



Ballet, Contemporary/Lyrical, Hip-Hop,
Irish Step, Jazz, Stretch Leap & Turn, and
Tap for ages 2½ - 18

Zumba class offered for ages 16+

5% discount for families with
2 or more students enrolled in a total of 2 or
more classes per week



OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to inspire individuals of all ages and levels to enjoy the art of dance in a fun and safe environment. We want to encourage great self-esteem, a positive attitude, the joy of dance and wonderful sportsmanship. All American Dance Academy prides itself in offering outstanding instruction in a top-notch facility. Dance has many wonderful benefits for a Childs development socially, mentally and physically and is a vast element for personal expression. We want to encourage all dancers to push the boundaries of their abilities and achieve great personal success in the dance field and in life

DRESS CODE:

Ballet – black leotard; pink tights; pink ballet slippers; hair set in bun

** Ballet skirts are optional*

Tap & Jazz – black leotard or black tank; tan tights or black dance pants; black tap and jazz shoes; hair set in ponytail or bun

** Black dance pants must be tight fitting*

Irish Step – black leotard or black tank; tan tights or black dance pants; black Irish step shoes; hair set in a ponytail or bun

Contemporary/Lyrical – black leotard or black tank; tan tights or black dance pants; tan foot thongs; hair set in ponytail or bun

** Black dance pants must be tight fitting*

Hip-Hop – any kind of tank or t-shirt; any kind of pant, except tight jeans; clean street sneakers or black jazz sneakers; hair may be down, but away from face

Petite Combo – black leotard with either tan or pink tights; pink ballet slippers; tan tap and jazz shoes; clean sneakers for hip-hop; hair set in ponytail or bun

Boys – white tank top or t-shirt; black dance pants or sweatpants; black ballet, tap, and jazz shoes; tan foot thongs for lyrical; any kind of tank or t-shirt, loose fitting pants, and clean sneakers for hip-hop

Tiny Toes – black leotard and pink tights; pink ballet slippers; hair set in ponytail or bun

Profanity printed on clothing is prohibited.

The dress code will be enforced in all classes and must be followed for the student to receive proper dance training.

Gum chewing is prohibited during class.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Tiny Toes: this class helps children develop social skills, hand, feet and eye coordination and imagination by teaching basic steps paired with music and the use of props.

Fabulous 4's: this class also helps build social skills, coordination & imagination using music & props along with developing memorization skills. This will be a slightly more structured class where children will also learn to create patterns and combinations with dance steps.

Petite Combo: this class is created to introduce the different styles of dance. It teaches children to focus on one style at a time. This class is more structure and helps build discipline, technique, memorization skills, sportsmanship, and performance skills in a fun learning environment.

Irish Step: is a type of performance dance originated in Ireland. Performed to Celtic music. Students will learn the many forms of the jig, reel and kick steps while making quick intricate movements of the feet.

Contemporary/Lyrical: Creatively moving the body in an abstract form to tell a story while incorporating slow movements that are ballet, jazz and modern based and performed to a ballad or contemporary music piece.

Ballet: the foundation of dance. This class teaches proper body technique and discipline utilizing classical ballet movements.

Jazz: this class consists of kicks, leaps, jumps and turns in combination with style and sharp movements using traditional Jazz technique.

Tap: this class teaches students how to create intricate rhythms and sounds with their feet.

Hip-Hop: this class introduces fluent or hard-hitting street, funk, crump, and breakdance.

Stretch, Leap, Turn: this is a technique class focusing solely on intense stretching, proper leaping and turning techniques. It helps increase flexibility, and strengthen legs, arms and feet.

RECITAL COSTUMES:

Recital costumes range from \$60.00 – \$80.00 (including a costume deposit of \$40.00 for each registered class). Costume deposits are due by November 1, 2011. Costumes will not be ordered if the remaining balance is not received by January 5, 2012. Balance slips will be handed out before the holiday break.

Tuition balances are to be paid in full before the recital in order for students to obtain possession of their costumes and participate in the performance. NO EXCEPTIONS!

** Recital date TBD*

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES:

All students are recommended to arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled class and depart the facility when class is adjourned.

After departing class, students are to wait inside of the building until the parent and/or legal guardian arrives.



COMPETITION TEAM:

All students interested in becoming part of the competition team must audition and/or be selected by the studio director.

Being part of the competition team is a time consuming commitment that requires 100% dedication.

Members of the competition team are required to attend all rehearsals.

All students on the competition team are required to take Ballet, Jazz, and at least 4 days of summer classes to remain as an active member. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

This year, each member of the competition team will be offered the opportunity to compete in 2 competitions.

** Master classes will be offered throughout the year*

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday

A.M
9:00 – 9:45a
Mommy & me / Daddy & me
(3-4)

PM
3:00-3:45p
Jazz/Contemporary
(15-17)

3:45p – 4:30p
(Hip Hop)
(8-14)

4:30p – 5:15p
Ballet (8-14)

5:15p – 6:00p
Irish Step
(8-14)

6:00p – 6:45p
Lyrical/Contemporary
(8-14)

6:45p – 7:30p
Zumba
(16+)

Friday

3:45p – 4:45p
Petite Combo/Incredibles
Ballet/Jazz
(4-7)

4:45p – 5:45p
Preteam
Technique

5:30-6:15p
Petite Combo
Tap/HipHop
(4-7)

6:15p – 7:15p

TEAM

Stretch, Leap and Turns

Saturday

9:00a – 9:30a
Tiny Toes
(2.5-3)

9:30a – 10:15a
Fabulous 4's

10:15a – 11:00a
Irish Step
(8-14)

11:00a – 11:45p
Tap
(8-14)

11:45a-12:30p
Jazz
(8-14)

1:00p
Competition
By Appointment

TUITION RATES:

1 Class	\$40/mo
2 Classes	\$75/mo
3 Classes	\$105/mo
4 Classes	\$130/mo
5 Classes	\$150/mo
6 + Classes	\$165/mo

*Class rates are per student per class. Classes may not be combined for lower rate. A family discount is available.

Competition fees are billed separately.