Children's School Year Class Descriptions

Mini Movers

10 Week Session

These classes do not participate in recital.

Mini Movers - Tots On The Go Age 2

(45 min.) 10 Week Session

Adult accompaniment is required.

The one and only, original and very popular neighborhood class for Tots. Our youngest student enjoys a class filled with movement, activities and fun. Includes: marching - tippy toe walks - gallops - skipping, song & dance routines and pre-tumbling. A nurturing class filled with positive energy!

Mini Movers - Rhythm & Motion Age 3

(45 min.) 10 Week Session

Includes dance, creative movement and pre tumbling. Students have great fun dancing, rolling and creating their own moves! Drop off class - we work with a gentle and supportive touch to build confidence with this new world of separation.

Performance Classes

18 Week Semester

These classes do participate in recital.

Pre K Creative Dance Age 4

(45 min.) *18 week semester*

Pure joy of movement. Ballet basics mixes with a pocket full of endless creative dance ideas. Dance takes shape for these young students.

Kindergarten & First Grade

Ballet/Jazz/Tap Combo

Age 5 to 6

(1 hr.) *18 week semester*

Tap Ages 6 & up

(1 hr.) *18 week semester* beginner / advanced beginner, intermediate, youth advanced, junior advanced and senior advanced
Enrollment in junior and senior advanced levels is by invitation or audition

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.

Hip Hop Street Jazz Ages 6 and up (1 hr.) *18 week semester*

Beginner / advanced beginner, youth advanced, junior advanced, junior senior advanced

Enrollment in youth advanced, junior advanced and senior advanced classes is by invitation or audition

This high energy fusion class provides a variety of choreography styles for students. A popular urban youth dance culture accompanied by current music favorites.

Acro Jazz

For the dancer who is also an acrobatic fanatic!
(1 hr.) *18 week semester*

Level I (beg.) ages 6 to 8

Level II (adv.beg.) ages 7 to 9
Required acro skills: rolls, cartwheel, standing bridge, handstands

Level III (int.) ages 8 to 10
Required acro skills: all of above
plus round off, walk overs

Level IV (adv.) ages 11 +
Required acro skills: all of above plus should be working on or accomplished front and back handsprings
Enrollment in level IV is by invitation or audition

Musical Theatre

The Triple Threat Class

Ages 6 & up (1 hr.) *18 week semester*

SING, DANCE & ACT!!!

From the classroom 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 improvisation and monologues.

Modern

Modern I beg./adv. beg. Ages 9 to 11

Enrollment in junior intermediate and senior advanced is by invitation or audition

Modern II junior intermediate Ages 10 to 13

Modern III senior advanced Ages 13+

Enrollment is by invitation or audition
Required Mon. 7:00 Modern III Technique Class

Modern Choreography Lab Ages 13+

18 week semester

With an understanding and focus on alignment while moving, this class begins with a traditionally structured warm up set to a variety of pop, classical and indie music. The class is packed with challenging phrases that emphasize rhythmic dynamics - inspired by the release technique, Horton and Graham principles. Dancers are challenged to move "bigger" and more grounded. Senior Advanced class is for dancers with a strong movement background.

Ballet

Ages 6 +
18 week semester

This established ballet program continues to bring technique, musicality, classical dance discipline and the beauty of ballet to our students.

Note: All of the following classes perform together in our annual recital ballet suite. Additional rehearsals are required and scheduled separate from class time.

Ballet I and Ballet II - 1 hour class meeting one time per week

Intermediate Ballet - 1 hour class *required two class per week enrollment*

Advanced - 1 hr. 15 min. *required two class per week enrollment*

Pointe - 1 hour class *required enrollment in Adv Tech. classes*

Ballet I First full year of ballet - beg.
Ages 6 to 8
Full Introduction to ballet technique.

Ballet II & III Second & third year ballet students - adv. beg. Ages 8 to 10

Intermediate Ballet
Ages 9 to 11 (1 hr.)
Enrollment is by invitation or audition.

Required enrollment in 2 classes per week technique classes

Advanced Ballet
Ages 11 & up (1 hr. 15 min.)
Enrollment is by invitation or audition.

Required enrollment in 2 classes per week technique classes

Pointe
Age 12+ (1 hr.)
Enrollment is by invitation or audition.
Required enrollment in the Advanced Ballet technique 2 classes per week