



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED DANCE

As part of the Green Bay YMCA Dance Program, these 45-minute classes, for ages 5+, including those who have participated in our Kinder Dance program, begin with basic skills and builds upon more structured tap, ballet and jazz technique. As dancers progress through the levels, combinations and skills will become more difficult.

Please check the current Program Guide for class times and locations. 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?**

Basic tap, ballet and jazz techniques are taught, which are the fundamental skills needed to advance as a dancer. The class includes a warm-up of these skills, movements across the floor, and a short routine that incorporates the skills learned.

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

Observation for parents and friends will be held the last class day. This is your child's special day to show you what they have accomplished. Younger siblings frequently have a hard time just watching, so many parents make other arrangements for them. Drop-in babysitting at the YMCA is available for a small fee. Your dancer looks forward to your undivided attention.

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 next?**

The beginning dancer may continue in another session of Beginning Dance (dances change each session), or **Beginning Studio Dance** starts with our Fall 2 session. The **Intermediate/Advanced Studio Dance** Program is recommended for ages 7+. Your dancer may also enroll in either the **Youth Hip Hop** for ages 7-12 or **Pom Squad** class for ages 6-11.

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.