

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 dancers 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, the 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 12:45-1:30pm	3-5 Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Thurs 12:30-1:15pm	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 pink chiffon skirt (style to be found at Empire Dance Shop.)*

Pre-Primary	Tues 3:45-4:30pm	5-6 Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Weds 1:30-2:15pm	5-6 Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Sat 11:15-12:00	5-6 Julie Pegau
Primary	Mon 4:00-4:45pm	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	Weds 5:00-6:00pm	7-9 Shari Davis
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	Tues 4:30-5:30pm	8-11 Julie Pegau
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 4:30-5:45pm	9+ Shari Davis
Grade 3-4 Open	Thurs 5:15-6:30pm	9+ Kirsten Lindsey
Grade 4	Tues 5:45-7:00pm	10+ Julie Pegau

Teen/Adult Ballet

Beginning Teen/Adult Weds 8:15-9:15pm 13+ Stacie Collins

***Boys– Navy or black tights (grade 2 and below wear shorts) white tank shirt or 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	ages 11 +
Inter Foundation Pointe	Mon 4:45-5:30pm 11+ Shari Davis
Inter Foundation 2nd yr only	Tues 5:45-7:00pm 11+ Shari Davis
Inter Foundation (1-2)	Weds 3:45-5:00pm 11+ Julie Pegau
Inter Foundation Open	Thurs 4:00-5:15pm 11+ Kirsten Lindsey
Intermediate	ages 12 +
Intermediate Pointe	Mon 6:00-6:45pm 12+ Shari Davis
Intermediate	Tues 7:00-8:30pm 12+ Julie Pegau
Intermediate	Weds 7:00-8:15pm 12+ Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs 6:30-7:45pm 12+ Stephens/Lindsey
Advanced 1 and Advanced 2	ages 14+
Advanced Open	Mon. 6:45-8:00pm 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. 6:00-6:45pm 14+ Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs 6:30-7:45pm 12+ Stephens/ Lindsey

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. 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+

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 per week, two of them in Ballet. Small Fry must take 2 or 3 classes per week, 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:

Team	Mon 5:30-6:00pm	Kathleen Olson
Team	Mon 5:30-6:00pm	Shari Davis
Team	Mon 8:00-8:30pm	Shari Davis
Team	Tues 8:30-9:00pm	Shari Davis

Other performance opportunities:

Tap Minis Perform *	Weds 6:30-7:00pm	6-8 Alisha Burger
Hiphop Perform**	Tues 7:00-7:30pm	9+ Alisha Burger
Hiphop Perform**	Tues 5:15-5:45pm	12+ Alisha Burger
Hiphop Novice perform**	Tues 8:00-8:30pm	12+ Alisha Burger

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

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

Professional Program

Intermediate	Thurs 8:00-9:00pm	12+	Kirsten Lindsey
Advanced 1	Thurs. 7:30-8:30pm	14+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 2	Mon 8:45-9:30pm	16+	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
Perform Adult Tap	Mon. 8:00-8:45pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson

^This class is combined with a technique class and is free of charge.

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 11:00-11:45am	1-2	Stacie Collins
Tumbletime	Thurs 12:30-1:15pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tumbletime	Weds 2:45-3:30pm	3-5	Mirinda Collins
Gymnastics 1-2	Weds. 3:30-4:15pm	5-12	Mirinda Collins
Gymnastics 2-3`	Weds. 4:15-5:00pm	7-14	Mirinda Collins
Gymnastics Adv	Weds. 5:00-5:45pm	9+	Mirinda Collins

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.

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 1-2	Mon 3:45-4:30pm	5-7	Sierra Ledbetter
Jazz 1-2	Thurs 4:30-5:15pm	6-8	Stacie Collins
Jazz 1-2	Thurs 6:00-7:00pm	8-11	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 2A	Weds 7:00-8:00pm	9+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 3	Mon 7:15-8:15pm	10+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 4	Mon. 6:15-7:15pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 4A	Weds 5:45-7:00pm	13+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 5	Weds 4:30-5:45pm	14+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 6	Weds 7:00-8:15pm	16+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 1-2T	Thurs 7:00-8:00pm	12 +	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 3-4T	Weds 8:00-9:00pm	13+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz beg/int Adult	Tues. 9:30-10:30am	Adult	Shari Davis
Lyrical/Modern (ballet Exp)	Thurs 7:45-8:45pm	10+	Stephens/Collins

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	Thurs 5:15-6:00pm	7-10	Stacie Collins
Hiphop 1-2	Mon 5:30-6:15pm	8-12	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 1-2T	Tues 7:45-8:30pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Novice Perform*	Tues 8:30-9:00pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 3-4	Tues 7:00-7:45pm	9+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop 3-4	Tues 6:15-7:00pm	12+	Alisha Burger
Hiphop Perform**	Tues 5:15-5:45pm		Alisha Burger
Hiphop 5-6	Tues 4:30-5:15pm	15+	Alisha Burger
Upgrade rehearsal	Tues 5:45-6:15pm		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. 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.