

## Dance Class Offerings

All Class Sizes Are Limited, and Offered on a First Come, First Serve Basis



### Children's Program: Ages 3 1/2 – 9, Grades Pre-K – 4 Dance Levels 1-4

*\*All students must be the required age listed on or before October 31, 2018*

Our children's program is geared toward preschool thru elementary aged students, placed in level 1-4 according to age and experience. Each class is taught by our professional adult staff, with 2 to 4 assistants in each class to meet your dancer's specific needs. Class sizes are limited. Students enrolled in the children's program will participate in our end of the year production "Tappin' 2019"! Please see regular tuition schedule for pricing.


**\*As Ballet is the basis for all dance, we highly recommend each student take Ballet.**

**\* Any student who wishes to take Jazz, must also take Ballet.**

**\*Any student who wishes to take Acro, must take a dance venue as well.**

**\*Classes for Level 1 Beginners are 45 minutes long. All other classes are 1 hour.**

- **BALLET**, Ages 3 1/2 & up 1 class/week
- **TAP**, Ages 3 1/2 & up 1 class/week
- **HIP HOP**, Ages 5 & up 1 class/week
- **JAZZ**, Ages 5 & up 1 class/week (STUDENTS MUST TAKE BALLET TO ADD JAZZ, NO EXCEPTIONS)
- **ACRO DANCE**, Ages 5 & up 1 class/week (STUDENTS MUST TAKE DANCE TO ADD ACRO, NO EXCEPTIONS)



### Premier Dance Program: Ages 10 & Up, Grades 5 – 12 Dance Levels 5-10

#### Core Classes

Our dance curriculum for ages 10 and up, is designed to train your dancer with proper dance technique in all venues. Our extensive program, with 60 plus classes, includes instruction for those who are just beginning, want a fun hobby, have chosen dance as their sport or those who have a desire to dance professionally. Each class is taught by our professional adult staff, with assistants in each class to meet your dancer's specific needs. Class sizes are limited. All dancers participate in "Tappin' 2019"!

**\*As Ballet is the basis for ALL DANCE, we highly recommend that all students take Ballet.**

**\*Upon registration, students will be placed in appropriate levels by our instructors.**

- **BALLET** Levels 5-10 2 classes/week
  - **POINTE** By Invitation Only 1 class/week
  - **TAP** Levels 5-10 1 class/week
  - **JAZZ** Levels 5-10 1 class/week
- STUDENTS MUST TAKE BALLET TO ADD JAZZ, NO EXCEPTIONS
- **HIP HOP** All Levels 1 class/ week

**PLEASE NOTE: To be placed in AND remain in our highest levels (9 & 10), you must maintain a 85% attendance record. If you fall below 85%, you will be moved down.**

**\*ALL DANCERS MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED, WHICH INCLUDES:**

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM, SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER, REGISTRATION FEE AND 1<sup>ST</sup> TUITION PAYMENT.

**\*STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO FIRST CLASS WITHOUT BEING FULLY REGISTERED.**



# OBDC

## 2018-2019 Specialty Dance Classes

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### Extra-curricular classes...expand your technique, grow in your ability!



The following classes are to be taken IN ADDITION to our premier dance core curriculum. No exceptions.

#### **ACRO DANCE - AVAILABLE TO ALL DANCERS AGES 5 & UP**

1 class/week

MUST TAKE A DANCE CLASS TO TAKE ACRO, NO EXCEPTIONS

A style of dance that combines classical dance technique with precise acrobatic elements. Benefits of Acro Dance are flexibility, extension, core strength, balance, muscle control and above all discipline and concentration.

#### **THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE OFFERED TO LEVEL 5 & UP ONLY:**

#### **CONTEMPORARY – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ**

1 class/week

A style of expressive dance that combines elements of Modern, Jazz, Lyrical & Classical Ballet.

#### **LYRICAL - MUST TAKE BALLET**

1 class/ week

Ballet based Jazz with continuous movement to interpret music and express emotion through dance.

#### **MODERN – MUST TAKE BALLET**

1 class/ week

A style of free and expressive theatrical dancing not bound by the classical rules of Ballet.

#### **STREET JAZZ – MUST TAKE HIP HOP OR JAZZ**

1 class/ week

Hip Hop influenced style of Jazz with urban choreography often seen in music videos, concert tours, movies, etc.

#### **THEATRE JAZZ - MUST TAKE JAZZ**

1 class/ week

Focusing on Broadway style Jazz, using choreography from old-time Broadway shows to current productions.

#### **BROADWAY THEATRE TAP - MUST TAKE TAP**

1 class/ week

Focusing on theatre performance & Broadway's musical theatre choreography using heel taps (42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rockette style)

**\*Level Placement: One Broadway takes proper level placement very seriously.**

**OBDC offers 10 "levels" of Dance. When students start at the age of 4, they have the potential to dance at our studio for 15 years. Therefore, as we cannot offer 15 levels of dance, we cannot always place students by "grade" level. Students will remain in the same level for 2-3 years.**

We want all of our dancers to feel confident, secure and grow individually in their classes. Students are placed in levels by our professional faculty based on technique, ability, mastering of steps, number of years dancing and grade/age. A student will be placed in the same level for 2-3 years. As always, OBDC teaches to the highest in each level. Although we want dance to be fun, we also want your dancer challenged appropriately. Students who danced the summer session will be assessed at the end of summer and placed in the correct level. Students who have not danced in summer will be placed in the level he/she danced in for Tappin' 18.

**No level changes will be made until November 1, giving our faculty ample time to properly re-assess students after a long summer break. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important policy.**