

Class Descriptions

Creative Movement I 3-4yrs. This class consists of fun, nurturing, engaging, movement exercises using basic steps to introduce dance terminology, all while encouraging creativity and group interaction. A routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Creative Movement II 5-6 yrs. This class is a continuation and expansion of the concepts and skills learned in Creative Movement I. Students will learn musical/dance rhythms, imagination exercises to teach movement and dance skills, group patterning and an increasing introduction of dance terminology. Previous participation in Creative Movement I is not required. A routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Ballet I 7-8yrs. – This class will begin the students' journey into the formal ballet structure at a beginning level. A routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Ballet II 9+. –Ballet is the foundation of all dance forms. This class will focus on terminology and classical technique which develops coordination, strength, balance, proper alignment, and flexibility and an excellent experience. Experience in Ballet I is preferred but not required. One routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Jazz 9-12yrs. –An upbeat technique class focusing on leaps, turns, traveling and transitions steps. One routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Tap 9+. –Tap is a popular genre of American theatrical dance distinguished by percussive footwork. Dancers develop a sense of rhythm and musicality and perform progressions to increase technical skills. One routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Musical Theatre Dance 9+. -A jazz-based class filled with Broadway style dancing and music. This high-energy class incorporates and explores presentational elements as well as learning one routine to be presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Hip Hop Dance 9+. - This class is a fun, energetic and expressive dance genre using the latest dance moves set to age-appropriate hip hop music. One routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.

Contemporary 9+. This class is a fluid expressive movement style that blends techniques from modern dance, ballet and improvisation. It focuses on emotion and storytelling, giving dancers the freedom to explore natural movement, gravity and personal expression. One routine will be taught and presented in the Academy's annual recital in May.