

KIRKPATRICK'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AGES 3 and up

Tiny Dancer

Tiny Dancer is a specially designed class for 3 year olds. Each 45 minute class is divided into short segments to accommodate the concentration span of children this age. Children will learn the essential skills they need to participate in our more structured 'Stars' dance classes. Students will experience creative and rhythmic movement as well as pre-ballet, tap and mat work. Class size is limited to 12 students and is taught by a dance instructor and teacher assistant. **Children must be potty trained and 3 years of age by the first class of the dance season to register.**

Little Stars

Little Stars is for 4 and 5 year old children new to dance. Each one hour class consists of 20 minutes each of ballet, tap, and mat work to accommodate the concentration span of children this age. Class size is limited to 12 students and is taught by a dance instructor and teacher assistant. **Children must be potty trained and 4 years of age by the first class of the dance season to register.**

Super Stars

Super Stars is for 4 and 5 year old children that have completed Tiny Dancer. Each one hour class consists of 20 minutes each of ballet, tap, and mat work to accommodate the concentration span of children this age. Class size is limited to 12 students and is taught by a dance instructor and teacher assistant. **** Completion of Tiny Dancer is required to enroll in this class.**

Kinderdance

Kinderdance is for 5 and 6 year old children that are enrolled in Kindergarten and have completed one of our 'Stars' classes. Each one hour class consists of 20 minutes each of ballet, tap, and mat work to accommodate the concentration span of children this age. Class size is limited to 12 students and is taught by a dance instructor and teacher assistant. **** Completion of Little Stars or Super Stars is required to enroll in this class.**

Combo

Combo is for 6 and 7 year old children that are entering first grade. Each one hour class consists of 30 minutes each of ballet and tap. Students learn the fundamentals needed to continue into the concentrated levels of dance the following season. Class size is limited to 12 students and is taught by a dance instructor and teacher assistant. **Children must be 6 years of age by the first class to register.**

**** COMBO - Open to New students and/or students that have completed a 'Stars' class.**

**** COMBO GP - Completion of Kinderdance is required to enroll in this class.**

CONCENTRATED CLASSES

Intro

The Introduction classes are for 7 & 8 year olds who have completed our combo program and want to take more dance classes per week. We offer one hour specialized classes enabling students to excel in Ballet, Tap, Jazz or Hip Hop. The Introduction classes incorporate strong technical foundations, as well as fun dance combinations. We strongly recommend students who enroll in Jazz or Hip Hop also continue with Ballet and Tap for a good technical background in dance. **** Completion of Combo is required to enroll in this class.**

New

The New classes are for 7 – 12 year olds new to dance, who want to take more dance classes per week. We offer one hour specialized classes enabling students to excel in Ballet, Tap, Jazz or Hip Hop. The New classes incorporate strong technical foundations, as well as fun dance combinations. We strongly recommend students who enroll in Jazz or Hip Hop also enroll in Ballet and Tap for a good technical background in dance.

**** Student must be in Second Grade or higher to enroll in this class.**

Teen

The Teen classes are similar to the New classes, but are structured for ages 12 and up.

**** Student must be in Seventh Grade or higher to enroll in this class.**