



## Combination Ballet/Tap Classes

Ballet is the foundation of ALL dance ~ it provides the training/strength needed for “finding your center” to keep your balance in turns, leaps, leg-lifts, etc. as well as the other skills that carry over into all styles of dance.

We believe so much in ballet, that we require our competition dance teams (whose emphasis has been jazz choreography) to take at least one ballet class per week! Our combination ballet/tap classes for ages 3-5 provide little ballerinas with a firm ballet foundation and with tap training, as well. You’ll be amazed at how quickly your young ballerina learns the French terminology! Class sizes are limited to 10 or less dancers. We also throw in a little bit of jazz to our tap portion of class, such as jazz-squares, pivot turns, jazz hands, hip isolations and more! Our lesson plans “change it up” by moving from “fun dance” (major motor movement) for a short while, into more structured time for a short while, then again into “fun dance” and so on ~ helping to keep your little ballerinas interested, active, having fun, and learning more than they realize!

**Costumes: Dancers will purchase one costume and will wear the same costume in both dance recitals ~ Christmas and Spring.**

**Recitals: Generally dancers age 3-4 will perform a ballet dance, and the 5 yr. olds will perform a Tap dance, in the Christmas Recital. Then visa versa in the Spring Dance Recital.**

Schedule: We know that pre-schoolers and kindergarteners have daytime pre-school and kindergarten classes. SO, we offer morning AND afternoon dance classes on Tuesdays:

Tues. 9:15-10:00 am 3 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class.

Tues. 10:00-11:30 am 4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class.

Tues. 10:45-11:30 am 5 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class ~ kindergarteners.

Tues. 12:30-1:15 pm 4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class.

Tues. 1:15-2:00 pm 5 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class ~ kindergarteners.

Schedule: THEN, for working Moms we offer evening classes for your little ballerinas:

Wed. 6:00-6:45 pm 3 & 4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class.

Wed. 6:45-7:30 pm 4 & 5 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class.

Thurs. 6:15-7:00 pm 3 & 4 yr. olds Ballet/Tap class

Thurs. 7:00-7:45 pm 4 & 5 yrs. olds Ballet/Tap class