

PRESCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Preschool classes are a great way to introduce your little one to express him or herself through movement. All preschool classes are drop off classes. Parents are not allowed in the studio during class.

Creative Dance

Creative Dance blends movement, music, improvisation, and basic dance steps while providing an excellent introduction for the future study of all dance techniques. Students learn dance fundamentals while improving motor skills, self-expression, confidence, imagination, and social development. Dancer must be fully potty trained, no pull-ups.

Pre-Ballet and Tap 1 & 2

This program takes the basics of ballet technique and, through the use of props and imagination, gives the children a fun and educational class. Large motor skills are highlighted, as well as stimulating the brain's coordination. The tap portion of class explores rhythms and smaller motor skills.

PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE

Dates: **Fall Session:** Saturday, Sept. 14 - Saturday, Dec. 21 (No class: Oct. 28-Nov. 2, Nov. 25-Dec. 1, Dec. 15)
Recital Session: Jan. 5, 2025 - May 17, 2025 (No class: Mar. 23-Mar. 29, Apr. 20, Apr. 27, May 10)

Location: Recreation Center Dance Studio

Min / Max: 4 / 12

Register By: Fall Session: Registration is ongoing through Oct. 14, based on availability
 Recital Session: Registration is ongoing through Dec. 20, based on availability

Day:	Time:	Age:	Class:	Fall Session:	Fall Session Fee (R/NR):	Recital Session:	Recital Session Fee (R/NR):
M	9:30-10:30am	4 - 5 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 1	660001A	\$168 / \$210	660001E	\$252 / \$315
M	10:30-11:15am	3 - 4 years	Creative Dance	660000A	\$156 / \$195	660000D	\$234 / \$293
Tu	2:45-3:30pm	5 - 6 years	Pre-Ballet	660018A	\$156 / \$195	660018C	\$234 / \$293
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	5 - 6 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 2	660002A	\$168 / \$210	660002D	\$252 / \$315
Th	12:00-12:45pm	3 - 4 years	Creative Dance	660000B	\$156 / \$195	660000E	\$234 / \$293
Th	12:45-1:45pm	4 - 5 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 1	660001B	\$168 / \$210	660001F	\$252 / \$315
Th	1:45-2:30pm	5 - 6 years	Pre-Ballet	660018B	\$156 / \$195	660018D	\$234 / \$293
Sa	9:00-10:00am	4 - 5 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 1	660001C	\$182 / \$228	660001G	\$252 / \$315
Sa	10:00-11:00am	5 - 6 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 2	660002B	\$182 / \$228	660002E	\$252 / \$315
Su	10:30-11:30am	4 - 5 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 1	660001D	\$168 / \$210	660001H	\$224 / \$280
Su	11:30am-12:30pm	5 - 6 years	Pre-Ballet & Tap 2	660002C	\$168 / \$210	660002F	\$224 / \$280
Su	12:30-1:15pm	3 - 4 years	Creative Dance	660000C	\$156 / \$195	660000F	\$208 / \$260



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STUDENT DIVISION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

This division is a graded-training program. Age is used as a guideline for class placement, but placement is primarily based on a student's knowledge of technique and their physical abilities. It is typical for a student to remain at the same level for 2-3 years. For both the student's safety and confidence, promotion to the next level does not occur until the student has mastered the current level syllabus. Class placement is ultimately at the discretion of the dance faculty.

Jazz

Jazz dance is an upbeat and performative style that is often seen in Broadway productions. While exploring many different stylistic preferences, students focus on principles such as syncopated rhythms, body isolations, precise technical skills, and choreography. Students will be exposed to various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street and Contemporary to help develop a well-rounded dancer.

Lyrical

Lyrical is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. Lyrical dance challenges dancers to use motion to interpret music and express emotion. Lyrical jazz is a very passionate and emotional dance style. It portrays certain emotions and tells a story through every movement made.

Modern

Modern Dance develops strong creative dancers through the study of technique and improvisation with a focus on musicality, dynamics, floor-work and artistic expression. The class provides students the opportunity to create their own explorative movement within a structured class. Classes with composition focus on problem-solving skills and the tools needed to create unique dances for a group or individual.

ADULT TAP

Age: 18+ years

Tap Dance focuses on developing coordination, precision, rhythmic skills, and musicality within both the Broadway and contemporary Rhythm-Tap styles. As dancers progress, they further develop skills, focusing on clarity of sounds and increasing speed as well as dynamics and musicality. (KR)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee (R/NR):
660038A	Su	Sept. 15-Oct. 6	9:30-10:30am	\$55/\$69
660038B	Su	Jan. 12-Feb. 2	9:30-10:30am	\$55/\$69

Location: Dance Studio
Instructor: Ms. Gracie
Min / Max: 4 / 12
Register By: Sept. 8 & Jan. 5

Ballet

As students grow, they naturally begin to dance as a form of expression and imagination. We capture this enthusiasm and incorporate it into our ballet program - emphasizing proper ballet technique with a focus on developing strength, alignment, musicality, and the grace that is inherent in the form. As students mature and their bodies develop strength, we transition to a more serious study of ballet technique that will prepare them to be confident and technically proficient artists.

Tap

Tap Dance focuses on developing coordination, precision, rhythmic skills, and musicality within both the Broadway and contemporary Rhythm-Tap styles. As students' progress they further develop skills, focusing on clarity of sounds and increasing speed as well as dynamics and musicality.

Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop evolved out of street and break dancing and is characterized by its athletic and bouncy style. Hip-Hop is set to a strong, contemporary beat, builds stamina, and emphasizes body isolations, attitude, coordination, free-style movement, and rhythm. This form of dance is seen in music videos.

Pre-Pointe/Pointe

Pre-Pointe/Pointe is a class for serious ballet students who are preparing for or currently dancing en pointe. Registration for this class by instructor recommendation only.

STUDENT DIVISION DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE

Dates: Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 - Saturday, May 17, 2025 (30-weeks)

(No class: Oct. 28-Nov. 2, Nov. 25- Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 22-Jan. 4,

Mar. 23-Mar. 29, Apr. 20, Apr. 27, May 9-10)

Location: Recreation Center Dance Studio

Min / Max: 4 / 12

Register By: Registration is ongoing through Oct. 14, based on availability

Day:	Time:	Age:	Class:	Code:	Fee (R/NR):
M	3:30-4:30pm	6-8 years	Hip Hop 1	660012A	\$420 / \$525
M	4:30-5:30pm	6-8 years	Ballet 1	660021A	\$420 / \$525
M	5:30-6:30pm	9-11 years	Jazz 2	660010A	\$420 / \$525
M	6:30-7:30pm	10-13 years	Hip Hop 3	660012B	\$420 / \$525
M	7:30-8:30pm	11-13 years	Modern 2/3	660028A	\$420 / \$525
M	8:30-9:30pm	By Approval	Hip Hop 4	660012C	\$420 / \$525
Tu	4:30-5:30pm	8-10 years	Hip Hop 2	660012D	\$420 / \$525
Tu	5:30-6:30pm	7-10 years	Tap 1	660017A	\$420 / \$525
Tu	6:30-7:30pm	11-14 years	Tap 2	660017B	\$420 / \$525
Tu	7:30-8:30pm	By Approval	Lyrical 4	660027A	\$420 / \$525
Tu	8:30-9:30pm	By Audition	UDC 3	660035A	\$550 / \$550
W	5:15-6:30pm	By Approval	Ballet 4	660021B	\$465 / \$581
W	6:30-7:45pm	By Approval	Int/Adv Ballet	660006A	\$465 / \$581
W	7:45-8:45pm	By Approval	Pre-Pointe/Pointe	660029A	\$420 / \$525
Th	3:30-4:30pm	7 - 9 years	Ballet 1B	660021C	\$420 / \$525
Th	4:30-5:30pm	By Audition	UDC 1	660035B	\$550 / \$550
Th	5:30-6:30pm	11 - 14 years	Ballet 3	660021D	\$420 / \$525
Th	6:30-7:30pm	11 - 14 years	Jazz 3	660010B	\$420 / \$525
Th	7:30-8:30pm	By Approval	Jazz 4	660010C	\$420 / \$525
Th	8:30-9:30pm	By Approval	Modern 4	660028B	\$420 / \$525
F	3:30-4:30pm	7 - 9 years	Jazz 1	660010D	\$420 / \$525
F	4:30-5:30pm	7 - 10 years	Lyrical 1	660027B	\$420 / \$525
F	5:30-6:30pm	12 - 14 years	Lyrical 3	660027C	\$420 / \$525
F	6:30-7:30pm	By Audition	UDC 2	660035C	\$550 / \$550
Sa	11:00am-12:00pm	9 - 11 years	Ballet 2	660021E	\$420 / \$525
Sa	12:00-1:00pm	10 - 13 years	Lyrical 2	660027D	\$420 / \$525
Sa	1:00-2:15pm	By Approval	Ballet 3B	660021F	\$465 / \$581

*Age is used as a guideline, but class placement is ultimately at the discretion of the dance instructors.

Tuition: includes class instruction, studio t-shirt, recital costume, digital download of the Spring Recital performances and two tickets to the recital on May 17, 2025. Tuition may be paid in full or in monthly installments (must complete an automatic payment form). Tuition must be paid in full by March 1, 2025.

WHAT'S NEW?

- **Extended Recital Session** (Sept. 2024 - May 2025, 30-weeks) so your dancer can maximize their training.
- **Winter Showcase Performance** at the Rec Center is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15, so you don't have to wait until May to see your dancer perform.
- Tuition includes **two tickets to the Spring Recital** tentatively scheduled for May 17, 2025. Additional tickets will be available for purchase in April.
- **More tuition payment options!** Pay tuition in full or in monthly installments throughout the session.
- **Ongoing registration through Oct. 14**, so if you miss when classes start in September you can still join a class (depending on availability)
- If your dancer signs up for multiple classes, you may qualify for a **10% discount** (excludes Dance Company).
- **Eligibility:** Students must be the proper age by October 1 and must be toilet trained.
- **Calendar:** A detailed calendar for the year will be emailed to the address on your child's account in the first week of classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Dance Director Jenny Reed at jreed@glpd.com.