

Royal Academy of Dance Program

The Royal Academy of Dance program (RAD) is one of the world's most influential dance education and training organizations. The program incorporates advancing levels of syllabus training and examinations, enabling students to achieve high levels of technical and artistic proficiency in classical ballet. Achieving certification in the RAD program prepares students for a professional career in dance and offers accreditation in ballet instruction. Perhaps most importantly, it rewards them with the lifelong confidence, discipline and satisfaction that comes with mastering one of life's most challenging and beautiful art forms.

The RAD Program is technically demanding and requires high levels of physical discipline, mental focus and personal commitment on the part of those students who qualify. Examination levels begin at age 11. To qualify as a candidate, students must have 3 or more years of classical ballet training and are required weekly to attend a minimum of 4 hours of classical ballet study which would include weekday and Saturday classes.

In implementing the program and developing its RAD students, Miss Patti's is most fortunate to have on its ballet teaching staff exceptionally dedicated teachers with the highest credentials and expertise in classical ballet.

Further information on *The Royal Academy of Dance* can be obtained at www.radusa.org, www.rad.org.uk, and *Royal Academy of Dance*, *Wikipedia*.

Applying for the Program

The RAD program is available to ballet students whether or not they are students at Miss Patti's. All students wishing to gain entry into the RAD program must submit a completed application form (below). Students who do not attend Miss Patti's School of Dance are required to audition before the start of fall classes (RAD classes begin in the first week of September). Those students who attend Miss Patti's summer ballet camp are exempt from an audition. RAD students who have relocated to this area and wish to continue their RAD studies can be appropriately placed in Miss Patti's RAD program.

APPLICATION
for
Royal Academy Dance Program at Miss Patti's School of Dance

Name of student _____ DOB _____

Is student a student at Miss Patti's SOD? Yes ___ No ___

If "No", please complete the following:

Dance school attended in prior year(s) _____

Other dance schools attended _____

Number of years of ballet training _____

Has student had any pre-pointe? _____ or pointe work? _____

If student cannot attend Miss Patti's School of Dance summer ballet camp held in August, please contact the dance school to arrange an appointment for an audition (201) 670-4422

Following information to be completed for all student applicants:

Parent name _____ Tel _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please detach and submit by mail or in person:

Miss Patti's School of Dance
85 Godwin Avenue
Midland Park, NJ 07432