

Studio D Class Placement guidelines for 2022-2023

We recognize that students progress at varied rates and this is taken into account when placing students in their classes. This serves as a basic guideline to point parents and students in the right direction. Please respect your teacher's advise on placement for it is where we feel your dancer will make the most progress and where they will thrive.

For our Youngest dancers:

Creative Movement - age 3-4

Ballet/Tap- age 5-7

Tap 1- Age 5-7

Ballet 1-age 5-7

Jazz/Hip Hop (30 min)- age 5-7

Ballet Classes

Ballet 1- K-2

Ballet 1B- Grades 1-3

Ballet 2- Grades 2-4

Ballet 2b- Grades 3-5

Ballet 2/3- grades 5-7

Ballet 3a core- grades 6+ must take twice a week

Ballet 3b core- grades 7+, must take twice a week

Ballet 4 Core- grades 8+ must take Twice a week

Ballet 5 Core- grades 9+ must take twice a week

Ballet Technique- grades 7-12

Pointe Classes

Pre-pointe- Grade 7+, Ballet level 3

Pointe 1- Grades 8+, for Ballet 3b Core students

Pointe 2- Grades 9+, for Ballet 4 Core students

Pointe 3-Grades 10-12, for Ballet 5 Core students

Hip Hop & Street Dance Classes

Hip Hop 1- age 7-11, grades 2-5

Hip Hop 2- grades 5-8

Hip Hop 3- grades 8+, by invitation

Hip Hop 4- grades 9+ , by invitation

Street Dance - grade 3-6

Modern Dance Classes *Modern/ Tumble is now called Modern/Acro

Modern 1 or Modern/Acro - grades K- 2

Modern 2 or Modern/Acro 2- grades 2-4

Modern/Acro 2/3 - grades 3-5

Modern 3A- Grades 5-6, ballet required, D-tour Jr. Co.

Modern 3/4 - grades 6-8, ballet required, D-tour Jr. Co

Modern 4B - grades 7-10, ballet core required, D-tour, by invitation

Modern 5- grades 9-12, ballet core required, D-tour by invitation

Contemporary & Lyrical Classes

Contemporary 3 - grades 6-8, Ballet required

Contemporary 4- grades 7-10, Ballet required

Contemporary 5 - grades 10-12, ballet 5 required

Teen Lyrical- Grades 7-12

Jazz Classes

Jazz/HH- grades 1-3 (45 min)

Jazz 2- grades 3-6, ballet suggested

Jazz 3- grades 5-8, ballet required

Jazz 4a- grades 8+, ballet required

Jazz 4b-grades 8-10, ballet required

Jazz 5- grades 10-12, ballet required

New to Jazz- grades 6-9

Choreography Classes/Acro- Are invited to perform in our winter showing.

Choreography /Acro 1/2- Grades 4-7

Choreography/Acro 2/3- Grades 7+*(Must be able to do a one handed cartwheel, Bridge and handstand against the wall.)

Choreography 3/4 with Aerial - grades 7+ * Must have 2-3 years of Choreography experience & be able to do a one handed cartwheel and be open to learning front walkovers. Class includes; aerial silk work, partnering, solo and small group choreography. Must have teacher's approval.

Advanced Acro- Grades 7+* Must be able to front and back walk overs and have partnering experience.