

Classical Ballet

Our **Classical Ballet** program focuses on fun yet careful training for all ages. Our Ballet teachers are either registered teachers of the Royal Academy of Dance or were professional dancers. They follow a syllabus that emphasizes age appropriate training with special care to develop the dancer correctly in relation to what their bodies can handle as they grow. At the end of each level, students get a chance to present their work to a visiting examiner. We strive to have live piano in the classroom when available. **Spokane Ballet Ensemble**, a non-profit Ballet Company, is in residence at the Dance Center of Spokane. The company gives our older students, Intermediate Foundation and above, a chance to perform classical ballets while doing outreach performances in the community.

Children's Program

This program teaches the joy of ballet utilizing classical training, musicality through character dancing, and free-movement to encourage the natural abilities of every dancer. ***Please do not buy Danshuz or Spotlight brand ballet shoes***

Pre-Ballet ages 3-5 One day a week

Please wear hair in ponytail, a pink leotard, pink socks, and pink full-sole shoes.*

Pre-Ballet	Tues	10:30-11:15am	3-5	Shari Davis
Pre-Ballet	Weds	12:30-1:15pm	3-5	Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	12:30-1:15	4-5	Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	3-5	Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Sat	9:45-10:30am	3-5	Julie Pegau

Pre-Primary and Primary ages 5-8 One day a week

Please wear hair in a bun, a pink tank leotard, pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes and a Primary skirt which is sold only at the studio or can be homemade.*

Pre-Primary	Tues	3:45-4:30pm	5-6	Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Weds	1:15-2:00pm	5-6	Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Sat	11:15-12:00	5-6	Julie Pegau
Primary	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Shari Davis
Primary	Sat.	10:30-11:15am	6-8	Julie Pegau

Grade 1 ages 7-9 recommended 2 days a week

Please wear hair in a bun, a pink tank leotard w/elastic for waist, pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes and a black character skirt.*

Grade 1	Tues	4:30-5:30pm	7-9	Julie Pegau
Grade 1	Sat	12:00-1:00pm	7-9	Julie Pegau

Grade 2 ages 8-11 highly recommended 2 days a week

Please wear hair in a bun, a burgundy tank leotard w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes and a black character skirt.*

Grade 2	Weds	5:00-6:00pm	8-11	Shari Davis
Grade 2	Thurs	4:30-5:30pm	8-11	Julie Pegau

Grades 3 and 4 ages 9+ required 2 days a week

Please wear hair in a bun, a burgundy tank leotard w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes and a black character skirt.*

Grade 3	Tues	5:30-6:45pm	9+	Julie Pegau
Grade 3-4 Open	Thurs	6:30-7:45pm	9+	Wendy Clark
Grade 4	Tues	5:45-7:00pm	10+	Shari Davis

Teen/Adult Ballet

Beginning Teen/Adult Tues 8:00-9:00pm 13+ Julie Pegau

***Boys– Navy or black tights (grade 2 and below wear shorts) white tank leotard, white socks and shoes. Grade 1-4 black character shoes.**

Professional Program

This program trains students towards becoming professional dancers or teachers. This is a 2-4 days per week program. Every level is a two-year program. The dance attire is black or navy blue leotard w/elastic for syllabus classes, any color leotard for open classes, pink tights, and broken down point shoes.*

Intermediate Foundation

Inter Foundation Pointe	Mon	6:00-6:45pm	11+	Darla Stephens
Inter Foundation 2nd yr only	Tues	4:30-5:45pm	11+	Shari Davis
Inter Foundation (1-2)	Weds	3:45-5:00pm	11+	Julie Pegau
Inter Foundation (1-2)	Weds	6:00-7:15Pm	11+	Darla Stephens
Inter Foundation Open	Thurs	4:00-5:15pm	11+	Wendy Clark

Intermediate

Intermediate Pointe	Mon	7:15-8:00pm	12+	Darla Stephens
Intermediate	Tues	6:45-8:00pm	12+	Julie Pegau
Intermediate	Weds	6:00-7:30pm	12+	Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	5:15-6:30pm	12+	Wendy Clark

Advanced 1 and Advanced 2

Advanced Open	Mon.	4:30-6:00pm	14+	Shari Davis
Advanced 1	Tues.	7:00-8:30pm	14+	Shari Davis
Advanced 2	Tues.	3:00-4:30pm	16+	Shari Davis
Advanced Pointe	Weds.	7:30-8:15pm	14+	Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs.	5:15-6:30pm	13+	Wendy Clark

Performance Classes

We offer **Performance classes** to give children extra chances to perform for an audience. These classes participate in competitions around the region plus represent the Dance Center of Spokane in various guest performances. Small Fry and above (7 and older) need to join us for summer dance in August. We strive to find a place for everyone and keep the experience positive. If your child loves to dance, please join us for performance class this year.

Small Fry-Senior All Styles Perform Sat. 12:30 –5:00pm—7+ All Faculty

To be in this class you must attend placement classes in August. Juniors, Teens and Seniors need to be taking a minimum of three classes, two of them in Ballet. Small Fry must take 2 or 3 classes, at least one in ballet. If you want to compete in Jazz (Jazz, Musical Theater, Lyrical), you must take a Jazz technique class. Tap and Hiphop students are encouraged to take a Ballet or Jazz class but they can take only Tap and Hiphop and perform in that style. Extra rehearsal during the week are:

All Styles Teams TBA	Mon	5:30-6:00pm	Alisha Burger
	Mon	5:30-6:00pm	Kathleen Olson
	Mon	6:45-7:15pm	Darla Stephens
	Mon	8:15-8:45pm	Shari Davis
	Weds	8:30-9:00pm	Darla Stephens

Other performance opportunities:

Tap Minis Perform ^	Tues	4:45-5:00pm	5-8	Alisha Burger
Jazz-Minis Perform @	Thurs	5:15-5:45pm	5-7	Olson/Collins
Hiphop Junior Perform**	Tues	7:45-8:15pm	9+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Inter Perform**	Tues	6:30-7:00pm	12+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Advanced perform**	Mon	6:45-7:15pm	15+	Alisha Burger
Tap –Adult Performance ^	Mon.	8:00-8:45pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson

Tap

The **Tap** program offers the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance syllabus. This syllabus follows the same body awareness guidelines as the Ballet program. At the end of each level students get a chance to present their work to a visiting examiner. We also offer Tap and Tumble plus an Adult Tap program!

Tap: Leotard and tights of your choice (usually tan tights are used in the recital). Tight fitting Jazz pants are optional. No baggy clothes. Hair in a ponytail with bangs out of eyes. Black Mary Janes or Oxfords. !!!Please refrain from buying Spotlight brand tap shoes as they have poor sound quality.!!!

Children's Program

Tap & Tumble	Thurs	11:00-11:45am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tap & Tumble	Thurs	1:15-2:00pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Pre-Primary	Sat	9:45-10:30am	4-6	Janet Ostrander
Pre-Primary	Tues	5:00-5:45pm	5-7	Alisha Burger
Minis Perform^	Tues	4:45-5:00pm	5-8	Alisha Burger
Primary #	Tues	4:00-4:45pm	6-8	Alisha Burger
Primary	Sat	10:30-11:15am	6-8	Janet Ostrander
Grade 1	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	7-9	Michelle Holmes
Grade 1-2	Thurs	7:30-8:15pm	10+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 2	Mon	3:45-4:45pm	8-10	Alisha Burger
Grade 3	Mon	6:15-7:15pm	9+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 4	Mon	4:30-5:30pm	10+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 6	Thurs.	5:30-6:30pm	12+	Kathleen Olson

Professional Program

Intermediate	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	12+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 1	Thurs.	8:15-9:00pm	15+	Kathleen Olson

Adult Program

Beg. Adult	Sat	9:00-9:45am	Adult	Janet Ostrander
Inter/Adv Adult	Mon.	7:00-8:00pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson
Performance Adult Tap	Mon.	8:00-8:45pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson

^This class will change to 4:30-5:00pm on 01/06/09 it must be combined with a technique class and is free of charge.

This class will change to 3:45-4:30 on 01/06/09 .

Gymnastics

Our **Gymnastics** program includes basic tumbling and beam. For the tiny tots we have **Mom and Me** and **Tumbletime**.

Gymnastics: A leotard of your choice. Low ponytail- no barrettes.

Mom & Me	Thurs	10:15- 11:00am	-2	Stacie Collins
Tumbletime	Thurs	12:30-1:15pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tumbletime	Weds	2:45-3:30pm	3-5	Lemon/Peterson
Gymnastics 1-2	Weds.	3:30-4:15pm	5-12	Lemon/Peterson
Gymnastics 2-3`	Weds.	4:15-5:00pm	7-14	Lemon/Peterson
Gymnastics Adv	Weds.	5:00-6:00pm	9+	Lemon/Peterson

Please note in Gymnastics 1-advanced ages are approximate and level placement is up to the discretion of the teachers.

Jazz

The **Jazz** program follows a syllabus created by Ciara Murano-Steele. We offer **Lyrical, Musical Theater and Modern** as well.

Jazz: Leotard and tights of your choice (usually tan tights are used in the recital). Tight fitting Jazz pants are optional. No baggy clothes. Hair in a ponytail. With bangs out of the eyes. Black jazz shoes.

Jazz & Gym	Thurs	2:00-2:45pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Jazz 1-2	Thurs	4:30-5:15pm	5-7	Stacie Collins
Jazz-Minis Perform @	Thurs	5:15-5:45pm	5-8	Collins/Olson
Musical Theater 1-2	Fri	6:00-7:00pm	7-11	Michelle Holmes
Jazz 1-2	Thurs	5:45-6:45pm	8-11	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 2a	Thurs	6:45-7:45pm	9-12	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 3	Wed	5:00-6:00pm	10+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 3A	Wed	7:15-8:15pm	10-+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 4	Mon.	7:15-8:15pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 4A	Weds	7:15-8:30pm	13+	Darla Stephens
Jazz 5	Weds	3:45-5:00pm	14+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 6	Weds	6:00-7:15pm	16+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 1-2T	Tues	8:15-9:15pm	12+	Kelly Desrosiers
Jazz 3-4T	Mon	8:15-9:15pm	13+	Alisha Burger
Jazz beg/int Adult	Tues.	9:30-10:30am	Adult	Shari Davis
Modern Beg Adult	Thurs	9:30-10:15am	Adult	Stacie Collins
Modern (ballet Exp necessary)	Thurs	7:45-8:45pm	10+	Wendy Clark

Specialty Classes-Jazz level 4 & up (this includes level 4 teens)*

Lyrical 4+*	Mon	8:00-9:00pm	11+	Darla Stephens
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* These classes do not qualify as a technique class for competition.

@ This is a Competition Class. To be in this class you must be taking at least one ballet class per week.

Hiphop

The **Hiphop** syllabus is growing and now has advanced classes!

Hiphop: Loose clothing, White sneakers. Hair in any style. **No Street Shoes!**

Hiphop 1-2	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	5-7	Stacie Collins
Hiphop 1-2	Mon	4:45-5:30pm	8-12	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 1-2T	Weds	8:15-9:00pm	12+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Novice Perform*	Weds	9:00-9:30pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Adult	Thurs	7:45-8:30pm	Adult	Kelly DesRosiers
Hiphop 3-4	Tues	7:00-7:45pm	9+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Junior Perform**	Tues	7:45-8:15pm	9+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 3-4	Tues	5:45-6:30	12+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Teen Perform**	Tues	6:30-7:00	12+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 5-6	Mon	6:00-6:45	15+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Senior Perform**	Mon	6:45-7:15	15+	Alisha Burger

* The half hour perform class is in addition to the 1-2 class and is free of charge.

**You must be taking the Hiphop 3-4 class and make it onto the team to be in this class.

Ages are approximate. **Auditions will be held Sunday, August 24th, from 6:00-8:00pm for all Hiphop perform classes.** Choreography will start during the competition workshop. And chosen students will be expected to pay for and attend the workshop. The half hour perform class is in addition to 3-4 and is free of charge. The director reserves the right to add students after the auditions.

*The Dance Center
of Spokane*

2008-2009



Mini's team at Spotlight Dance Cup

“We have a lot of class choices and quality instructors!!!”

**Come to our Open House!!!
Wednesday, September 3rd
5:00-8:00PM**

Classes start Thursday, September 4th!

The **Dance Center of Spokane** emphasizes bringing the enjoyment and performance of dance to all ages at all levels. The studio offers a diverse range of styles: **Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hiphop, Lyrical, Modern, Ballroom, Latin, Gymnastics, Tumblertime, Jazz and Gym, Tap and Tumble, Mom and Me, and Performance Classes.** Please join us this year!!!

Registration Information

Classes start on September 4th and end on June 8th. When you enroll, you enroll for the entire year. Please refer to the withdrawal policy in the registration packet if you plan to leave class before June 8th. We take new students until January 24th for all classes participating in the recital. Gymnastics, Tumblertime, and Mom and Me, as well as all non-performing adult classes take new students year around.

There will be no classes during these Holidays:

Thanksgiving November 20th-22nd
Winter Break December 22nd-January 5th
Spring Break March 30th-April 4th
Memorial Day May 25th

The studio will close if District 81 cancels due to snow or natural causes. In the event this happens there are no refunds or make-ups.

Tuition can be paid annually, quarterly, or monthly. There is a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee per family. Register before July 24th, 2008 and get the registration fee waived. Tuition is described in the registration packet. **Please pick up a registration packet at the office.**

Recital Information

Costumes: A costume deposit of \$35 per class is due on November 1st with the remainder to be paid by January 10th. All Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Modern and HipHop classes need a costume. Adult classes decide during the year if they want to participate. Ballet Grade 4 and below is usually one costume per level. Higher Ballet levels may need two. There is no refunds on costumes once they have been ordered. Average price of a costume is \$60 for recital dances. Gym classes do not need a costume.

Recital Policy: All families who participate in one or both recitals (Ballet show and all other dance styles show) need to pay a fee of \$45 for one show or \$75 for both shows. This is due on November 1st. The Recitals will then have free admission. The rehearsals and Recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes sometime in late May or June and **can be as late as June 14th.** Gymnastics classes do a presentation on the last day of class so no fee is collected.

General Information

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Open House: Wednesday Sept. 3rd, 2008 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

Please come view the facilities, meet the teachers, and enjoy the refreshments. Registration will be available that evening for classes that still have openings.

Age Eligibility: You must be the required age on or before August 31st to participate in the class level.

Friends: Friends are welcome to come try one class for free unless the class is closed. Please do not send friends or siblings with your children to sit and watch unless an adult plans to stay.

Observation: Parents are welcome to observe from the waiting room. Parents are invited into the classroom to observe class the last week before winter break.

Classroom limits: Classroom limit is 12 dancers for 45 minute classes and 15 dancers for one hour or more. Exceptions are hiphop (15 for classes ages 11 and under, 20 for classes 12 and above) and adv classes if more than the limit is at that level.

Ballroom

This program helps to develop partnering skills and social grace.

Ballroom: Wear comfortable clothes to dance in. Women are encouraged to buy ballroom heels. Men should wear leather oxfords, jazz shoes or ballroom shoes.

Intro to Ballroom	Fri 7:00-8:00pm	Teen/Adult	Janaira Johnson
Intro to Latin	Fri 8:00-9:00pm	Teen/Adult	Janaira Johnson

Senior Students performing a lyrical piece.

