

Tiny Dancers: These classes are for dancers that are 2 or 3 years old. Each dancer must be at least 2 years old by September 15. Dancers in these classes learn basic technique while incorporating creative movement. This class will have one recital dance.

Preschool: These classes are for dancers that are 3-5 years old. Each dancer must be at least 3 years old by September 15. Dancers in these classes learn basic technique in two styles of dance, either ballet and jazz or ballet and tap, while incorporating creative movement. This class will have two recital dances.

Kinder: These classes are for dancers that are 5-6 years old. Each dancer must be at least 5 years old by September 15. Dancers in these classes learn basic technique and foundational skills in two styles of dance, either ballet and jazz or ballet and tap. This class will have two recital dances.

Intermediate (Teen) Classes: Dancers must be aged twelve or older to enroll in these classes. These classes are intended for dancers in 6th grade and up. Teen classes will focus on foundational basics of select dance styles while learning new technical elements. Lyrical/Jazz will have two recital dances. Hip hop will have one recital dance.

Level Placement - Dancer levels are determined at the discretion of the director based on, but not necessarily limited to, technical dance ability, and is subject to modification or change. A dancer's level may be modified upwards or downwards irrespective of the age of the dancer.

Level 1: Dancers in level one classes will focus on foundational basics of a select dance style. This class is intended for dancers in 1st and 2nd grade.

Level 2: Dancers in level two classes will focus on foundational basics of a select dance style while learning new technical elements. These classes are intended for dancers in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

Level 3: Dancers in level three classes will focus on perfecting technique of a select dance style. They will challenge themselves with new skills while integrating technical elements. Please note level three classes will need director approval, please email directors.aspiredance@gmail.com.

Level 4: Dancers in level four classes will focus on perfecting technique of a select dance style. They will challenge themselves with advanced skills. Please note level four classes will need director approval, please email directors.aspiredance@gmail.com.

Level 5: Dancers in level five classes will focus on incorporating technique into advanced dance skills. Please note level five classes will need director approval AND dancers must be a member of the Aspire Competition Team, please email directors.aspiredance@gmail.com.

Level 6: Dancers in level six classes will focus on incorporating technique into advanced dance skills. Please note level six classes will need director approval AND dancers must be a member of the Aspire Competition Team, please email directors.aspiredance@gmail.com.

Performing Company: This is a performance company for ages 3 to 7. This group will learn one jazz dance and perform around the community in the spring.

Styles of Dance

Jazz: Jazz classes will focus on perfecting and learning new technique skills. This style is high energy and upbeat. These classes will have one recital dance.

Tap: This style will consist of making sounds with your feet. This style focuses on picking up rhythm and beats within music. These classes will have one recital dance.

Ballet: Ballet is the most foundational style in dance. This class will focus on the basics of technique. These classes DO NOT have a recital dance.

Lyrical: This class will focus on a dancer's movement quality. Lyrical is a mix of ballet and jazz dance styles. These classes will have one recital dance.

Pom: Pom is a style that incorporates use of pom poms while working on jazz technical elements. Pom is known for its jumps, turns and use of arm visuals. These classes will have one recital dance.

Acro: Acro is a style that incorporates tumbling and flexibility. Skills required for level 1 acro include handstand, cartwheel, forward roll. Level 2: all previous skills plus roundoff and handstand into bridge. Level 3: all previous skills plus front limber and one handed cartwheel. Level 4: all previous skills plus side aerial and front walkover. Level 5 & 6: all previous skills plus front handspring and back walkover. These classes DO NOT have a recital dance.

Hip Hop: Hip hop is an upbeat style that incorporates floorwork, high energy movements and tricks. These classes will have one recital dance.

Turns & Leaps: This class will focus on strengthening a dancer's technique in their turns, leaps and jumps. Dancers will work on basic technique while learning different types of turns, leaps and jumps. These classes DO NOT have a recital dance.

Classes with a '' on the schedule are competition teams only. Please see competition packet for audition and competition information