

## Class Descriptions for the 2011-2012 Season

**\*\*Please note that the ages listed are estimations. Both age and experience level will be taken into consideration to determine appropriate class placement.\*\***

**\*Sibling Discounts & Multiple Class Discounts Available**

- 10% off of a second class
- 15% off of a third class
- \$185/month = unlimited class rate
  - 10% off for siblings

**Tiny Tots (ages 3-4):** This is a creative movement class that introduces your child to basic Ballet and Tap concepts. Emphasis is placed upon imagination, musical awareness, large and small motor skills and learning how to work in a class setting

*Price: \$45/month*

**Combo I(ages 5-6):** This class includes both Ballet and Tap, in which basic Ballet and Tap concepts are introduced in a fun and creative way. Emphasis is placed upon developing counting skills, imagination, music awareness, and working as individuals as well as in groups.

*Price: \$50/month*

**Combo II (ages 7-8):** This combination class includes Ballet, Tap, and an introduction to Jazz. Dancers continue to learn dance terminology and musical awareness as well as proper technique. Jazz introduces a greater emphasis on flexibility, leaping, and turning.

*Price:\$55/month*

**Combo 3 (ages 9-10):** This class builds upon basic Ballet, Jazz and Tap principles. Group work, simple turns, formation changes and basic across the floor exercises are introduced while students continue to learn the proper dance terminology. As the student's progress, this class takes Jazz & Tap to the next level by introducing more difficult technique and terminology. Across the floor exercises, group-work, and turns and leaps are expanded upon. A stronger emphasis will be placed on the proper execution of technical skills.

*Price: \$55/month*

**Combo 4 (ages 11-12):** A more extensive dive into all prior Ballet, Tap and Jazz principles. This is the last level before breaking off into genre-specific classes.

*Price: \$55/month*

**Irish:** All Irish Dance classes focus on basic Irish dance form and technique. This style consists of rapid leg movements while keeping the body and arms largely stationary.

\*Irish I is for the first year Irish Dance Student.

\*Irish II is for the second year or more experienced Irish Dance Student.

\*Irish III is for the intermediate to advanced Irish Dance student. (*Placement by Instructor*)

*Price: \$50/month*

**Lyrical:** This class uses dramatic movement to express emotion in dancing. Emphasis is placed on increased flexibility, incorporating ballet technique, the emotions of modern, and the rhythm and movement of jazz. This class will teach the students how their bodies can express the message the choreographer wishes the audience to experience.

Lyrical 1: ages 8-10

Lyrical 2: ages 11-12

Lyrical 3: ages 13+

*Price: \$45/month for all levels*

**Musical Theater:** This class will provide students the opportunity to combine acting and dancing! This upbeat style is fun and energetic and is similar to what you see on Broadway!

*Price: \$50/month*

**Beginning Ballet (ages 12+):** This Ballet class is intended to teach the beginner student who is not of “tiny tot” age. There will be a strong emphasis on technique and body alignment.

*Appropriate for both the 1st and 2nd year Ballet student.*

*Price: \$50/month*

**Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (12+):** For the serious dancer. Extensive technique studied.

*Price: \$50/month*

**Pointe (1st & 2nd Year Students):** This Ballet class is by placement of instructor only. Emphasis is placed on foot strengthening exercises and alignment. A thorough and careful approach assures a safe and solid foundation that allows the student to feel safe and confident when dancing on Pointe. ***Must be taken in conjunction with another Ballet Technique class.***

*Price: \$55/month*

**Beginning Jazz & Tap (ages 12+):** This Jazz & Tap class is intended to teach the beginner student who is not of “tiny tot” age.

*Appropriate for both the 1st and 2nd year Ballet student.*

*Price: \$50/month*

**Adult Ballet & Jazz Combo ~ Beginner (ages 18+):** Whether danced a little during your childhood or teen years or just always wanted to try it, this is the perfect Ballet & Jazz class for you!

*Price: \$10/month with a registered child*

*\$45/month without a registered child*

**Adult Ballet & Jazz Combo ~ Intermediate/Advanced (ages 18+):** For those who want to add some spice to their current dance experience, we'll intensify our current Jazz knowledge and add Ballet (by popular demand!) to our repertoire !

*Price: \$10/month with a registered child*

*\$45/month without a registered child*

**Hip Hop:** This is a fun & energetic class where the students learn funky dance moves and how to count music and pick out a beat. Combinations become both faster and more complex with each level. (*\*Please note, close attention is paid to the appropriateness of the music and its content.\**)

*\*Age levels are for estimation purposes. A combination of age & experience are accounted for to determine appropriate level.\**

Hip Hop 1: ages 6-7

Hip Hop 2: ages 8-10

Hip Hop 3: ages 11-12

Advanced Hip Hop: experience-based (permission of instructor)

*Price: \$45/month for each level*