnet and DVD and helps defray the cost of theatre rental. \$50 performance fee for Nutcracker. Includes DVD and t-shirt and helps defray the cost of theatre rental. Both fees due 1st week of August.

**Spring Recital Fee:** Average costume fees range from \$60-\$80 each. Recital and costume fee deposits are due when costumes are ordered. Please check season calendar for specific dates.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

**Performance Etiquette:** Performance is a group activity. Therefore, everyone needs to be equally prepared in order to produce the best performance possible. Students performing in recitals and other performances MUST attend all rehearsals. Those missing more than 25% of classes or rehearsals may be removed from a performance or risk having their role performed by an understudy at the instructor's decision.

**Recitals and Performances:** The annual Faith in Motion praise concert is a free-to-the-public performance held in late February/early March. All proceeds fund the SSOD community outreach project at the Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County. All performances are at the GSU Performing Arts Center (PAC).

The Nutcracker and the annual Spring recital are ticketed events. Fees go towards costs associated with performance. We are proud of our performance quality and strive to maintain excellence. Specific information on dates and tickets can be found at the SSOD website: [www.statesboroschoolofdance.com](http://www.statesboroschoolofdance.com).