



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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5-6 YEAR-OLD BALLET, TAP, JAZZ

As part of the Green Bay YMCA Dance Program, this 30-minute class is an introduction to dance for ages 5 and 6. We will cover beginning ballet and tap steps with an emphasis on gross motor skill development, listening skills, and peer interaction. This class will be taught fun, easy dances and games to music to help build coordination and self-esteem. Parents are strongly encouraged to remain in the building while their children are in class.

Here are answers to some commonly asked questions:

1. **What should my child wear to class?**

Please dress your child appropriately in clothing in which they can easily move, such as leotards, tights, leggings or pants (no jeans or dresses, please). Properly fitting ballet and tap shoes are recommended.

2. **What should I do before class begins?**

Take shoes, coats, hats and mittens off outside of and before class begins. Please make a last bathroom stop, and dispose of any gum or candy.

3. **Where do I go on the first day of class?**

Please check in at the front desk and you will be directed to the appropriate room.

4. **What will my child learn?**

This class begins with the basic technique development in ballet, tap and jazz dance. The emphasis is on proper body placement, as well as learning steps to music and having fun.

5. **When may I observe a class?**

We will cover beginning ballet and tap steps, with an emphasis on gross motor skill development, listening skills, and peer interaction. This class will be taught fun and easy dances to help build coordination and self-esteem. Different music, props, and rhythm instruments will be used during each session.

6. **What if my child misses a class?**

There are no make-ups for missed classes. For extended medical reasons, with doctor's verification, a credit will be given.

7. **Where can I purchase leotards and shoes?**

Payless Shoes carry the shoes or any dance apparel store (such as The Dance Shop) carries all dance supplies.

8. **In what class shall I enroll my child after 5-6 Year-Old Ballet, Tap, Jazz?**

The Beginner Dancer – ages 7-12 or Beginner Studio – ages 5-6 programs are recommended.

9. **How do I register?**

You can sign up at the front desk, or register with a credit card by calling 436-9595 or going online to www.greenbayymca.org. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover are accepted.

For more information about the YMCA Dance Program, please call 436-9651.

YMCA Mission Statement

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

The YMCA provides membership and program services to anyone regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is made possible through contributions to the Strong Kids campaign. For information, contact the YMCA at (920) 436-9622.