Fall 2014

Dance Arts

Where dance is a positive & fun experience!

We strive to provide highly qualified, experienced dance instructors and performers. Ms. Joy Egan is our D.E.A. Certified dance teacher and coordinates our program. Our dance/vocal program starts in late August/early September each year and ends in May. Performances are in December and the end of May or early June each year. Classes are continuous throughout the school year, but new students are always welcome anytime during the year. Students must attend classes for all months prior to the December (September through December) and June (January through May/June) shows in order to perform or must be approved by the instructor. Students starting late may not be able to participate in the performance unless a costume can be obtained, but all students will be practicing the routine throughout the classes even if they are not performing. All classes are co-ed. Boys are always welcome.

Please note: Parents are asked to sit outside the classrooms and enjoy watching their child through the windows. For those shy 2½ - 3½ year olds, parents are allowed to assist their child until they are comfortable on their own.

Dress Code: Depending on the class you choose, all female ballet/tap dancers should wear black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather ballet shoes (absolutely no satin slippers) and black tap shoes (preferably without ribbon ties). Please have child’s hair up in a bun. Male ballet/tap dancers should wear black ballet and tap shoes, and shorts with a t-shirt. Please check with Ms. Joy (303-795-3183) before purchasing ballet, tap or ballet shoes, as she may be able to assist. All other dancers may dress comfortably (not baggy) and wear black or tan (rubber soles required) jazz shoes. Hip hop students should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers or converse high tops (which may be required for performances).

Min/Max: 4/12 (classes that drop below four during the year will be discontinued)

**Classes: 45 minutes - 1 Hour**
- $150 resident/$170 non-resident Take $20 off if paying in full for all 15 classes.
- Payment plan for those registering for all 15 classes: $40 Resident, $45 Non-resident - per 4 classes.
- No classes Sept. 1, Oct. 31 or Nov. 27.

**Classes: Over 1 Hour**
- $225 resident/$245 non-resident Take $20 off if paying in full for all 15 classes.
- Payment plan for those registering for all 15 classes: $60 Resident, $65 Non-resident - per 4 classes.
- No classes Sept. 1, Oct. 31 or Nov. 27.

- Recital Fee is $25-65 and will vary depending on whether costumes are rentals/returned, used/retained or purchased/retained by parent, but performances are optional. Recital is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13th at Bell Middle School. Recital forms and full fees are due by Sept. 28th. The spring show is TBA.

- For your convenience, we offer a monthly automatic credit card payment option for students who pay for all 15 classes, otherwise all months are due upon registration. Full payment for all 15 classes receives a $20 discount.

- $20 discount for students registering for all 15 classes as follows:
  - families registering more than one child
  - students taking more than one dance arts class
  - mature dancers 60+ years old
  - for students paying in full

- One $20 discount per participant whether it is a full payment discount, an additional child discount, a multiple class discount, or a 60+ year old discount. Discounts are only applicable to those who register for all 15 classes.
**Visions of Sugarplums?** This year we will be putting on the Nutcracker Ballet for ages 3 1/2 and up. This is a great opportunity for your child to participate in a full length classical ballet production and to share the magic of E.T.A. Hoffman's classic story set to Tchaikovsky's famous score. Students over seven must take at least two classes per week in addition to weekly rehearsals. The performance will be held on December 14th at Bell Middle School. Auditions will be held at the Golden Rec Center August 10th from 1:00-2:00 for ages 3-6 and 2:00-3:00 for ages 7 and up. If you are unable to attend the audition but would still like to participate, call Tighe at 720-266-0848

**Ballet & Tap Combo**

**Age: 2½ - 8 years**

Creative will be introduced to the five elements of dance: body, action, space, time and energy. They will learn basic positions of arms and feet as well as basic steps and patterns. Please be sure to register your child in the age-appropriate class.

**Ballet I**

**Age: 5 - 7 years**

A bridge from a creative class to a more formal ballet class. Students will learn more complex patterns and steps through barre work, center work and traveling steps across the floor. Focus is on basic terminology, loco-motor movement and coordination.

**Ballet 2**

**Age: 7 - 10 years**

Focuses on body awareness, correct posture, alignment, flexibility and musicality as well as a deeper understanding of concepts such as foot turnout done gradually in order to develop muscles correctly. Dancers will also continue to study terminology, movement and head and body positions.

**Ballet 3**

**Age: 10 years and up**

Class includes a full barre, complex combinations and preparation for pointe work. This class will help the dancer build strength, stamina and increased flexibility. Students will focus on adagio, turn and small and large jumps as well as learn classical ballet repertoire.

**Jazz**

**Age: 7 + years**

This class will introduce jazz techniques and warm ups, along with the basic and stylized combinations.

**Ballet/Jazz**

**Age: 7 - 13 years**

This class will introduce jazz techniques and warm ups, along with the basic and stylized combinations but will also include elements of ballet.

**Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo**
In this class students will learn a variety of folk dances in lines, squares and circles and traditional and modern singing and dancing playground games. Folk dance is great for dancers of all skill levels.

**Musical Theater Dance**

**Age: 5 – 10 years**
This class combines jazz technique with other varieties to create a “Broadway” style of dance. This class will dance to current musical theater songs.

**Youth Folk Dance (New)**

**Age: 5 – 12 years**
In this class students will learn a variety of folk dances in lines, squares and circles and traditional and modern singing and dancing playground games. Folk dance is great for dancers of all skill levels.

**Vocal Music Theater**

Eileen Figlioino heads up our vocal music program. Eileen is a professional singer with over 25 years experience in the music industry. She sang with WSYR, NBC Affiliate, Radio and TV and traveled with the Clyde McCoy Band. She also sang with Buddy Morrow, Ted Weims, and Benny Goodman. Private lessons also available at $35 per hour. Call Tracy at 303-384-8124.

**Age: 5 – 7 years**
In this class, your child will learn how to present themselves in front of an audience, build confidence in their speaking skills and sing in tune, as well as microphone techniques and movement while singing. Great exposure to a wide variety of music with a focus on Disney show tunes.

**Age: 8 – 12 years**
Your child will learn how to present themselves in front of an audience, build confidence in their speaking skills and sing in tune, as well as microphone techniques and movement while singing. Great exposure to a wide variety of music with a focus on Broadway show tunes.

**Kidzskits**

**Age: 5 – 8 years**
Kidzskits is our children's theatre company designed for all the little performers in your life! As we work on our performances, we will learn basic acting skills, work on voice and stagecraft, and play fun theatre games designed to build confidence in the young performer.

**Age: 9 – 12 years**
Join our children's theatre company, Kidzskits, as we work towards a performance. Along the way we'll play with improvisation, explore acting techniques and stagecraft, and build confidence, skill and stage presence. Learn to think on your feet and work together as a team. A great opportunity.

**Teen Shake**

**Age: 12 – 16 years**
William Shakespeare's plays offer teens a chance to explore the themes of their young lives. TeenShake is a unique teen theatre company designed to serve teenagers who love theatre arts and want to explore in depth the real art of acting. We will work with the language and plays of Shakespeare as we put together speeches and scenes for a show, exploring the relevance of these timeless words and the connections in our lives today.

**Hip Hop**

**Age: 5 + years**
This is a high-energy class which incorporates both Old School style and modern street dance. Class will include conditioning and a warm up as well as combinations done across the floor designed to help students master specific moves, increase coordination, and learn to pick up choreography quickly. This class also includes stunt and floor work. All moves and music are level specific and age appropriate.

**Jazz/Hip Hop**
**Age:** 5+ years
This class incorporates both classic and modern hip hop moves as well as jazz inspired technique. Turns, leaps and other fundamental technique will be taught. Choreography for this class will be Street Jazz and include both styles of dance.

**Dance Prep Team**
**Age:** 10–14 years
If you want to make your high school dance team, you should start practicing. This class will be fun and energetic, as well as help prepare you for dance team tryouts.

**Modern Cardio Dance**
**Age:** 16+ years
Dance, dance, dance!! If you are looking for another way to exercise, you will love this class. Exercise while dancing. It will be so much fun you will forgot you are getting a great workout!

**Adult Jazz**
**Age:** 16+ years
For adults who have never danced before or who would like to brush up on their jazz skills. Class includes a stretch and strength warm up, across the floor and a fun combo with emphasis on basic jazz technique.

**Adult Ballet**
**Age:** 16+ years
This class is designed for adults with no previous ballet training or those who have studied in the past and wish to pick it back up. Emphasis is on posture, correct body alignment, proper technique, toning and stretching. Dress comfortably in yoga pants, tights, leotards and/or warm ups.

**Adult Clogging**
**Age:** 13 years – Adult
This is a great class for those who want to clogg, brush up on your skills, or just want to get started. Clogging shoes required.

**Adult Tap 50+**
**Ages:** 50+ years
Dust off those tap shoes and come on in. New students welcome. It's never too late!

**Adult Tap Intermediate/Advanced**
**Ages:** 13 years – Adult
If you are comfortable tapping and would love to get together with other tappers, this is the class for you. Dust off those tap shoes and come on in.

**Adult Tap Begin/Intermediate**
**Ages:** 13 years – Adult
If you are newer tapper or you have tapped before, this class is for you. Come join the and tap with your friends.

**Spring Session Dates**
Monday: Sept. 8 – Dec. 8 (Make up class TBA for Aug. 25th)
Tuesday: Sept. 2 – Dec. 9
Wednesday: Sept. 3 – Dec. 10
Thursday: Aug. 28 – Dec. 11 (No class Thanksgiving Day)
Friday: Aug. 29 – Dec. 12 (No class Halloween Day)
Saturday: Aug. 30 – Dec. 13

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|                | 34860-02 | 8 years and older | Friday | 5:15-6:15 p.m.
|                | 34860-03 | 6-9 years | Saturday     | 1-2 p.m.
| Jazz/Hip Hop   | 34870-01 | 5-8 years | Thursday     | 3:15-4:15 p.m.
|                | 34870-02 | 8 years and older | Thursday | 4:15-5:15 p.m.
| Jazz           | 34871-01 | 7 years and older | Thursday | 4:45-5:45 p.m.
|                | 34871-02 | 6 years and older | Tuesday  | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
| Community Musical Theater (Britt) | 34260-01 | 5-8 years | Saturday     | 10-11 a.m.
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