



## JAZZ

The ligaments in a dancer's hips aren't developed enough (until approximately 8 years old) to continually hold the "turn-out" that Classical Ballet requires. Some isolations, etc. that Jazz requires can also be difficult for younger dancers. That is why our classes for ages 3-7 are *combination* Ballet/Tap or *combination* Ballet/Jazz classes. By the time a dancer is 8 yrs. old, her/his body is ready for more classical ballet training and more isolated & sophisticated movements of jazz, so dancers then can choose to have a Ballet-only class or a Jazz-only class.

Jazz is fun!!! ☺

Because Ballet is the foundation of ALL dance, we highly recommend that **JAZZ** dancers also take a ballet class, to strengthen their jazz technique. We believe so much in ballet, that we require our competition team dancers to take at least one ballet class per week, even though they perform primarily jazz dances!

You might also consider adding a non-performing jazz technique class, to strengthen your overall dance technique/skills, etc.

Costumes: Dancers will purchase one jazz costume in the fall and will wear the SAME costume in both dance recitals ~ Christmas and Spring.

### Class Options:

- Class #6 Mon. 6:00-7:00 pm Intermediate/Advanced Jazz for Teens
- #8 Mon. 6:30-7:30 pm Beginning/Intermediate Jazz for Teens.
- #40 Wed. 7:00-8:00 pm Jazz, ages 8-11, Level 2.
- #41 Wed. 7:00-8:00 pm Jazz, ages 8-11, Level 1.
- #60 Thurs. 8:00-8:30 pm Advanced Jazz for Teens, choreography.