

Studio D Class Placement guidelines for 2023-2024

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 advice 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 (30 minutes)

Ballet 1-age 5-7 (30 minute class)

Jazz/Hip Hop - age 5-7 (30 minute class)

Modern/Tumble/Ballet – age 5-7

Jazz Classes

Jazz/HH- ages 5-7 (30 minute class)

Jazz/Hip Hop 2, ages 7-9, grades 2-4 (45 minute class)

Jazz 2- grades 4-6, ballet suggested

Jazz 3/ 4- grades 7-10, ballet required

Jazz 4b-grades 8-11, ballet required

Jazz 5- grades 9-12, ballet required

Hip Hop & Street Dance Classes

Hip Hop 1- grades 2-5, age 7-10

Hip Hop 2- grades 5-8, age 10-13

Hip Hop 3- grades 7+, by invitation

Hip Hop 4- grades 9+ , by invitation

Street Dance - grade 4-8

Modern Dance , Modern/Acro & Acro Classes

Modern/Acro 1 - ages 6-8, grades 1-3

Modern/Acro 2- ages 7-9, grades 2-4

Modern/ Acro 3A- grades 4-6, Ballet recommended

Modern 3B - grades 5-7, ballet required, D-tour Dance Jr. Co

Modern 4 - grades 7-11, ballet core required, D-tour Dance Co., by invitation

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

Acro - Grades 4-8

Ballet Classes

Ballet 1- Grades 1-3, age 6-8

Ballet 2A- Grades 2-4, age 7-9

Ballet 2B- Grades 3-5, age 8-10

Ballet 2/3- grades 5-7, age 10-12

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

Pointe 1- for Ballet 3b Core students

Pointe 2- Grades 8+, for Ballet 4 Core students

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

Contemporary & Lyrical Classes

Contemporary 3 - grades 7-9, Ballet required

Contemporary 4- grades 8-12, Ballet required

Contemporary 5 - grades 9-12, ballet required

Teen Lyrical- Grades 7-12

Choreography/Acro & Partnering Classes These classes are invited to perform in our winter showing in addition to our spring show.

Choreography /Acro 1/2- Grades 4-7

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

Choreography, Acro, Partnering 3 – grades 6+- Class will include Acro, Partnering work and Choreography work alone and in small groups. Must be open to working with weight sharing and counter balancing with a partner.

Tap Classes

Tap 1, ages 5-7

Ballet/Tap, ages 5-7

Advanced Tap- by ability, grade 8+