

2025 – 2026 Full Season Classes

Students who participate in full season classes will participate in the annual recital that is scheduled to be held at the Perkinson Center for the Arts – the date is TBA!

KINDERDANCE – for children, ages 2 ½ to 4 years

An introductory dance program for children, which incorporates **ballet**, **creative movement**, and basic **tap** concepts. The purpose of this class is to introduce the child to the joy of movement, while developing the child's mind, increasing body awareness, and sharpening motor skills.

This class meets for 45 minutes/once a week

Available Class Times: (you would select only one class time – we do limit the size of our classes, so register early if you have a class preference)

Tuesdays 12:15p.m. - 1:00p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo Wednesdays 5:15p.m. - 6:00p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong Thursdays 5:30p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

TINY TUMBLERS – For children, ages 4-6 years

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This class meets for 45 minutes/once a week

<u>Available Class Times</u>: (you would select only one class time – we do limit the size of our classes, so register early if you have a class preference)

Mondays 5:00 p.m. -5:45 p.m. Instructor: Danielle Montney Tuesdays 1:15p.m. -2:00 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

DANCE 1 (ballet/tap combo class) – for children, ages 5 to 6 years

This is an introductory combination class of **ballet** and **tap**. This class incorporates the introduction of dance vocabulary and movement, creative movement activities, and a lot of fun!

This class meets for 1 hour/once a week

Thursdays 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

DANCE 1 (ballet/tap/jazz combo class) – for children, ages 5 to 6 years

This is an introductory combination class of **ballet**, **tap**, **and jazz**. This class incorporates the introduction of dance vocabulary and movement, creative movement activities, and a lot of fun!

This class meets for 1.5 hours/once a week

Tuesdays 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

<u>BEGINNING ACRO</u> - ages 7 and up - please note that students will be placed in classes based on skill ability, not age

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<u>Available Class Times</u>: (you would select only one class time – we do limit the size of our classes, so register early if you have a class preference)

Wednesdays 7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong Saturdays 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

DANCE 2 (ballet/tap/jazz combo class) – for children, ages 7 to 9 years

Students continue their study of **ballet** and **tap** techniques at a secondary level while beginning a study of **jazz** technique and concepts. In this class, beginning barre exercises, elementary center floor combination, and across-the-floor locomotors segments are introduced.

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL – for children, ages 7 and up

Lyrical dance is a style of dance that blends elements of ballet and jazz dance. This style of dance is performed to music with lyrics so that it inspires expression of emotion. This class will focus on teaching a solid technical foundation, grace, and fluidity.

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Instructor: Danielle Montney

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP – for children, ages 7 and up

Dancers will have fun with this high energy class learning about musicality, isolations, and groove. Premiere is always careful to use kid-friendly music and age appropriate dance moves!

Mondays 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Instructor: Danielle Montney

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Tuesdays 7:45 p.m. -8:45 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

HOMESCHOOL CLASS: LYRICAL— for children, ages 8 to 12 years

Lyrical dance is a style of dance that blends elements of ballet and jazz dance. This style of dance is performed to music with lyrics so that it inspires expression of emotion. This class will focus on teaching a solid technical foundation, grace, and fluidity.

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ CLASSES - for children, ages 8 and up

This is an up-tempo program, in which students will study proper body alignment and focus on building a balance of strength and flexibility. Dancers will build their technique with more challenging combinations, turns, leaps, and stylized movement. This class will also focus on musicality, confidence, and performance quality. Intermediate classes are faster paced and the students need to reflect a thorough understanding of beginning techniques.

Fridays 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

INTERMEDIATE TAP CLASSES - for children, ages 8 and up

This rhythmic and upbeat class is designed for dancers with previous tap experience who are ready to build on their skills and deepen their musicality. Dancers will learn more intricate foot work, faster combinations, and explore syncopation, timing and dynamics.

Fridays 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

INTERMEDIATE BALLET CLASSES - for children, ages 8 and up

This class is ideal for the dancer who has a solid foundation in ballet and is ready to refine their technique and deepen their understanding of classical ballet. In this class, a strong focus on proper technique, correct body alignment, and artistry will be built through learning barre exercises, center floor combinations, and across-the-floor locomotors segments.

Fridays 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

<u>INTERMEDIATE/HIGH INTERMEDIATE ACRO</u> – placement by permission of instructor – please note that students will be placed in Acro classes based on skill ability, not age

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Saturdays 11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

HIGH INTERMEDIATE BALLET - placement by permission of instructor

A pre-pointe/pointe class that offers a disciplined and traditional study of classical ballet through barre, center, and across-the-floor work. This class teaches correct body alignment and anatomy (as pertains to dance), solid technique, and ballet history. *This class meets twice a week*

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Instructor: Sara Christman

AND

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p. m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

HGH INTERMEDIATE JAZZ - placement by permission of instructor

A disciplined and energetic continuation of classical jazz, hip-hop, and funk for the serious dancer who is willing to work hard. This class incorporates combinations that emphasize style and contain advanced technique. A variety of different styles of jazz will be explored.

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

HIGH INTERMEDIATE TAP - placement by permission of instructor

This rhythm-focused class is designed for the dancer with solid tap experience who is ready to refine their technique and expand their musicality. Dancers will strengthen clarity, speed, and control through intricate footwork, syncopation, and complex combinations.

Tuesdays 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Instructor: Sara Herlong

<u>HIGH INT AND ADVANCED LYRICAL</u> –placement by permission of instructor – you must be enrolled in a ballet class to be considered for placement in this class

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ADVANCED TAP - placement by permission of instructor

This fast-paced and high level class is designed for the experienced dancer that is ready to push the boundaries of rhythm, musicality, performance, and technical precision

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Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

ADVANCED BALLET – placement by permission of instructor

An intense and disciplined ballet class, which combines advanced barre, center, and across-the-floor training on pointe. Leads students to pre-professional work. Strict attention is focused on alignment, technique, and style. *This class meets twice a week*

Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

AND

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Sara Christman

ADVANCED JAZZ— placement by permission of instructor

A very intense and fast paced program for the serious dancer who is willing to work hard. This class incorporates combinations that emphasize style and contain advanced technique. A variety of different styles of jazz will be explored.

Mondays 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

ADVANCED HIP HOP— prerequisite to taking this class: dancer must be enrolled in Adv Jazz

Mondays 8:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Instructor: Danielle Montney

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AND

Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo (for both days)

COMPETITION DANCE COMPANY - placement by invitation of director

This travel competition group is for students that are ages 4 to 17. While being a part of this group is an excellent experience for young dancers (and a lot of fun), being a part of this group is a big commitment of time and finances. - This commitment is not to be taken lightly. See Jennifer Loterzo for more information. Please note, this group begins rehearsing in August.

Thursdays 6:30-9:00pm AND Saturdays 2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Premiere's 2025 – 2026 9 Weeks Session Classes

There will be an option to perform in Annual Recital in May, for those who take the 3rd session!

However, the price of costume is not included in tuition

ADULT JAZZ (9 weeks sessions):

Ms. J thought we would explore a different style of dance with our adults this session! For now, we will only plan to offer jazz this first adult session. If everyone likes it, we can continue on with it for sessions 2 and 3. If the adults collectively want to switch to a different style for sessions 2 and 3 – then we can figure that out as we go. *Adults don't have to wear leotards and tights to class – just wear something you can easily move around in and wear your jazz shoes! Can't wait to see you in class!

Wednesdays 6:00pm – 6:45pm Instructor: Jennifer Loterzo

Session #1: Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Nov 5

*NO Class on Nov 12, 19, or 26

Session #2: Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11

*No Class on Dec 24 or Dec 31 – studio is closed for Christmas Break

Session #3: Feb 18, 25, Mar 4, 11 18, 25, April 8, 15

*No class on April 1 – the studio is closed for Spring Break

<u>Tuition</u>: \$90/9 weeks session

ADULT TAP (9 weeks sessions)-

Whether you are interested in dusting off your old tap shoes, or wanting to try something new for the first time – this is the class for you! This class will review basic tap technique and steps and work on musicality through dynamic center floor and locomotor combinations. Let's show those kids that they are not the only ones who can dance!!

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