



Class Descriptions

Tumble Tots

Toddler Ages 2-4 | Introductory level

A spirited class for peppy youngsters who dream of cartwheels and handstands. Students develop listening skills and basic motor skills, while building strength and coordination—and confidence as they master their first tumble! A few theme-based classes may be sprinkled in; classes are held on mats for safety. This class participates in the recital.

Ballet, Tap & Tumble Tots

Toddler Ages 2-4 | Introductory level

A fun-filled child dance class that develops listening and learning skills through the use of music, creative play, and props! This class includes basic dance, including tap, and tumbling skills. This class participates in the recital.

PreK Combo

Preschool Ages 4-5 | Introductory level

Pre-school students explore creative movement through simple ballet and tap moves, while nurturing music appreciation, listening skills and basic motor skills. Classes often incorporate props and themes—like princesses and knights, superheroes, magic wands, and more! This class is geared towards dancers still in pre-school. This class performs a ballet dance in the recital.

Ballet/Tap Combo

Ages 4-6 | Introductory level

Some of our youngest students explore movement through simple ballet and tap moves, while nurturing music appreciation, listening skills and basic motor skills. This class performs either a ballet or a tap dance in the recital.

KinderHop Jazz

Ages 4 to 6 | Introductory level

An upbeat class for young movers and groovers who are eager to explore their freestyle. Classes jump into jazz and hip-hop styles and will incorporate props and creative movement! This class participates in the recital.

Ballet/ Tap/ Jazz/ Combo 1 + 2

Ages 5 to 8

These combination classes are a fun mix and introduction to three styles: ballet, tap, and jazz. Dancers are taught early dance technique and terminology in all three areas to begin to foster deep understanding of these styles. These classes will perform both a tap and a jazz dance in recital.

Ballet / Lyrical

Ages 9-12

Dancers develop a solid foundation of the fundamental techniques of ballet that span across all dance styles. Students practice traditional barre sequences, positions and alignments, and move fluidly across with both ballet and lyrical techniques. Class concludes with a lyrical combination that promotes expressive movement.

Jazz Funk

Ages 9-12 and 13+

A dynamic class full of leaps, turns, combinations, and lots of energy! Students explore the exciting spirit of dance as they condition their body, increase familiarity of music and beats, and foster healthy self-expression. All classes are held to popular age-appropriate pop music and classical jazz dance music.

Ballet

Ages 6 to 18 | Levels 1 - 4

Develop a solid foundation of the fundamental techniques that span across all dance styles. Students practice traditional barre sequences, positions and alignments, and move fluidly across the floor. All Vibe by Emerald students are encouraged to take ballet to learn basic terms, polish skills, and develop bodily awareness that prevents injury.

Jazz

Ages 6 to 18 | Levels 1 - 4

A dynamic class full of big leaps, fast turns and short combinations. Students explore the exciting spirit of dance as they condition their body, increase familiarity of music and beats, and foster healthy self-expression. All classes are held to popular age-appropriate music and classical jazz dance music.

Tap

Ages 6 to Adult | Level 1 - Adult Tap

Explore a fresh side of dance through percussion and rhythm. Students practice precision in footwork, learn the distinctions of sounds, and develop a sense of teamwork as the class practices to sound as one. Expect bustling feet, patterned claps, and lots of laughs! Students tap in the center of the room and across the floor to short choreographed patterns; tap shoes required.

Acrobat

Ages 6 to 18 | Beginner Acro - Level 4

A physical class that develops strength, flexibility and tumbling ability. Students build confidence, develop goals, and increase their bodily coordination and control. Mats are used while learning and practicing tricks; mini trampolines and inclined motor skill mats may also be used.

Hip Hop

Ages 6 to 18 | Beginner Hip Hop - Level 4

These classes consist of upbeat street style dancing to age appropriate hip-hop and pop music. Students explore their freestyle, tackle basic tricks, and learn fun dance combinations!

Lyrical

Ages 6 to 18 | Intro Level 1 - Level 4

A compelling class for the inquisitive, this class explores self-discovery and the use of space. Students build technique, learn expressive dance combinations, and plunge into guided improvisation. The class utilizes slower yet powerful music (artists may include Adele, Ed Sheeran, Mumford and Sons etc.)

Pom

Ages 13+

Pom Dance is dancing while using pom poms and is a style mainly performed by high school and college dance teams. Pom dance incorporates other styles of dance such as jazz and hip hop and is highly technical. Professional pom dancers usually have extensive training in dance technique through a dance studio. Pom requires very sharp, precise movements, usually at a fast pace.

**All classes above will be expected to perform in the end-of-season dance recital!*