

Class Descriptions 2023.24

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***NOTE: Once students reach graded levels ('A, B, C' etc), it takes 2 years to complete.**

Twinkle Tots: (2-2.5yr olds) A fun-filled early childhood dance experience. Songs, music & movement are shared the first few months w/ a parent or caregiver.

Introduction to Dance: (3-4 yr. olds) Children are exposed to movement with music, song and rhythmic patterns. Dance exercises help develop coordination, balance, and confidence.

Boy's Intro to Dance: (3-5yr. olds) Same as Intro to Dance, but geared to young boys.

PreBallet (4-5 yr. olds): Exploring imagination & expression, dancers are introduced to basic technique through creative movement & song.

Fundamentals/Tap: (5-6yr olds): Dance technique class focused on the fundamentals of Ballet, Jazz and Tap. While establishing proper technique for a solid foundation in dance, this class explores creative expression and imaginative development for this age group.

Ballet A: Development of ballet technique, with emphasis on proper placement, alignment, understanding of vocabulary and musicality.

Ballet B thru Adv Ballet: *teacher placement* continuation of ballet technique, with emphasis on proper placement, alignment, understanding of vocabulary and musicality.

Pre-Pointe/Pointe 1, Pointe 2/3, Pointe 3/4: *teacher placement.* Intense technique class for experienced students. Beginner through advanced level *Ballet required*

Jazz/Tap A: Development of Jazz & Tap technique with emphasis on syncopated rhythms, clarity and style.

Jazz/Tap B: Continuing the development of Jazz & Tap technique with emphasis on syncopated rhythms, clarity and style.

Boy's Jazz/Tap: Same as Jazz/Tap, but geared and focused for boys.

Leaps & Turns: *teacher placement* intense jazz technique class exploring the styles and technique found in musical theatre. film & television. *Ballet class recommended.*

Adv Leaps & Turns: *teacher placement Ballet class required*

Tap C thru Adv Tap: *teacher placement* tap technique with emphasis on syncopated rhythms, clarity and style.

Kids Modern (6-10yr olds): Children's modern dance classes focused on technique, improvisation & choreography *Ballet class recommended.*

Modern: modern dance classes focused on technique, improvisation & choreography *Ballet class recommended.*

Modern 4: *teacher placement* advanced modern dance classes focused on technique, improvisation & choreography. *Ballet required*

Hip Hop A (6-11 yrs old), **Hop Hip Hop BC** (8-14 yrs old) age-appropriate class focused on "funk" jazz style common in "music videos".

Hip Hop DE & Adv Hip Hop (12 yrs old +) *teacher placement* experience required.

Kids Acro: Kids Acro class working on basic acro skills

Acro: Beginner & advanced beginner acrobatics. Levels and placement are skills based.

THEATREDANZ: Dance Company by audition only – for the serious student. Placement in Company Jazz class and Company Ballet class will be determined by audition. Please inquire for more information.

ADULT WORKSHOPS *Adults only. (6-week sessions):* BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, MODERN, HIP HOP