

Classical Ballet

Our **Classical Ballet** program focuses on fun yet careful training for all ages. The program uses the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. Our ballet teachers are either registered teachers of the Royal Academy of Dance or working towards registration. This syllabus emphasizes age appropriate training with special care to develop 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.

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.

Toddlers-This is a creative ballet class for boys and girls with a guardian.

Toddlers, Tutus & Ties ^	Weds	10:15 - 11:00am	1-2	Alicia Smith
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	Weds	9:30-10:15am	3-5	Alicia Smith
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	3-5	Celadon Wood
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	12:30-1:15pm	4-5	Wood/Davis
Ballet & Tumble ^	Thurs	2:00-2:45pm	3-5	Celadon Wood
Pre-Ballet	Fri	4:00-4:45pm	3-5	Celadon Wood
Pre-Ballet	Sat	9:00-9:45am	3-5	Celadon Wood

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	Alicia Smith
Pre-Primary	Fri	4:45-5:30pm	5-6	Davis/Wood
Pre-Primary	Sat	10:30-11:15am	5-6	Celadon Wood
Primary	Tues	4:30-5:15pm	6-8	Alicia Smith
Primary	Sat	11:15am - noon	6-8	Celadon Wood

Grade 1 & 2 **ages 7-11** **highly recommended 2 days a week**

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

Grade 1	Tues	5:15-6:15pm	7-9	Alicia Smith
Grade 1	Thurs	5:30-6:30pm	7-9	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 2	Weds	5:00-6:00pm	8-11	Shari Davis
Grade 2	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	8-11	Kelly DesRosiers

Grades 3, 4 and 5 **ages 9+** **required 2 days a week**

Please wear hair in a bun, a Purple tank leotard w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes (grade 4-no character shoes are necessary) and a black character skirt.*

Grade 3	Tues	6:15-7:30pm	9+	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 3-4 open	Thurs	4:00-5:15pm	9+	Shari Davis
Grade 4	Tues	6:00-7:15pm	10+	Shari Davis
Grade 5	Tues	4:45-6:00pm	11+	Shari Davis

Teen/Adult Ballet and Modern

Ballet ^	Friday	5:30-6:30pm	18+	Celadon Wood
Modern	Friday	7:45-8:45pm	12+	Celadon Wood

Silver Swan Ballet-This is a fun way for Seniors to learn Ballet!

Ballet ^	Tuesday	10:30-11:30	Adult	Shari Davis
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^non performing class

***Boys**— Navy or black tights (grade 2 and below wear shorts) white tank shirt or leotard, white socks and shoes. Grade 1-3, 5 -black character shoes. Gr. 5 Black Vest

Professional Program

This program trains students towards becoming professional dancers or teachers. This is a 3-4 days per week program. Every level is a two-year program. The dance attire is black, royal blue, or purple leotard for syllabus classes, any color leotard for open classes, pink tights, and broken down pointe shoes.

Intermediate Foundation		ages 11 +		
Inter Foundation Pointe *	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	11+	Shari Davis
Inter Foundation Syl. (1-2) ^	Weds	6:15-7:30pm	11+	Shari Davis
Inter Foundation/Grade 5 Open	Thurs	7:30-8:45pm	11+	Kelly DesRosiers
Inter Foundation Syl. (2yr) ^	Fri	5:30-6:45pm	11+	Shari Davis

Intermediate		ages 12 +		
Intermediate Pointe*	Mon	4:45-5:30pm	12+	Shari Davis
Intermediate Syllabus^ (2yr)	Tues	7:30-8:45pm	12+	Kelly DesRosiers
Intermediate Syllabus^ (1-2)	Weds	7:30-9:00pm	12+	Shari Davis
Intermediate/Adv Open	Thurs	5:15-6:30pm	12+	Davis/Davis

Advanced		ages 14+		
Advanced Open Pointe	Mon	6:00-7:00pm	14+	Melody Davis
Advanced 2 Syllabus^	Tues	3:30-4:45pm	16+	Shari Davis
Advanced 1 Syllabus^	Tues	7:15-9:00pm	14+	Davis/Davis
Advanced Open	Weds	3:30-5:00pm	14+	Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	5:15-6:30pm	14+	Davis/Davis
Advanced 2 Pointe Syllabus*^	Thurs	5:30-6:30pm	16+	Davis/Davis

* You must take two technique classes a week to enroll in this class .

Performance Classes

Classes participate in competitions around the region plus represent the Dance Center of Spokane in various **guest performances**.

Performance students are able to join us if they are 5 & older.

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

If interested call our office for more info as practice starts in the summer .

Small Fry -Senior All-Styles Perform Sat. 12:30 -5:00pm—5+
Students must attend placement classes in August. Competition information is available at the front counter. Half hour rehearsals will be assigned for each group number.

One extra rehearsal for no extra cost during the week will be chosen for you:

Teen/SR Team	Mon	5:30-6:00pm	Shari Davis
SF/JR/PT Team	Mon	5:45-6:15pm	Sheri Grover

Other performance opportunities:

Hiphop Perform**	Tues	5:45-6:15pm	HS	Madelaine Reid
Hiphop Perform**	Tues	7:15-7:45pm	MS	Madelaine Reid

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



Tap

The **Tap** program offers the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing 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 as well as 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. 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	1:15-2:00pm	3-5	Celadon Wood
Pre-Tap	Sat	9:45-10:30am	3-6	Celadon Wood
Pre-Primary	Thurs	4:45-5:30pm	5-7	Daisy McMillan
Primary	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Sydney Skinner
Grade 1	Mon	4:30-5:30pm	7-10	Sydney Skinner
Grade 3	Weds	6:30-7:30pm	9+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 4	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	10+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 5	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	12+	Kathleen Olson

Professional Program

Intermediate	Thurs	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 1	Weds	7:30-8:30pm	14+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 2	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	16+	Kathleen Olson

Adult Program

Beg/Int Adult^	Tues	7:45-8:45pm	18+	Heather Moore
Int/Adv Adult^	Mon	5:30-6:30pm	18+	Kathleen Olson

Tiny Tot program!

Toddlers: A leotard of your choice. Low ponytail- no barrettes.
 +Toddlers, Tutus & Ties^ Weds 10:15-11:00am 1-2 Alicia Smith
 This is a creative ballet class for boys and girls with a guardian.
 #Ballet & Tumble^ Thurs 2:00-2:45pm 3-5 Celadon Wood
 Child must be 3 the month they start class. No guardian needed.
 ^non performing class



Jazz

The **Jazz** program follows a syllabus created by Ciara Murano-Steele. Contemporary, Lyrical, and Jumps, Tricks and Turns are also offered.

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.

Pre-Jazz	Sat	10:30-11:15am	3-5	Shay Johnson
Jazz-PP-Primary	Sat	9:45-10:30am	5-7	Shay Johnson
Jazz-PP-Primary	Mon	5:00-5:45pm	5-7	Sheri Grover
Jazz 1	Tues	3:45-4:45pm	7-9	Celadon Wood
Jazz 1-2	Weds	5:30-6:30pm	9-12	Jaime Round
Jazz 2	Mon	4:00-5:00pm	8+	Sheri Grover
Jazz 3	Mon	6:15-7:30pm	9+	Sheri Grover
Jazz 4	Weds	7:30-8:45pm	11+	Melody Davis
Jazz 5/6	Weds	6:15-7:30pm	14+	Melody Davis
Jazz 7	Mon	7:00-8:30pm	15+	Melody Davis
Jazz Teen	Weds	5:00-6:00pm	12+	Becky Biddison
@Contemporary/Lyrical 2-3	Weds	4:00-5:00pm	8-11	Becky Biddison
@Contemporary/Lyrical 4-5	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	11+	Melody Davis
@Contemporary/Lyrical 6-7	Thurs	7:30-8:45pm	14+	Melody Davis
@Contemporary/Lyrical Teen	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Celadon Wood
Modern	Fri	6:45-7:45pm	12+	Celadon Wood

@Must be working at this jazz level to take this class

Tumbling

Tumbling	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	5-8	Daisy McMillan
Tumbling Beg/Int^	Sat	1:00-2:00pm	8+	Olson/Davis/McMillan
Tumbling Int/Adv^ >	Sat	12:00-1:00pm	8+	Olson/Davis/ McMillan

> must be able to do: Cartwheel & splits-both sides. Front & back walkovers unassisted.

Hiphop

Great for building strength, flexibility and rhythm!

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

Hiphop 1-2	Sat	9:00-9:45am	5-7	Shay Johnson
Hiphop 1-2	Weds	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Jaime Round
Hiphop 1-2	Sat	11:15-12:15pm	8-10	Shay Johnson
Hiphop 1-2	Wed	4:30-5:30pm	9-11	Jaime Round
Hiphop Teen	Thurs	4:30-5:30pm	12+	Celadon Wood
Hiphop 3-4 MS	Tues	6:15-7:15pm	11-14	Madelaine Reid
Hiphop Perform** MS	Tues	7:15-7:45pm	11-14	Madelaine Reid
Hiphop 3-4 HS	Tues	4:45-5:45pm	14+	Madelaine Reid
Hiphop Perform** HS	Tues	5:45-6:15pm	14+	Madelaine Reid

**You must be taking the proceeding Hiphop class 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 Hiphop class and is free of charge.

MS=Middle school is 6th-9th grade

HS=High school is 9th grade and above

*The Dance Center
of Spokane*

2017-2018



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

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

Classes start Wednesday, September 6th!

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, Contemporary/Lyrical, Hip-hop, Modern, Tumbling, Toddler, and Performance Classes!** We are a registered Silver Swans studio! We have opened a **Performing Arts Preschool** in our facility as well! Please join us this year!!!

Registration Information

Classes start on September 6th and end 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 20th for all classes participating in the recital. All non-performing classes take new students year around.

There will be no classes during these times:

Thanksgiving	November 22nd –26th
Winter Break	Dec 24th–January 6th
Spring Break	April 1st-7th
Memorial Day	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. Please note that we are open on some of District 81's holidays and return January 2nd!

Tuition can be paid annually, every 12 weeks or every 4 weeks. There is a \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee per family. Register before June 30, 2017 and get the registration fee waived. Tuition is described in the registration packet. **Please pick up a registration packet at the office.** The Director reserves the right to change teaching staff if necessary. 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. \$50 for one day or \$80 for both days. The recitals will then have free admission. The rehearsals and recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes sometime between May 15th and June 11th. Non performing classes, designated with ^, do a presentation on the last day of class and do not perform in the recital 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 13th. All Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hip-hop classes need a costume. 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. Non-Performing classes do not need a costume.

General Information

Mailing Address:

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Open House: Tuesday, Sept 5th, 2017, 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. Exception is Ballet & Tumble which you must be 3 by the month you start the class.

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 45 minutes classes, 20 for one hour classes) and advanced classes if more than the limit is at that level.

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

Creative Minds Bright Minds

A Performing Arts Pre-School

Three Year Old Program:

Our Three Year Old Program is offered Tuesday and Thursday from 9-noon. It features an academic curriculum taught through Group Learning, Creative Movement, Art, Music and Drama.

Four Year Old Program:

Our Four Year Old Program is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-noon. It features an academic curriculum taught through Group Learning, Creative Movement, Art, Music, Drama and Community(field trips and visiting guests.)

Fall and Spring Sessions end with a group performance. The maximum class size is 16 One lead teacher and two assistant in each area of study. More information is on the pre-school pamphlet available at the front desk.