



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

STUDIO DANCE PROGRAM

This 21-week program, for ages 3+, meets weekly, beginning with the Fall 2 session. Studio dancers learn steps and dances appropriate to their level. The Studio Dance program year concludes with a stage rehearsal and recital in the spring. Dancers build self-esteem, have positive peer interaction and build a base of core values. Parents of dancers enrolled in Dancin' For Fun; Kinder Dance; and Beginner Dance are strongly encouraged to remain in the building while their children are in class. Here are 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 leotard, tights, T-shirt, leggings, or pants (no dresses, please). Properly fitting black ballet and tap shoes are recommended.

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

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

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

Please check in at the front desk, and you will be directed to the class location.

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

Dancin' For Fun (30 min. class.) ~ Introduction to dance for age 3. Covers beginning ballet and tap steps with an emphasis on gross motor skill development, listening skill, and peer interaction. Students will be taught fun, easy dances and games to music utilizing props and rhythm instruments to help build coordination and self-esteem.

Kinder Dance (40-min. class) ~ This class is for children age 4. Begins with basic technique development in ballet, tap and jazz. The emphasis is on proper body placement, as well as learning steps to music and having fun.

Beginner (45 min. class) ~ Recommended for ages 5-6. This class begins with basic technique development. The emphasis is on proper body placement, as well as learning steps to music.

Intermediate/Advanced (45 min. classes) ~ Recommended for ages 7+. The emphasis is placed on improving skills in all dance areas and developing higher levels of tap and jazz technique, with more advanced combinations.

Pom Squad/Hip Hop (30 min. class) ~ Recommended for ages 7+. Participants learn the fundamentals of pom dance to help prepare for cheerleading or school dance team, while building confidence and working on skills. They also work on basic Hip Hop moves with high energy music for fun and funky routines.

Hip Hop (30 min. class) ~ Recommended for ages 7+. This exciting class incorporates basic Hip Hop moves with high energy music for fun and funky routines.

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

Observation is held during the 7th, 14th and 21st weeks.

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

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

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

Walmart and Payless 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?**

At the conclusion of the session, a class level recommendation will be completed for your dancer, indicating the best class level to enroll your child in at the next registration.

9. **How do I register?**

You can register at the front desk or by calling 436-9595. You can also register online at www.greenbayymca.org. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover are accepted.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call 436-9651.

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