



## *Ankh Academy of the Arts*

When you give your child the gift of dance, you are helping to cultivate confidence, imagination, problem-solving skills, cognition, and character; all while enhancing their cultural confidence and connection to the community.

This intro to dance program allows children to explore their creativity and leadership skills through dance while gaining a basic technical foundation in multiple movement genres. At Ankh Academy of the Arts, we focus on exploring the historical origins of each dance genre while paying homage to its creators.

### *Description of classes:*

**Cultural Arts** - Each month we will learn a new style of movement that compliments Jump's monthly calendar of cultural events. This will include Salsa/Merengue, Native American, Classical Chinese, West African, Tap, Soca/Hiphop dance. Cultural styles will be layered with a warm-up based in Ballet & Modern techniques for a comprehensive dance experience.



**Ballet/Tap Combo** - Does your little one love to move and dance? This class will give your tiny dancer a basic introduction to two dance genres. In Ballet, we will learn basic ballet steps and positions, while enhancing their motor skills and coordination through fun exercises exploring music qualities, story-telling with movement, and improv dance with various props. In this intro to tap class, we teach musicality, history, and rhythm skills through tap technique, fun combinations, and props.

