

Summer 2018 Class Descriptions

Twirl & Tap These classes are designed for student's ages 3 to 5 years old. Classes will incorporate jazz and hip hop elements. This popular form of dance combines freestyle, energy, technique and distinct movement. These classes meet once a week and are designed to strengthen large and small motor skills, encourage creativity, and generate a positive self-awareness through a fun, rewarding environment. In addition, your child will begin learning correct dance terminology.

Move & Groove These classes are designed for student's ages 3 to 5 years old. Classes will incorporate ballet and tap. These classes meet once a week and are designed to strengthen large and small motor skills, encourage creativity, and generate a positive self-awareness through a fun, rewarding environment. In addition, your child will begin learning correct dance terminology.

Kinder Combo Kinder Combo classes are for dancers who are in currently in Kindergarten and have at least 1 year of prior dance experience. The class will combine instruction in Ballet, Tap, and Jazz.

Ballet As the dance style that is the best foundation for any other dance form, ballet has been studied worldwide for over 300 years. It is the most beneficial form of dance to teach body placement, strength, flexibility, poise and grace. Ballet classes consist of barre, centre floor and progressions across the floor. Our professionally trained and experienced instructors give hands-on instruction and accurate demonstrations! A strong ballet foundation will allow students to stand out in other areas of dance.

Contemporary This style of dance encourages students to express their emotions as they feel and interpret the lyrics of the music. Students will be asked to go beyond basic technique as they share their inner most emotions through unique choreography and improvisation. Expression through dance is challenging...and is usually best established with a good understanding of proper technique. Beginning in Fall 2018, any student taking Contemporary must also take a Ballet class.

Jazz Jazz involves learning to leap, turn and move with style that is encompassed by an understanding of correct technique. Students will have the opportunity to express their individuality in this fun, upbeat class.

Tap As one of the oldest styles of American dance, Tap dance continues to enthrall audiences. Students enrolled will not only learn the basics of tap, but also discover how to use their feet to create music. Tap is a vigorous and energetic form of dance that emphasizes timing, percussion, rhythm and balance.

Musical Theater Our Musical Theatre program makes us truly unique! We combine instruction in dancing, voice, and acting which allows students to make use of all their abilities during performances. This class provides students with motivation and the encouragement to feel comfortable on stage. This class is available for grades 1st through 12th.

Hip Hop Hip Hop evolved from street dance, break dancing and urban dance, Hip Hop has since developed into a popular form of dance that combines freestyle, energy, technique and distinct movement.

Master Classes Our summer Master Class Series is an exciting series of classes offered on Wednesday evenings. Each Wednesday, we will have a new, guest instructor teaching a different style! Each class is \$15 and must be pre-registered for through your on-line account. *CLASS CARDS CANNOT BE USED FOR MASTER CLASSES.

Technique Leaping and turning is an important component in every dancer's repertoire. Technique, Leaps, and Turns, or "TLT" is a class created for the serious dancer who wishes to give extra attention to improving their technique. This class will focus on the proper execution of basic - advanced leaps and turns and will include leap combinations and turn sequences. Dancers must also take a Ballet class when taking Technique

Acro Acrobatics or "acro" for short, combines the beauty of dance with the strength of tumbling. Dancers taking acro will work toward increasing their flexibility and improving over all body strength. This class requires acquired skills. Please call the studio to set up a time for your dancer to be evaluated before attending this class.