

ASTORIA DANCE CENTER SUMMER 2026

July 6th through August 13th



DANCE TOGETHER FOR 2'S & 3'S

(WITH MOM, DAD OR GUARDIAN)

Our Dance Together class is designed for children who are not yet ready to be in class on their own. The class is 45 minutes in length and Mom, Dad or guardian participates with the child. Music, movement, coordination and social skills are developed in this class. Dance activities include the use of many different types of props, along with fun song and dance routines.

45 minute class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

DANCE DISCOVERY FOR AGES 3-4.5

Our Dance Discovery Class introduces children to the world of dance in a fun learning environment. The class incorporates movement skills that help to develop a child's coordination, balance, rhythm and social skills within a dance class atmosphere. Children will experience the joy of dance through song and movement activities. This is a great class to help prepare children for further study of ballet, tap and jazz.

45 minute class – meets 2x a week for 6 weeks

BALLERINA GEMS FOR AGES 5-6

Each week there will be a different theme centered around a different classical Ballet. Young dancers will learn foundational Ballet steps and terminology. The use of classical music, storytelling, props and video clips of the classical Ballet of the week will engage your young dancer's mind and body.

1 hour class – meets 2x a week for 6 weeks

HIP HOP GEMS FOR AGES 6-8

Fun, age appropriate hip hop moves, progressions and combinations are taught in this energetic class. Different hip hop techniques are blended together to help dancers develop their own style while maintaining rhythm and musicality.

45 minute class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

HIP HOP FOR AGES 9-11 AND 12 & UP

This Hip Hop class will include a wide range of styles including breaking, popping, tutting and gliding moves. Combinations and progressions as well as elements of original choreography will be introduced in this fun and engaging dance class.

1 hour class – meets 1 time a week for 6 weeks

BALLET GEMS & MODERN GEMS AGES 9 & UP

In these classes, students will be introduced to Classical Ballet technique and vocabulary. Foundational elements and vocabulary will be introduced and worked on to build muscle memory and build confidence in the dancers' technique. In Modern, the fundamentals of different styles of modern dance, concepts and terminology will be covered. The emphasis in this class will be on individual attention and the personal growth of each dancer as it pertains to personal development, musicality, strength and flexibility.

1 hour class each – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

ONYX/BALLET GEMS II & ONYX/GEMS CONTEMPORARY II

These gemstone dancers will continue to expand their Ballet technique and vocabulary from the full dance year. These classes will focus on proper body alignment, foot placement, traveling movement and combinations to challenge your dancer.

Contemporary will use all the elements they learn in Ballet and apply it to a more freeing and creative dance style.

1 hour class each – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

AMETHYST/EMERALD BALLET

These gemstone dancers will continue their Ballet technique and vocabulary from the full dance year. These classes will focus on proper body alignment, foot placement, traveling movement and combinations to challenge your dancer.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

AMETHYST/EMERALD MUSICAL THEATRE

Fun, upbeat, energetic movement class for young dancers to continue their fundamentals of Jazz technique while discovering a new style, Musical Theatre Jazz. Fun choreography and combinations will keep your dancer engaged. Dancers will also embrace the theatrical aspect and learning about classic and famous choreographers, Broadway musicals, and their everlasting effect on society.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

ROSE QUARTZ/PEARL/MOONSTONE INTRO TO POINTE PREP *MUST BE 11 YEARS OLD

Our Intro to Pointe Preparation classes are designed for students that have previous dance experience and have interest in taking pointe in the future. Students will learn pre-pointe exercises, building ankle strength and endurance by using therabands, proprioception exercises and classical Ballet technique. **This class is by placement only.**

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

GEMSTONE MODERN - (ROSE QUARTZ/PEARL/MOONSTONE LEVELS)

In Modern, these Gemstone dancers will cover the fundamentals of different styles of modern dance, concepts and terminology. The emphasis in this class will be on individual attention and the personal growth of each dancer. Dancers must have prior modern dance experience.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

BALLET GEMS POINTE PREP

Our Pointe Preparation classes are designed for students that have previous dance experience and have been taking pointe prep for at least 6 months to one year. Students will learn pre-pointe exercises, building strength and endurance to be ready for pointe. This class is by placement only.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

BROADWAY GEMS AGES 9 & UP

Our Broadway Gems is a take on our Broadway Bound classes we offer during the dance year. Students will be introduced to different Broadway musicals as well as fundamentals of acting, singing, and Musical theatre Jazz dance.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

JAZZ GEMS AGES 9 & UP

Our Jazz Gems is a fun high energy class focusing on the fundamentals of Jazz technique. Students will learn concepts and vocabulary, as well as work on musicality, flexibility, choreography and overall strength for high energy Jazz.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

MODERN GEMS AGES 9 & UP

Modern Gems is designed to introduce young dancers to the basics of Modern dance. Students will engage with learning fundamental concepts and learn how to apply it both in the center and traveling across the floor as well as in choreography combinations.

1 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

BALLET/MODERN AUDITION PREP

Our Audition Preparation classes are designed for students in 7th and 8th grades that plan to audition for the NYC Performing Arts High Schools in the fall or following year. Students should have previous dance experience in Ballet or Modern. Students will be prepped on what to expect with the audition process as well as train in steps that they may encounter in the NYC DOE dance auditions and dance programs.

2 hour class – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

PERIDOT/AMBER & RUBY/SAPPHIRE BALLET WITH POINTE

Ballet technique and strengthening for Dancers who want to continue their training throughout the summer. This class includes barre exercises, strengthening and conditioning, center work, across the floor plus pointe work. It is important for dancers, especially those who want to continue training en pointe, to keep strong, and build stamina, as well as learn how to properly execute movement while wearing pointe shoes both on and off the barre.

1 hour class each – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks

PERIDOT/AMBER & RUBY/SAPPHIRE BALLET CONTEMPORARY

Modern technique blends with Lyrical and Ballet elements to create Contemporary technique. Dancers who want to continue their training throughout the summer and keep active, this class includes center and floor exercises, strengthening and conditioning, across the floor and choreography.

1 hour class each – meets 1x a week for 6 weeks