

Classical Ballet

Our **Classical Ballet** program focuses on fun yet careful training for all ages. The program uses the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. 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 are offered the opportunity to present their work to a visiting examiner. We have live piano in the classroom when available.

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, pink leotard, pink socks, and pink full-sole ballet shoes.*		
Pre-Ballet	Wed 11:45am-12:25pm 3-5	Alyson Gilbertson
Creative Ballet & Tumble^	Wed 2:00-2:40pm 3-5	Piper Herold
Pre-Ballet	Thurs 3:45-4:25pm 3-5	Santi Schacht
Pre-Ballet	Fri 10:30-11:10am 3-5	Piper Herold
Pre-Ballet	Fri 12:00-12:40pm 3-5	Piper Herold
Pre-Ballet	Sat 8:45-9:25am 3-5	Alyson Gilbertson
Pre-Ballet	Sat 9:30-10:10am 3-5	Alyson Gilbertson

Pre-Primary and Primary	ages 5-8	One day a week
Please wear hair in a bun, a pink Cap sleeve leotard (Chloe), pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes and pink elastic waist Georgette Crossover Skirt.*		
Pre-Primary	Tues 3:45-4:25pm 5-6	Santi Schacht
Pre-Primary	Thurs 4:30-5:10pm 5-6	Santi Schacht
Pre-Primary	Sat 10:15-10:55am 5-6	Alyson Gilbertson
Primary	Mon 3:45-4:25pm 6-8	Santi Schacht
Primary	Tues 4:30-5:10pm 6-8	Santi Schacht
Primary	Sat 11:00-11:40am 6-8	Alyson Gilbertson

Grade 1 & 2	ages 7-11	highly recommended 2 days a week
Please wear hair in a bun, lavender sleeveless leotard (Aimee) w/elastic for waist, pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes & black character skirt.*		
Grade 1	Tues 5:15-6:10pm 7-9	Santi Schacht
Grade 1	Fri 4:00-4:55pm 7-9	Mana Okabe
Grade 2	Weds 5:30-6:25pm 8-11	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 2	Thurs 4:00-4:55pm 8-11	Shari Davis

Grades 3 & 4	ages 9+	required 2 days a week
Please wear hair in a bun, a teal sleeveless leotard (Aimee or Faith) 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 6:15-7:25pm 9+	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 4	Tues 6:15-7:25pm 10+	Shari Davis
Grade 3-4 open	Thurs 5:15-6:10pm 9+	Santi Schacht
Grade 3-4 open	Fri 5:00-5:55pm 9+	Mana Okabe
Grade 4-5 open	Mon 4:30-5:40pm 10+	Santi Schacht

Grades 5	ages 11+	required 2 days a week
Please wear hair in a bun, a purple sleeveless leotard (Bethany) w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes & skirt.*		
Grade 5	Tues 7:30-8:40pm 11+	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 4-5 open	Mon 4:30-5:40pm 10+	Santi Schacht
Inter Found/Gr.5 Open	Thurs 4:45-5:55pm 11+	Melody Cabrera

***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 for girls is black or purple sleeveless or camisole leotard (Bethany or Jane) for syllabus classes, any color leotard for open classes, pink tights, and broken down pointe shoes. Boys attire is noted below.*

Intermediate Foundation	ages 11 +		
Inter Foundation Pointe *	Mon 5:45-6:25pm	11+	Lynne Stocker
Inter Foundation Syl. (1-2) ^	Wed 6:30-7:40pm	11+	Kelly DesRosiers
Inter Foundation/Grade 5 Open	Thurs 4:45-5:55pm	11+	Lynne Stocker
Inter Foundation Syl. (2yr) ^	Fri 6:00-7:10pm	11+	Mana Okabe
Intermediate	ages 12 +		
Intermediate Pointe*	Mon 5:00-5:40pm	12+	Lynne Stocker
Intermediate Syllabus^ (2yr)	Tues 7:30-8:40pm	12+	Shari Davis
Intermediate Syllabus^ (1-2)	Wed 7:45-8:55pm	12+	Kelly DesRosiers
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs 7:00-8:10pm	12+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced	ages 14+		
Advanced Open Pointe*	Mon 4:00-4:55pm	14+	Lynne Stocker
Advanced 2 Girls Syllabus^ #	Tues 3:45-4:55pm	16+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced 1 Syllabus^ #	Tues 5:00-6:10pm	14+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced 1 Boys	Thurs 3:00-3:25pm	14+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced Open	Wed 3:30-4:40pm	14+	Cabrera/Stocker
Advanced 1-2 Syl Pointe#	Thurs 5:00-5:55pm	14+	Shari Davis
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs 7:00-8:10pm	13+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced 2 Boys Syllabus ^	Tues 2:45-3:40pm	16+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced 2 Boys Variation ^	Thurs 1:30-2:55pm	16+	Melody Cabrera

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

All female ADV 2 and 2nd year ADV 1 are expected to take ADV1-2 Pointe syl.

Pre-professional Ballet Repertoire Team

Inter. Found/Intermediate Friday 7:30-7:55pm ## Mana Okabe
##You must be taking at least 3 ballet classes (4 if on Pointe) a week and working at the stated level to be in this class. Every dancer in this class will offer an optional solo, duo or trio choreographed for them as well as participating in a group number for optional entry in various ballet related events. The dancers will have extra rehearsal beyond time listed to set choreography. The Advanced groups will be set during Saturday All-styles this year!

Miscellaneous Classes

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

Please wear any color leotard and tights or leggings and a t-shirt. Pink ballet shoes.			
Ballet^	Tues 10:30-11:25am	Adult	Shari Davis
Yoga ^	Tues 12:30-1:30pm	Teen/Adult	Melody Cabrera
Yoga ^	Thurs 12:30-1:30pm	Teen/Adult	Melody Cabrera
Musical Theatre Tap	Fri 4:00-4:55pm	8-13	Tori Diana
Acting & Singing/Dancers	Fri 6:00-6:55pm	Grade School	Tori Diana

Tiny Tot program!

Dress code: girls-pink leotard of your choice. Low ponytail. Boys-shorts and shirt
Tumbling^ Wed 12:30-1:10pm 3-5 Vedvick/Orcutt
Creative Ballet & Tumble^ Wed 2:00-2:40pm 3-5 Piper Herold
Tap & Tumble Wed 1:15-1:55pm 3-5 Herold/Vedvick
 Creative Ballet and Tumbling class dancers need to be fully independent potty users. They must be the age written the month they start the 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 are offered the opportunity to present their work to a visiting examiner. The syllabus goes up to the professional 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 Mary Janes through grade 1. Black Oxfords grade 2 and above. !!!Please refrain from buying Spotlight brand tap shoes as they have poor sound quality!!!

Children's Program

Tap & Tumble	Wed	1:15-1:55pm	3-5	Herold/Vedvick
Pre-Tap	Fri	11:15-11:55am	3-5	Piper Herold
Pre-Primary	Wed	3:45-4:25pm	5-6	Piper Herold
Primary	Wed	4:30-5:10pm	6-8	Piper Herold
Grade 1	Wed	6:45-7:40pm	7-10	Jaime Round
Grade 2	Thurs	7:00-7:55pm	8+	Jaime Round
Grade 3	Thurs	7:00-7:55pm	9+	Olson/Diana
Grade 4	Thurs	8:00-8:55pm	10+	Olson/Diana
Grade 5	Thurs	6:00-6:55pm	11+	Olson/Diana
Musical Theatre Tap	Fri	4:00-4:55pm	8-13	Tori Diana

Adult Program

Adult Tap—Beg	Wed	7:45-8:40pm		Jaime Round
Adult Tap—Int	Mon	7:45-8:40pm		Kathleen Olson

Professional Program

Advanced 1	Mon	6:45-7:40pm	14+	Olson/Schmelzer
Advanced 2	Mon	5:45-6:40pm	16+	Olson/Schmelzer

Jazz

All Jazz, Contemporary and Lyrical teachers follow the same syllabus. These classes work on musicality, improvisation, flexibility, and strengthening.

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.

Jazz—Pre-Primary	Mon	3:45-4:25pm	5-6	Piper Herold
Jazz—Primary	Thurs	6:15-6:55pm	6-8	Jaime Round
Jazz 1	Mon	4:30-5:25pm	7-9	Piper Herold
Jazz 1	Fri	5:00-5:55pm	7-9	Tori Diana
Jazz 2	Mon	5:45-6:40pm	8-10	Piper Herold
Jazz 3	Wed	5:30-6:25pm	10+	Jaime Round
Jazz 4	Wed	5:30-6:25pm	12+	Melody Cabrera
Jazz 5	Tues	5:30-6:40pm	13+	Elaina Reid
Jazz 6	Wed	6:30-7:40pm	14+	Brennah Schmelzer
Jazz 7	Thurs	3:30-4:40pm	15+	Melody Cabrera
Jazz Teen	Thurs	8:00-8:55pm	12+	Jaime Round
Jazz/Contemporary 1-2	Thurs	6:00-6:55pm	9-12	Melody Cabrera
@Contemporary Teen	Mon	7:45-8:40pm	12+	Piper Herold
@Contemporary/Lyrical 3	Mon	6:45-7:40pm	10+	Piper Herold
@Contempoaray/Lyrical 4	Mon	7:30-8:25pm	12+	Miranda Swartout
@Contemporary/Lyrical 5-6	Thurs	8:15-9:10pm	13+	Melody Cabrera
@Contemporary/Lyrical 7	Wed	7:45-8:40pm	15+	Brennah Schmelzer
@Jazz/Contemporary Tricks	Sat	10:00-10:45am	Jazz4+	Melody Cabrera

@Must also be taking a jazz class at the same level

Hiphop

Great for building strength, flexibility and rhythm!

Hiphop: Loose clothing, Gym shoes, Hair in any style. **No Street Shoes!**

Hiphop 1-2	Tues	3:45-4:25pm	6-8	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 1-2	Sat	12:15-12:55pm	6-8	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 1-2	Mon	6:30-7:25pm	9-12	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 1-2 Teen/Adult	Tues	7:45-8:40pm	12+	Suzanna Bilderback
Hiphop 3-4	Tues	4:30-5:25pm	10-13	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 3-4	Tues	6:45-7:40pm	14+	Elaina Reid
Hiphop Perform** GS/MS	Sat	11:30am-12:10pm	10-13	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop Perform** MS/HS	Sat	10:45-11:25am	14+	Elaina Reid

**You must be taking Hiphop 3-4 and make it onto the team to be in this class.
GS = 4-6th grade MS=6-9th grade HS = 9-12th grade

Tumbling

Our tumbling teachers train using the Acrobatic Arts program.

Please wear a leotard and/or shorts

Tumbling—Beg ^	Wed	12:30-1:10pm	3-5	Orcutt/Vedvick
Tumbling—Beg ^	Wed	3:45-4:25pm	5-9	Welch/Builderback
Tumbling Beg/Int^ >	Wed	4:30-5:25pm	8+	Welch/Builderback
Tumbling Adv ^ #	Sat	9:00-9:55am	inv	Welch/Olson

> to be in Int you must be able to show a cartwheel & standing back bend.

to be in this class you must be invited and have your front & back walkover.

Performance Teams

Classes participate in competitions around the region plus represent the Dance Center of Spokane at various 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 !

Small Fry -Senior All-Styles Performance Team Sat. 12:15 –6:15pm—5+
All-Styles rehearsal Wed 4:45-5:25pm 5+ Round/Cabrera
Students must attend placement classes in August. Competition information is available at the front counter. Monday rehearsal is no extra cost.

Other performance opportunities:

Hiphop Performance Teams** You must be taking the matching Hiphop class & make it onto the team to be in this class. We highly recommend all HH competitors to take tumbling.

**Grade school Hiphop Perform auditions will be held during September in class.

Please consider Cheer Camp in the summer as it helps prepare for competition.

**Choreography for the MS/HS Hip Hop routine may be set in August, TBD.

Pre-professional Ballet Repertoire Team#

Inter. Found/Intermediate Friday 7:30-7:55pm ## Mana Okabe
Please refer to the above page to get the details for participating in this program.

Plus! **Spokane Ballet Ensemble**, a non-profit Junior Ballet Company, is in residence at the DCOS. Will be rehearsing on Friday's from 3:30-6:30. This company is open to all dancers IF ballet level and above!

^non performing class

The Dance Center of Spokane

2023-24



“We have many class choices and quality instructors!!!”

**Come to our Open House!!!
Tuesday, September 5th
5:30-7:30pm**

Classes start Wednesday, September 6th!

The **Dance Center of Spokane** is a performing arts school that emphasizes bringing the enjoyment of dance and performing to all ages at all levels. The studio offers a diverse range of styles: **Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip-hop, Modern, Tumbling, Toddler, Performance and Ballet Team Classes! We are a Licensed Silver Swans studio!** We have 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 10th. When you enroll, you enroll for the entire school year. Please refer to the withdrawal policy in the registration packet if you plan to leave class before June 10th. We take new students until January 27th for all classes participating in the recital. All non-performing classes take new students year around.

Tuition can be paid annually, every 12 weeks or every 4 weeks.

There is a \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee per family. Tuition is described in the registration agreement. The Director reserves the right to change teaching staff if necessary. Military Discount: Military ID- registration fee waived.

There will be no classes on:

Thanksgiving	November 22nd-25th
Winter Break	December 24th-January 6th
Spring Break	April 1st- 6th
Memorial Day	May 27th

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. The Director reserves the right to overrule any District 81 natural disaster closure. **Note: We are open on some of District 81's holidays.**

Recital Information

Recital Policy: A non-refundable recital fee is due on November 1st. \$50 for one recital or \$80 for both ballet and jazz/tap/hip-hop recital. The recitals will then have free admission. Non-performing classes, designated with a ^, do not perform in the recital so no fee is collected. The rehearsals and recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes.

Recital is Mandatory for all performing classes.

Costumes: No costume deposit is necessary for ballet classes.

Ballet costumes will be provided. We will be collecting a \$20 cleaning/processing fee per costume on November 1st. All ballet dancers will need a nude leotard for recital. **For all Tap, Jazz and Hip-hop** classes, a costume deposit of \$35 per class is due on November 1st with the remainder to be paid when we have ordered the costume and charged your account in the spring. Average costume price is \$85 plus tax. *There are no refunds on costumes once they have been ordered.

General Information

Mailing Address:

The Dance Center of Spokane

1407 E. 57th

Spokane, WA 99223

Ph: 509-448-2464

Fax: 509-448-9031

Email: director@dancecenterofspokane.com

Web: www.dancecenterofspokane.com

Private Tours: Call 448-2464 to schedule a tour after hours to view our building and meet with the director! This is not required to join us this year as you may also register online!

Open House: September 5, 2023. 5:30-7:30 pm. Please watch for updates or changes to Open House.

Age Eligibility: You must be the required age on or before August 31, 2023 to participate in the class level.

Observation: You are welcome to stay and watch your dancer. ~No children may observe unattended.

Parents please do not enter the classroom while it is in session.

If you need your dancer to leave early have the secretary help you.

Classroom Limits: Classroom limit is 12 for 3-5 year old dancers and 15 for ages 6 and up. If there are less than 5 dancers the Director reserves the right to shorten/cancel the class. Advanced classes & Hip-hop can have up to 20 dancers.

Boys in ballet! Any families registered at the Dance Center of Spokane are invited to put their sons in ballet on scholarship. If 75% attendance is not maintained, you will be charged for the ballet class(es).

Attire Requirements! Attire is listed under the style of dance chosen on the schedule. You may find the leotards styles and other dance attire to purchase at Empire Dance Shop in Spokane or online at radusa.org.

Creative Minds Bright Minds

A Performing Arts Preschool

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. Music Together is part of our curriculum.

Four Year Old Program:

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

Fall and Spring Sessions end with a group performance for both levels. The maximum class size is 15. One lead teacher and two assistant in each area of study. More information is on the preschool pamphlet available at the front desk.