

## Class Descriptions & Level Placement

**Rug Ratz:** This is a 30 minute class for 2 year olds teaching very basic ballet steps, dancing with props, and learning to listen and dance with friends. Children will need ballet shoes for this class.

**Pre Dance:** This is a 45 minute class for 3-4 year olds teaching the basics in ballet & tap. They also dance with props and learn proper ballet terms. Children will need ballet & tap shoes for this class.

**Intro classes:** Intro classes are designed for beginner level dancers ages 4-6 Years old. These 60 minute classes are for kids who want to try a few Different styles of dancing and not commit to just 1 thing. You will need Proper shoes for this class. (example: intro to ballet/jazz needs both ballet & jazz shoes) Children will learn basic technique and learn proper terminology.

**Level 1 Classes:** These 45 minute classes are designed for 5-9 year olds With little to no experience who are ready to learn the basics in Several different styles of dance. We offer Level 1 classes in jazz, ballet, Tap, lyrical, and hip hop. This is a great place for dancers to start Their education. This is also the next level up after intro classes.

**Musical Theater:** This 45 minute class introduces character dance and Learning how to dance in heels. This class will incorporate Broadway Style music & dancing and teach the importance of the basics of Acting in your dance performances. You will need to purchase either Pedini Femme shoes or character shoes for this class depending on your level. \*Must have dance experience and must take at least one other additional technique class (jazz or ballet) to participate in this class\*

**Lyrical:** This is a 45 minute class teaching a combination of ballet & jazz technique. We work on a lot of strength & stretching in this class as Well as learning how to dance beautifully to the lyrics of songs. They will Need jazz shoes for this class.

**Turns & Leaps:** This 45 minute class is designed for intermediate-advanced Level dancers wanting to work on stretching, and perfecting their turns and leaps. They will need jazz shoes for this class.

**Modern/Contemporary:** This is a class for dancers wanting to expand their dance background to the newest & one of the hardest styles of dance. Modern is a fantastic style of dance for any well rounded dancer to Have. Proper dance training is required to take this class. Dancers will dance barefoot for this class.

Level I- No experience necessary-These are 45 minute classes. You only have to take 1 class a week to be in this level. It is for dancers age 5-9. Be sure to have proper shoes for whichever class you take.

Level I/II- Dance experience is required-this is an intermediate level program. We do require dancers to take a minimum of 2 classes a week to be in this level.

Level II- A few years of dance Experience is required. This is an intermediate/advanced level program. We do require dancers to take a minimum of 4 classes per week to be in this level. If you are in ballet 2 you MUST take 2 ballet classes per week.

Level III/IV-Extensive dance experience is required-this is our MOST advanced program. You are required to take a minimum of 5-6 classes per week to be in this level. Ballet III/IV dancers MUST take 2 ballet classes per week.

Teen classes- Little to no experience for these classes-this is a beginner Level for 12+ yrs.

Special Needs Classes: This 60 minute class is designed for children with special needs who want to start to learn the basics of dance and movement. You must be ambulatory for this class. There is no age restriction.

Adult Dance: Our Adult Ballet & Tap classes are for adults 18+ years who have little to no experience in dance.

\*Please contact the studio for any additional information or with any questions. We are an Academy of dance and we strive for teaching our dancers proper technique. Our level placement and our requirements for each level are important and we need our dancers to follow them.\*