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Children's Schedule

School Year 2011-12
Our 36th year serving Brooklyn families.
Classes start Wednesday, September 7th!

Tots, Pre School & Kindergarten Classes - Dance, Movement and Tumbling

TOTS ON THE GO

Ages 18 months to 3 yrs. (45 min.)

This class does not participate in recital. Adult accompaniment is required.

The one and only, original and very popular neighborhood class for Tots. Our youngest student enjoys a class focusing on group movement, activities and fun. Motor skills improve through song & dance routines and coordination exercises & courses. Social skills develop by joining in with others in a motivating and energetic environment. This is a positive and nurturing first classroom experience. Classes fill quickly!

Ages 18 months to 23 months

Wed. 10:30 a.m. - Jennifer K.

Ages 2 to 3 years

Tues. 11:00 a.m. - Christine S.

Wed. 11:30 a.m. - Jennifer K.

RHYTHM AND MOTION

Age 3 (45 min.) Our youngest group to perform on stage in our "Performance Fairy Tale".

Each class decides if they, collectively, want to participate in the recital.

This performance is an incredible experience for the students and the audience! We laugh, we cry and watch in amazement. Another original Park Slope pre-school class that builds on basic dance and coordination exercises & courses, this class concentrates on the dynamics of movement with music. Class time is segmented into group work and individual time (learning to take turns). Drop off class - we work with those who are unsure of this new world of separation and do it with a gentle and supportive touch. Classes fill up quickly!

Tues. 10:00 a.m. - Christine S.

Wed. 9:30 a.m. - Jennifer K.

Wed. 3:00 - Kelly S.

TOTS, PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN TUMBLING - Ages 3 through 6

This class does not participate in recital.

Coordination, balance and agility: low beam, obstacle courses, relays, etc. Tumbling skills: rolls, donkey kicks/hand stands, tri-pod/head stands, cartwheels, tuck/pike/straddle jumps, etc. Stretching and standard positions: butterfly, pike and straddles, V-sits, bridge, etc. All of the fundamentals and building blocks for young students who want to jump, twist and roll into gymnastics. Classes fill quickly!

Tot Tumblers - Age 3 (45 min.) Tues. 3:30 - Shevaun S.H.

Pre-School Kinder Tumblers - Ages 4 to 6 (1 hr.) Tues. 4:15 - Shevaun S.H.

All of the following classes participate in recital:

CREATIVE DANCE

Age 4 (45 min.) Through pre ballet basics, combined with creative movement, dance takes shape for these young students. Their end of year performance in our annual recital is both amazing and touching as we see the connection that has developed between the student and the pure joy of movement. Classes fill up quickly!

Mon. 3:30 - Shevaun S.H.

Tues. 3:30 - Jennifer K.

Thur. 3:30 - Christine S.

Sat. 10:00 a.m. - Kelly S.

BALLET/JAZZ/TAP Kindergarten to First Grade Combination Class Ages 5 to 6 (1 hr.)

The only class that offers a combination of the basics of ballet, jazz and tap. This popular class offers our students variety, keeping interest throughout. It moves through the hour in a focused, fun and productive format. Classes fill up quickly!

Mon. 3:45 - Kelly S.

Wed. 3:45 - Jennifer K.

Sat. 10:45 a.m. - Kelly S.

New this year! JAZZ HIP HOP / TAP COMBO Class!!! Ages 6 to 8 (beg. - 1 hr.)

Love both jazz hip hop and tap, but can't decide what fits you best?

We have taken your suggestion and added a special combination class for students ages 6 to 8.

Here is the perfect class to explore both!

Sat. 11:45 - Kelly S.

New this year! YOUTH CONTEMPORARY Class!!! Ages 8 to 10 (beg./adv. beg. - 1 hr.)

Explore this modern, lyrical dance discipline.

A grounded dance form that blends each student's own creative statement into movement.

Tues. 5:15 - Shevaun S.H.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Ages 7 to 10 (1 hr. 15 min.)

This class is one of a kind and hard to find! This year's recital "Annie" medley was magical!

It brings dance, vocals, drama and improvisation to the classroom and then on to the stage - creating the total performance for the musical theatre student. Class format includes: vocal instruction and choreography for classic musical theatre stage productions, stage direction, scene study, prop work and monologues.

Ages 7 to 10 Wed. 4:45 to 6:00 - Jennifer K.

Vocal Direction - Sarah Bianco

TAP PROGRAM

A strong and well known dance program in Brooklyn! This is an amazing dance form for all - learning visually, rhythmically and with sound. The student hears in their own feet the reward for a job well done. From beginner through advanced, technique and the vocabulary of tap is emphasized. Music pulled from swing, big band, blues, rock, jazz and musical theatre standards accompany our traditional/classic and theatre dance styles of tap at The Dance Studio.

Beginner (1 hr.) Ages 6 to 8 Thurs. 3:45 - Jennifer K.

Intermediate I & II (1 hr.) Ages 7 to 9 Thurs. 4:45 - Jennifer K.

Enrollment by invitation or audition:

Advanced Junior I (1 hr.) Ages 9 to 11 Thurs. 5:45 - Jennifer K.

Junior II & Senior Advanced (1 hr.) Ages 12 & up Tues. 5:30 - Jennifer K.

JAZZ/HIP HOP FUSION PROGRAM

Jazz technique based, this high energy fusion class provides a variety of choreography styles for students. Combining classic jazz with funk, theatre dance, lyrical, hip hop and more, you get the many personalities of Jazz / Hip Hop Fusion at The Dance Studio.

Beginner (1 hr.) Ages 6 & 7 Wed. 3:45 - Kelly S.

Beginner/Adv. Beg. (1 hr.) Ages 8 to 10 Mon. 4:45 - Kelly S.

Intermediate I & II (1 hr.) Ages 7 to 9 Wed. 4:45 - Kelly S.

Enrollment by invitation or audition:

Advanced Junior I (1 hr.) Ages 9 to 11 Wed. 5:45 - Kelly S.

Junior II & Senior Advanced (1 hr.) Ages 12 & up Mon. 5:45 - Kelly S.

BALLET PROGRAM

This established ballet program continues to bring technique, musicality, classical dance discipline and the beauty of ballet to our students. Ballet staff: advisor to the ballet program and teacher, Setsuko Maruhashi, Christine Schiebl, Shevaun Smythe Hiler and Jennifer Kliegel. Ballet Movement, Ballet I, Ballet II and Int. Ballet performs together in a special ballet suite each year in the recital. This year's "Secret Garden" was stunning! Additional rehearsals are required and are scheduled separate from class time.

Ballet Movement (First full year of ballet - beg. - Ages 6 to 8 - 1 hr.)

Introduction to ballet technique, musical phrasing and creative movement blend together, making this the best first year ballet class imaginable.

Tues. 4:15 - Jennifer K.

Sat. 12:45 - Christine S.

Ballet I (Second year ballet students - beg. / adv. beg. - Ages 7 to 9 - 1 hr.)

Enrollment is by invitation or audition.

Mon. 4:15 - Shevaun S.H.

Ballet II (Third year ballet students - adv. beg. / int. I - Ages 7 to 9 - 1 hr. 15 min.)

Enrollment is by invitation or audition.

Thur. 4:15 to 5:30 - Christine S.

Intermediate Ballet (Third and fourth year students - int. I & II - Ages 9 to 11)

Mandatory 1 hr. class, two times per week

Enrollment by invitation or audition.

For the ballet student that is serious and committed. This is a prerequisite class to the advanced level.

Mon. 5:30 - Shevaun S.H. and Thur. 5:30 - Christine S. (Mandatory two classes per week)

Advanced Ballet (Ages 12 & up - 1 ½ hr.)

Enrollment is by invitation or audition.

These technique classes, (mandatory two class per week), concentrate on building strength and alignment in feet, ankles, legs, hips, core and spine. (Including Pilates strength training) Technique combined with musicality give our students the complete classical ballet training leading up to performance.

Pointe series - dates, time and tuition rate TBA in Fall.

Advanced Ballet Mon. and Wed. 6:30 to 8:00 - Setsuko M. (Mandatory two classes per week)