Abby started with RDA a little over a year ago as a student through parks and rec just wanting to take a dance class and with her parents hoping that she would have fun and enjoy an activity while also learning some skills both dance and socially. She fell in love with the hip hop class and after doing the beginning camp last summer got exposure to so many different styles of dance that she wanted to learn them all and after seeing the dancers perform their summer ballet she was inspired to do the same. During her time with RDA Abby has grown as a dancer and as a person through her experiences at RDA. RDA has been an encouraging and nurturing environment that but at the same time provided her structure and routine. She has made many close friends and looks up to her teachers and the older dancers with admiration. I knew Abby was where she belonged when she was dying to tell the artistic director, Mr. Quincy, random little kid stories and instead of getting frustrated with her he brought her to me after class and said “I love your kid. She is such a creative story teller. One day I will teach her to tell her stories through dance.” The instructor are talented and great with providing students what they need to master skills and probably more importantly build their confidence and self esteem. I really love that she has a place that she feels safe, comfortable, happy, and loved! – Monica Bullock

My daughter started dancing with Rachel & Quincy 7 years ago with no dance experience. She struggled to find an activity that interested her. After the first month at RDA with one ballet class, she begged me to take more. She connected with both the owners immediately and found her passion. She started with ballet performing in the nutcracker which soon blossomed into more ballet with pointe, contemporary and jazz. After one year of dance she began competing at YAGP and other commercial dance competitions. Her strong ballet training has helped her compete and win in ballet, jazz and contemporary. Not to mention she has found a place at RDA and made many friendships that will last a lifetime. – Misty Kelley

RDA has done and continues to do a great job developing our dancers. It has shown up on stage with elevated performances year after year. Thank you for all of the professionalism you bring to the studio. Our dancers perform with style, grace and attention to detail. The RDA dancers that have put their complete trust in our training programs and recommendations with ballet as a priority are technically amazing, thriving in all areas of dance and have a well-rounded dance education with a bright future! We do see the values and importance of exploring many areas of dance and how dancers should open up to several styles with that core ballet training. We have always prioritized jazz, contemporary, hip hop, musical theater, tumbling, tap and so much more. We truly love that our dancers have the opportunity to experience it all here at RDA! – Misty Kelley

Riverside Dance Academy & Performing Arts is to inspire and nurture a lasting love and appreciation for dance through artistic guidance, exciting & consistent performances, neoclassical & contemporary choreography, and outstanding training programs including pre-professional and professional opportunities.

Riverside Dance Academy and Performing Arts is creating a positive atmosphere for Dance and the Arts. Our Academy offers a wide variety of dance and performing arts classes. Our highly trained staff has so much to offer to each and every student. Our quality of instruction has prepared many of our students to be selected for professional ballet & contemporary companies, soloist roles in Cirque de Soleil, Disney parades and shows, commercials, Junior University, Civic Light Operas, Inland Dance Theater, as well as aiding students to acquire dance scholarships in major universities and many professional dance schools and professional companies in the United States and Canada. Here at RDA, our main focus is classical ballet, which is the foundation of all types of dance. Although we strongly recommend classical ballet we encourage students to take additional classes in different styles of dance to broaden each student’s capabilities and knowledge of both dance and the arts. RDA is a strong dance studio and performing arts choice and will create a positive and uplifting learning experience for all students involved.