

### 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 dancers.

#### **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	Weds	3:45-4:30pm	3-5	Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	12:30-1:15pm	4-5	Julie Pegau
Pre-Ballet	Sat	9:00-9:45am	3-5	Monique Tesarik

#### **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	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	5-6	Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Weds	1:30-2:15pm	5-6	Julie Pegau
Pre-Primary	Sat	9:45-10:30am	5-6	Monique Tesarik
Primary	Tues	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Julie Pegau
Primary	Sat	10:30-11:15am	6-8	Monique Tesarik

#### **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	11:15-12:15pm	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	6:30-7:30pm	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	5:45-7:00pm	9+	Julie Pegau
Grade 3-4 open	Thurs	4:00-5:15pm	9+	Kirsten Busby
Grade 4	Tues	6:00-7:15pm	10+	Shari Davis

#### **Teen/Adult Ballet**

Teen/Adult Ballet	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Kirsten Busby
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\***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	6:45-7:30pm	11+	Kirsten Busby
Inter Foundation 2nd yr only	Tues	7:15-8:30pm	11+	Shari Davis
Inter Foundation (1-2)	Weds	4:30-5:45pm	11+	Julie Pegau
Inter Foundation Open	Thurs	6:15-7:30pm	11+	Shari Davis
Inter Foundation (1-2)	Fri	4:00-5:30pm	11+	Kirsten Busby
Inter Foundation Pointe	Fri	5:30-6:15pm	11+	Kirsten Busby

#### **Intermediate**

#### **ages 12 +**

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

#### **Advanced 1 and Advanced 2**

#### **ages 14+**

Advanced Open	Mon.	3:45-5:00pm	14+	Kirsten Busby
Advanced 1	Tues.	4:30-6:00pm	14+	Shari Davis
Advanced 2	Tues.	3:15-4:30pm	16+	Shari Davis
Advanced Pointe Open	Weds.	5:45-6:30pm	14+	Shari Davis
Advanced 2 Pointe Syllabus	Thurs	3:00-4:00pm	16+	Kirsten Busby
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	7:30-8:45pm	12+	Shari Davis

### 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**.

Performance students, 6 & older, also joins us for summer dance in August with special guest artists.

**If your child loves to dance,  
please join us for performance class this year!**

If interested call and set up an appt with the director to learn more asap!

#### **Small Fry -Senior All-Styles Perform Sat. 12:30 -5:00pm-6+**

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 TBA	Mon	5:00-5:30pm	Kirsten Busby
Team TBA	Mon	6:15-6:45pm	Kirsten Busby
Team TBA	Thurs	5:30-6:00pm	Kathleen Olson

#### **Other performance opportunities:**

Adult Tap Perform	Thurs	7:45-8:30pm	Adult Kathleen Olson
Hiphop Perform**	Tues	6:00-6:30pm	MS, HS Raleigh Brown

\*\*Hiphop perform auditions will be held during the first two weeks of class.

## 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 or booty shorts are optional. No baggy clothes. Hair in a ponytail with bangs out of eyes. Black or tan Mary Janes or Oxfords. !!!Please refrain from buying Spotlight brand tap shoes as they have poor sound quality!!!

### Children's Program

Tap & Tumble	Thurs	10:15-11:00am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tap & Tumble	Thurs	1:15-2:00pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Pre-Tap	Sat	9:45-10:30am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tap (PP) & Tumble	Thurs	2:00-2:45pm	5-6	Stacie Collins
Pre-Primary	Sat	9:00-9:45am	5-7	Stacie Collins
Primary	Weds	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Kirsten Busby
Grade 1	Thurs	6:00-6:45pm	7-9	Kathleen Olson
Grade 2	Weds	4:30-5:30pm	8-11	Kirsten Busby
Grade 3	Weds	4:30-5:30pm	9+	Alisha Burger
Grade 4	Mon	3:45-4:45pm	10+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 5	Mon	4:45-5:45pm	11+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 6	Mon	7:45-8:45pm	12+	Kathleen Olson

### Professional Program

Intermediate	Mon	6:45-7:45pm	12+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 1	Thurs	5:15-6:15pm	14+	Kirsten Busby
Advanced 2	Thurs	8:30-9:15pm	16+	Kathleen Olson

### Teen/Adult Program

Beg/Int Teen/Adult	Mon	5:45-6:45pm	Teen/Adult	Kathleen Olson
Inter/Adv Adult	Thurs	6:45-7:45pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson
Perform Adult Tap	Thurs	7:45-8:30pm	Adult	Kathleen Olson

## Tumbling

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

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

Creative Dance & Gym	Thurs	9:30-10:15am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tap & Tumble	Thurs	10:15-11:00am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tumbletime	Thurs	11:00-11:45am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Mom & Me	Thurs	12:30-1:15pm	1-2	Stacie Collins
Tap & Tumble	Thurs	1:15-2:00pm	3-5	Stacie Collins
Tap(PP) & Tumble	Thurs	2:00-2:45pm	5-6	Stacie Collins

## Jazz

The **Jazz** program follows a syllabus created by Ciara Murano-Steele. We also offer lyrical and modern classes for the older students.

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

Creative Dance & Gym	Thurs	9:30-10:15am	3-5	Stacie Collins
Jazz-Primary	Thurs	4:30-5:15pm	5-7	Alisha Burger
Jazz-Primary	Thurs	6:15-7:00pm	5-8	Alisha Burger
Jazz 1	Weds	3:45-4:30pm	7-9	Alisha Burger
Jazz 2	Weds	5:30-6:30pm	8-11	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 3	Weds	7:30-8:30pm	10+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 4	Thurs	5:15-6:15pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 5	Mon	4:00-5:15pm	13+	Alisha Burger
Lyrical 4-5	Weds	5:30-6:30pm	11+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 6	Weds	6:30-7:45pm	14+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 7	Weds	6:30-8:30pm	15+	Alisha Burger
Lyrical 6-7	Mon	6:15-7:30pm	14+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 1-2T	Mon	5:15-6:15pm	12+	Alisha Burger
Jazz 3-4T	Weds	6:30-7:30pm	13+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz Adult	Tues	9:30-10:30am	Adult	Shari Davis
Jazz Adult	Thurs	9:30-10:30am	Adult	Susan Beguin
Modern Teen/Adult*	Tues	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Stacie Collins
Lyrical Teen /Adult*	Thurs	7:45-8:45pm	12+	Alisha Burger

\*Ballet experience preferred.

## Hiphop and Step classes

Introducing our new teacher **Raleigh Brown!**

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

Hiphop 1-2	Sat	11:15-noon	5-7	Stacie Collins	
Hiphop 1-2	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Alisha Burger	
Hiphop 1-2	Sat	10:30-11:15am	8-10	Stacie Collins	
Hiphop 1-2	Thurs	7:00-7:45pm	9-11	Alisha Burger	
Hiphop 1-2	MS & HS	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Alisha Burger
Step	MS & HS	Tues	4:00-5:00pm	11+	Raleigh Brown
Hiphop 3-4	MS	Tues	5:00-6:00pm	11-14	Raleigh Brown
Hiphop Perform**	MS & HS	Tues	6:00-6:30pm		Raleigh Brown
Hiphop 3-4	HS	Tues	6:30-7:30pm	14+	Raleigh Brown

\*\*You must be taking the Hiphop 3-4 class that is grade appropriate and make it onto the team to be in this class. Hiphop perform auditions will be held during the first two weeks of class. 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.

MS=Middle school is 6th-9th grade

HS=High school is 9th grade and above

# *The Dance Center of Spokane*

**2011-2012**



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

**Come to our Open House!!!  
Tuesday, September 6th  
5:00-8:00PM**

**Classes start Wednesday, September 7th!**

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, Step Tumbletime, Jazz & Gym, Tap & Tumble, Mom & Me, and Performance Classes.** Please join us this year!!!

### Registration Information

Classes start on September 7th and ends on June 11th. 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 11th. We take new students until January 21st for all classes participating in the recital. All non-performing classes take new students year around.

There will be no classes during these times:

<b>Thanksgiving</b>	November 23rd –27th
<b>Winter Break</b>	Dec 19th-Jan 1st
<b>Spring Break</b>	April 2nd -April 7th
<b>Memorial Day</b>	May 28th

The studio will be closed if District 81 cancels due to snow or in the event of an unforeseen natural disaster. If this occurs, 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 21st, 2011 and get the registration fee waived. Tuition is described in the registration packet. **Please pick up a registration packet at the office.**

**New this year! Military discount:** Military ID- registration fee waived.

### Recital Information

**Recital Policy:** A recital fee for either one or both recitals is due on November 1st. \$45 for one day or \$75 for both days. The ballet is on Saturday and all other styles of dance is on Friday. The recitals will then have free admission. The rehearsals and recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes sometime between May 21st and June 16th. Tumbling classes do a presentation on the last day of class so no fee is collected.

**Costumes:** A costume deposit of \$35 per class is due on November 1st with the remainder to be paid by January 7th. All Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hiphop classes need a costume. Adult classes decide during the year if they want to participate. Ballet is usually one costume per level. There are no refunds on costumes once they have been ordered. Average price of a costume is \$75 for recital dances. Tumbling classes do not need a costume.

### General Information

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**Open House:** Tuesday, Sept 6th, 2011, 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 advanced classes if more than the limit is at that level.

**Needed boys in ballet!** Any families registered at the Dance Center of Spokane are invited to put their sons in ballet on scholarship.



Joy , Amanda, and Hailey perform on Novice Hiphop Team –"Diva"

Eagar Students getting ready for their RAD Ballet Exam

