

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 Weds 3:45-4:30pm 3-5 Brittany Hubble

Pre-Ballet Thurs 12:30-1:15pm 4-5 Bean/Davis

Ballet & Tumble ^ Thurs 2:00-2:45pm 3-5 Bean/Davis

Pre-Ballet Sat 9:00-9:45am 3-5 Alicia Smith

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 Sat 9:45-10:30am 5-6 Alicia Smith

Primary Thurs 3:45-4:30pm 6-8 Julie Pegau

Primary Sat 10:30-11:15am 6-8 Alicia Smith

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 4:30-5:30pm 7-9 Julie Pegau

Grade 1 Sat 11:15-12:15pm 7-9 Alicia Smith

Grade 2 Weds 5:30-6:30pm 8-11 Shari Davis

Grade 2 Thurs 4:30-5:30pm 8-11 Julie Pegau

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

Please wear hair in a bun, a Lavender tank leotard(gr 3) Purple tank leotard (gr 4&5) 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 5:45-7:00pm 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 Toning classes

Ballet & Burn^ Tues 9:00-10:00am 18+ Alicia Smith

Intermediate Ballet ^ Tues 10:45-noon 18+ Shari Davis

Beginning Ballet^ Weds 7:30-8:30pm 13+ Shari Davis

***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 5:45-6:30pm 11+ Shari Davis
 Inter Foundation Syl. (1-2) ^ Weds 4:00-5:30pm 11+ Shari Davis
 Inter Foundation/Grade 5 Open Thurs 6:30-7:45pm 11+ Kelly DesRosiers

Intermediate ages 12 +
 Intermediate Syllabus^ Mon 6:30-8:00pm 12+ Shari Davis
 Intermediate Pointe* Mon 8:00-8:45pm 12+ Shari Davis
 Intermediate/Adv Open Thurs 7:45-9:00pm 12+ Kelly DesRosiers

Advanced ages 14+
 Advanced Open Mon 3:45-5:00pm 15+ Shari Davis
 Advanced 2 Syllabus^ Tues 3:30-4:45pm 16+ Shari Davis
 Advanced Foundation Syl. ^ Tues 7:00-8:30pm 14+ DesRosiers/Davis
 Advanced 1 Syllabus^ Tues 7:15-8:45pm 15+ Davis/Davis
 Advanced 2 Syllabus –boys^ Weds 3:00-4:00pm 16+ Shari Davis
 Advanced Pointe & Partnering* Weds 6:30-7:30pm 14+ Shari Davis
 Advanced 2 Syllabus –boys^ Thurs 3:00-4:00pm 16+ Shari Davis
 Intermediate/Advanced Open Thurs 7:30-8:45pm 14+ Kelly DesRosiers
 Advanced 2 Pointe Syllabus*^ Thurs 7:45-8:45pm 16+ Melody Davis

* You must take two technique class 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 5:00-5:45pm Shari Davis
 SF/JR/PT Team Mon 5:00-5:45pm Bean/Hubble

Other performance opportunities:

Hiphop Perform** Tues 5:30-6:00pm HS Bean/Reid
 Hiphop Perform** Tues 7:00-7:30pm MS Bean/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	Bean/Davis
Pre-Tap	Sat	9:45-10:30am	3-5	Brittany Hubble
Pre-Primary	Sat	9:00-9:45am	5-7	Brittany Hubble
Pre-Primary	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	5-6	Brittany Hubble
Primary	Weds	4:30- 5:15pm	6-8	Brittany Hubble
Grade 2	Mon	4:30-5:30pm	8-11	Brittany Hubble
Grade 3	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	9+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 4	Thurs	7:45-8:45pm	10+	Kathleen Olson
Grade 6	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Kathleen Olson

Professional Program

Advanced 1	Thurs	5:30-6:30pm	14+	Kathleen Olson
Advanced 2	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	16+	Kathleen Olson

Adult Program

Beg/Int Adult^	Weds	8:00-9:00pm	18+	Brittany Hubble
Int/Adv Adult^	Mon	5:30-6:30pm	18+	Kathleen Olson

Tiny Tot program!

These are Non-Performance classes!

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

+Toddlers, Tutus & Ties^	Weds	10:15-11:00am	1-2	Alicia Smith
#Ballet & Tumble^	Thurs	2:00-2:45pm	3-5	Bean/Davis

Child must be 3 the month they start class. No guardian needed.



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.

Jazz-Pre-Primary	Weds	5:15-6:00pm	5-6	Brittany Hubble
Jazz-Primary	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	6-8	Bean/Hubble
Jazz 1	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	7-9	Bean/Hubble
Jazz 1-2	Weds	7:00-8:00pm	9-12	Brittany Hubble
Jazz 2	Thurs	5:30-6:30pm	8+	Kelly DesRosiers
Jazz 3	Mon	4:00-5:00pm	9+	Bean/M. Davis
Jazz 4	Weds	6:30-7:30pm	11+	Melody Davis
Jazz 5/6	Weds	7:30-9:00pm	14+	Melody Davis
Jazz 7	Weds	5:00-6:30pm	15+	Melody Davis
Jazz Teen	Thurs	4:30-5:30pm	12 +	Bean/Hubble
Jazz Adult	Thurs	9:30-10:30am	Adult	Susan Beguin
@Contemporary/Lyrical 2-3	Weds	4:00-5:00pm	8-11	Melody Davis
@Contemporary/Lyrical 4-5	Thurs	5:15-6:30pm	11+	Melody Davis
@Contemporary/Lyrical 6-7	Thurs	6:30-7:45pm	14+	Melody Davis
@Contemporary/Lyrical Teen	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Bean/Hubble
@Jumps, Tricks & Turns 3-4	Fri	5:00-6:00pm	10+	Cena Bean
@Jumps, Tricks & Turns 5-7	Fri	4:00-5:00pm	14+	Cena Bean

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

Tumbling

Tumbling Beg/Int	Sat	1:30-2:30pm	8+	Kathleen Olson
Tumbling Int/Adv>	Sat	12:30-1:30pm	8+	Kathleen Olson

> 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	11:15-noon	5-7	Brittany Hubble
Hiphop 1-2	Tues	3:45-4:30pm	6-8	Bean/Reid
Hiphop 1-2	Sat	10:30-11:15am	8-10	Brittany Hubble
Hiphop 1-2	Wed	6:00-7:00pm	9-11	Brittany Hubble
Hiphop Teen	Tues	7:30-8:30pm	12+	Madelaine Reid
Hiphop 3-4 MS	Tues	6:00-7:00pm	11-14	Bean/Reid
Hiphop Perform** MS	Tues	7:00-7:30pm	11-14	Bean/Reid
Hiphop 3-4 HS	Tues	4:30-5:30pm	14+	Bean/Reid
Hiphop Perform** HS	Tues	5:30-6:00pm	14+	Bean/Reid

**You must be taking the preceding 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. If we choose to bring in an outside choreographer there will be a fee.
MS=Middle school is 6th-9th grade HS=High school is 9th grade and above

*The Dance Center
of Spokane*

2016-2017



“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, Contemporary/Lyrical, Hiphop, Tap & Tumble, Ballet & Burn, Toddler, Tutus & Ties, Jumps, Tricks & Turns and Performance Classes!** We have opened a **Performing Arts Preschool** in our facility as well! Please join us this year!!!

Registration Information

Classes start on September 7th and end on June 12th. 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 12th. We take new students until January 15th 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 23rd –27th
Winter Break	Dec 19th –January 1st
Spring Break	April 3-8th
Memorial Day	May 29th

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 \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee per family. Register before June 30, 2016 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. \$45 for one day or \$75 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 12th. 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 9th. All Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hiphop 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 6th, 2016, 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 15. One lead teacher and one assistant in each area of study. More information is on the pre-school pamphlet available at the front desk.