

## **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! Ages 2-2nd grade students do not need a private evaluation!

**Tiny Tots:** Dancer's ages 2-3 years old as of Jan 1st that year.

**K4/K5 Classes:** Dancer's in the grades K4 and K5 of that school year.

**First Grade Classes:** Dancer's in the first grade of that school year.

**Second Grade Classes:** Dancer's in the second grade of that school 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

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

**Pointe:** Must be a minimum of a level 5 dancer.

## ABOUT EACH CLASS AND ATTIRE

**\*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 2-3: working all genres of dance and creative movement. Will also perform 1 dance at our end of the year Showcase in May. Wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and barefoot. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

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**First Grade Hip Hop/Musical Theatre:** Dancer's will be working on rhythm and performance techniques through the genres of Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. Will also perform 1 dance at our Showcase in May. Most students pair ballet/jazz and hip hop/musical theatre classes together to be well rounded. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and need any brand tennis shoes for class. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

**First Grade Ballet/Jazz:** Dancer's will be working on learning technique in ballet and jazz. Will also perform 1 dance at our Showcase in May. Most students pair ballet/jazz and hip hop/musical theatre classes together to be well rounded. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and purchase pink cloth ballet shoes from Dance N Things in Irondale. Mention LDD for discount. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

**Second Grade Ballet/Jazz/Hip Hop class:** Dancer's will be working on learning technique, musicality, rhythm and performance in the genres of ballet, jazz, and hip hop. Will also perform 1 dance at our Showcase in May. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and purchase pink cloth ballet shoes from Dance N Things in Irondale (Mention LDD for discount) and bring any brand tennis shoes. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

**First and Second Grade Tumble:** working basic tumble skills with a certified tumble teacher. Tight fitting attire and barefoot. \*this class does NOT have a performance\*

**First and Second Grade Tap Class:** This class will focus on rhythm and technique in the fast paced world of tap. This class will perform 1 dance in our Showcase in May. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back, and purchase tan buckle tap shoes from Dance N Things in Irondale (Mention LDD for discount) and bring any brand tennis shoes. \*Costume fee and Showcase fee to be billed\*

### 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. Wear tight fitting dance attire and the dance shoe you will try out in.

**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\*. Wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and barefoot.

**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. Please wear tight fitting dance attire and pink cloth ballet shoes, hair pulled back.

**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. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and barefoot.

**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. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and barefoot.

**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. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and tennis shoes.

**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. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and bring tennis shoes in your bag/locker for hip hop. All other genres are barefoot.

**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. You will then receive instructions on where to purchase your shoes. The teacher will also advise on how to sew your shoes. Please do not sew your shoes until the teacher has approved your shoes. Please wear tight fitting dance attire, hair pulled back and pointe shoes.

**Allstars:** this class is for dancers with special needs. You will work fun dance skills and combinations weekly. You will also perform 1 dance in Showcase in May. Costume fee and showcase fee to be billed. Please wear dance attire, hair back and barefoot.

