

THE DANCE INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON PRE-DANCE PROGRAM

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Irina Wunder, Pre-Dance Instructor

Ms. Wunder joined the DIW faculty after having completed her graduate degree in Dance Science at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London, UK. She is a dancer, researcher, writer and teacher.

During her studies in London, Irina taught the Conservatoire's Pre-Dance Program and participated in research investigating physiological, psychological and biomechanical aspects of ballet training and performance. Prior to that, Ms. Wunder lived in Lima, Peru where she founded and directed the country's first creative dance program for children with special needs. While in Lima, she was a guest artist with the Ballet Nacional del Peru.

Irina received her dance training at the State School of Dance in Turkmenistan, then a republic of the former Soviet Union. As a dance student, she performed at the State Theater of Opera and Ballet of Turkmenistan as well as at the State Folk Ensemble of Turkmenistan.

Summer 2010 Semester Schedule

Saturday
9:30 – 10:15am
10:30 – 11:15am
11:30 – 12:15pm
12:30 – 1:15pm

Semester Dates

June 26th - August 7th

Tuition per Semester

\$25 nonrefundable registration fee for new parents

\$100 to be paid in full before start of class

To secure a place in class, the registration fee and 50% of the tuition must be submitted.

School Holidays and Closings

Independence Day

Saturday, July 3rd

Dress Code

Students must arrive for class dressed in proper dance attire. Students not in proper dress will only observe class. Males must wear black tights, white T-shirt, white socks, and white or black ballet shoes. Ladies must wear a black leotard and flesh colored matching tights and shoes. Hair must be pulled back into a bun and/or pinned securely away from face and neck. Tights and ballet slippers should match (all flesh colored).



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