

**Grace Ballet & Gymnastics Studio is in its 16th year of serving the Des Moines Area.**

**We believe in “Teaching Character Through Dance” This is more than just teaching children to perform well, character built through dance should spill over into everyday life through kindness, patience, initiative, obedience, perseverance, faithfulness and so much more. We believe in excellence of technique as well, and use the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus to create an international standard of achievement.**

**Grace Ballet is the only school in Iowa registered to teach the Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D) method.**

**The RAD is one of the largest and most influential dance education and training organizations in the world with more than 13,000 members spread across 79 countries.**

**This world renowned ballet syllabus builds strength and technique at an appropriate pace for young dancers as well as giving them a sense of accomplishment and confidence as they progress through the levels. Students at Grace Ballet are eligible to be entered for exams and presentation classes with a visiting examiner. Entering for exams and presentation classes allows the student the opportunity to rise to an international standard of excellence, and shows that true ballet technique is attained.**

**All students are given the opportunity to showcase their work in two open houses each year and a spring recital.**

**Students ages 8 and up are also eligible to be a part of the beautiful ballet productions presented by The Royal Ballet of Iowa.**

**Ankeny Location  
1615 SW Vintage Pkwy  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
515-289-7505**

**Des Moines (Saylorville)  
6564 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Dr.  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
515-289-2884**

**Indianola Location  
THE STUDIO  
104 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Indianola, IA 50125  
(Use Des Moines Phone number)**

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**Register online**  
[www.GraceBallet.com](http://www.GraceBallet.com)

**GRACE  
BALLET &  
GYMNASTICS STUDIO  
SUMMER 2014**

*“Teaching Character Through Dance”*

## Princess Camp

Join all your favorite princesses for two weeks of magical fun! Each day will include ballet, gymnastics, craft time and a take home photo with the princess of the day!  
\$60 per student

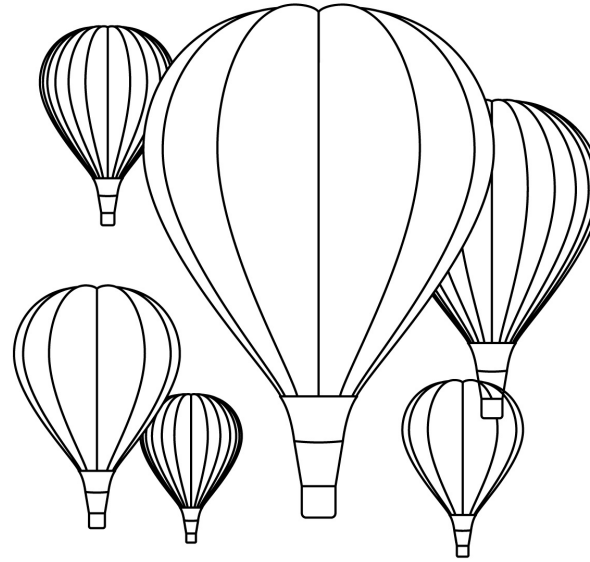
### Des Moines Location

Session A) July 8,10,15,17 ~ 9:00-10:30 (ages 2-4)  
Session B) July 8,10,15,17 ~ 11:00-12:30 (ages 5-9)  
Session C) July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2 ~ 9:00-10:30 (ages 2-4)  
Session D) July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2 ~ 11:00-12:30 (ages 5-9)

Dress Code:

Camp attire is informal.

A leotard and ballet shoes are recommended. A princess dress can be worn over it if desired. Attire can be purchased at Grace Ballet during open house days.



## Balloon Festival Camp

Join us for preparing to perform for the National Balloon Festival. We will learn ballet and modern technique and also prepare a patriotic performance to perform during the festival. **Includes a performance T-shirt and ticket to the festival\***

### Indianola Location

Session A) July 9,16,23,30 from 4:00-5:15 (ages 4-6)  
Session B) July 9,16,23,30 from 5:15-6:30 (ages 7+)

\$60 per student

Dress Code:

Camp Attire is informal. If possible students should wear leotards, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. If new to dance just come as you are!

\*confirmation of performance dates will be by May 1<sup>st</sup>, If a suitable performance date is unavailable at the balloon festival or State Fair, another performance opportunity will be provided.

## State Fair Performance Session

Join us for preparing to perform for the Iowa State Fair! Dancers will work on ballet and modern technique and also prepare a performance for the Iowa State Fair. **Tuition includes a performance T-shirt and a ticket into the Iowa State Fair.**

### Ankeny location

Ballet Grades 1-2 2:00-3:00  
Mondays and Thursdays July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>  
(8 classes in total)  
\$100

Ballet Grades 3-4 5 3:00-4:30  
Mondays and Thursdays July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>  
(8 classes in total)  
\$125

Grade 5/Intermediate 4:30-7:00  
Mondays and Thursdays July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>  
(8 classes in total)  
\$150

## Royal Ballet of Iowa Auditions

Audition to be a part of the Company as they perform *The Snow Queen* December 6<sup>th</sup>

Children ages 8+ June 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:45-5:30  
Ballet levels 2-4 June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-6:30  
Ballet levels 5+ June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-7:30

## Royal Ballet of Iowa Summer Rehearsals

Soloists only, scheduled as dancers are available  
Fall rehearsals for all parts will start in August. Info TBA  
July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mondays 7:00-9:00  
Thursdays 7:00-9:00

More information available at  
[www.RoyalBalletofIowa.com](http://www.RoyalBalletofIowa.com)

## Gymnastics Summer Session

Join us in learning new skills! Floor work, beam, and vaulting skills will be worked on weekly, along with weekly stretching homework to help keep students in tip top shape during the summer.

Parents are invited to watch their students perform a prepared floor routine during the last class.

\$50 per student

### Des Moines Location

Session 1) (Beginners) July 22, 24, 29, 31 from 9:30-10:30  
Session 2) (Int.) July 22, 24, 29, 31 from 10:30-11:30  
Session 3) (Adv.) July 22, 24, 29, 31 from 11:45-12:45

Dress code: gymnastics leotard and shorts should be worn