

## Class Level Breakdown

All new students will be placed in levels according to their private evaluation with our teachers or by observation in classes. Email us to schedule a private evaluation! Level 1 and 2 students do not need a private evaluation! Age as of Jan 1st of the dance year.

Level 1 is ages 5-6yrs old. Your age as of Jan 1st of the dance year.

Level 2 is ages 7-8yrs old. Your age as of Jan 1st of the dance year.

Level 3 ages 9+ new dancers with little too few years of dance.

Level 4 ages 9+ must have completed level 3 for one year or teacher approval

Level 5 ages 9+ must have danced with our studio minimum of 3 years or teacher approval Level

6 ages 9+ must have danced with our studio a minimum of 4 years or teacher approval Beginner

Beginning Pointe- level 5 or higher and teacher approval

Intermediate Pointe – level 5 or higher and teacher approval

Advanced Pointe – level 5 or higher and teacher approval

## ABOUT EACH CLASS

**\*all of our classes are a through May financial commitment. No exceptions. If you are injured we will work with you to get the make ups needed\***

Tiny tots: Ages 3-4: working all genres of dance and creative movement. Will also perform 1 dance at our end of the year Showcase in May. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

Level 1-2 ballet/jazz: (level 1 ages 5-6) (level 2 ages 7-8). Birthday as of Jan 1 of that dance year. Working ballet and jazz skills. Will also perform 1 dance at our Showcase in May. Most students pair ballet/jazz and hip hop/tap back to back. Need to purchase ballet shoes for your performance at Dance N Things in Irondale. Mention LDD for discount. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

Level 1-2 hip hop/tap: (level 1 ages 5-6) (level 2 ages 7-8). Birthday as of Jan 1 of the dance year. Working hip hop and tap skills. Will also perform 1 dance at our Showcase in May. Most students pair ballet/jazz and hip hop/tap back to back. Just need any brand tennis shoes for class. Will perform in tap shoes for Showcase. Must purchase your tap shoes from Dance N Things in Irondale. Mention LDD for the discount. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

Level 1-2 tumble: ages 5-8: working basic tumble skills with a certified tumble teacher

### Level 3-6:

Dance team prep: level 3-6: working skills to further prepare you for your school dance team tryouts. You should provide your teacher with your schools required skills list. We always recommend pairing this class with a jazz, turns/leaps and hip hop. Dance team prep is just working those skills specifically, not advancing your dance knowledge and technique as a whole.

Showcase Class: level 3-6: Perfect for recreational dancers who want to have an opportunity to perform on a stage and gain stage experience. Will be performing 1 jazz dance. Dancers will dance barefoot. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

Ballet: working proper ballet technique including barre, centre, and across the floor. This class is just working technique, there is no performance. If you would like to perform, join our Showcase Class.

Jazz: working how to pick up jazz choreography quickly and effectively. You will learn a new jazz combination every week. This class is just working technique, there is no performance. If you would like to perform, join our Showcase Class.

Turns/Leaps: working jazz turns and leaps. This is the class where you learn how to execute your skills properly, then you apply them into your jazz class choreography time. This class is just working technique, there is no performance. If you would like to perform, join our Showcase Class.

Hip Hop: working basic breakdancing and learning new choreography every week. This class is just working technique, there is no performance. If you would like to perform, join our Showcase Class.

Combo Class (level 5-6): this class rotates genres weekly working multiple genres: hip hop, jazz, lyrical, musical theatre and more! This class is just working technique, there is no performance. If you would like to perform, join our Showcase Class.

Beginning Pointe: Must be a minimum of Level 5 dancer with no to little pointe experience. You will start on flat until teacher approves you to purchase your pointe shoes.

Intermediate Pointe: Must be a minimum of Level 5 with at least a full year on pointe. Teacher approval required.

Advanced Pointe: Must have been on pointe for a minimum of 2 years plus teacher approval.