

## Classical Ballet-Children's Program

Our **Classical Ballet** program focuses on fun yet careful training for all ages. The program uses the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. This syllabus emphasizes age appropriate training with special care to develop dancers correctly in relation to what their bodies can handle as they grow. At the end of each level, students are offered the opportunity to present their work to a RAD examiner.

### Children's Program

This program teaches the joy of ballet utilizing classical training, musicality through character dancing, and free-movement to encourage the natural abilities of dancers.

#### **Pre-Ballet** **ages 3-5** **One day a week**

Please wear hair in ponytail, a pink leotard, pink socks, and pink full-sole shoes.\*

Pre-Ballet	Tues	12:30-1:10pm	3-5	Alyson Gilbertson
Creative Ballet & Tumble^	Wed	2:00-2:40pm	3-5	Welch/Bilderback
Pre-Ballet	Thurs	3:45-4:25pm	3-5	Santi Schacht
Pre-Ballet	Sat	8:45-9:25am	3-5	Alyson Gilbertson
Pre-Ballet	Sat	9:30-10:10am	3-5	Alyson Gilbertson

#### **Pre-Primary and Primary** **ages 5-8** **One day a week**

Please wear hair in a bun, a pink Cap sleeve leotard (Chloe), pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes and pink elastic waist Georgette Crossover Skirt.\*

Pre-Primary	Tues	3:45-4:25pm	5-6	Santi Schacht
Pre-Primary	Thurs	4:30-5:10pm	5-6	Santi Schacht
Pre-Primary	Sat	10:15-10:55am	5-6	Alyson Gilbertson
Primary	Tues	4:30-5:10pm	6-8	Santi Schacht
Primary	Sat	11:00-11:40am	6-8	Alyson Gilbertson

#### **Grade 1 & 2** **ages 7-11** **highly recommended 2 days a week**

Please wear hair in a bun, lavender sleeveless leotard (Aimee) w/elastic for waist, pink socks, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes & black character skirt.\*

Grade 1	Tues	5:15-6:10pm	7-9	Santi Schacht
Grade 1	Sat	11:45a-12:40pm	7-9	Alyson Gilbertson
Grade 2	Weds	6:45-7:40pm	8-11	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 2	Thurs	5:45-6:40pm	8-11	Davis/Okabe

#### **Grades 3 & 4** **ages 9+** **required 2 days a week**

Please wear hair in a bun, a teal sleeveless leotard (Aimee or Faith) w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes (grade 4-no character shoes are necessary) and a black character skirt.\*

Grade 3	Tues	6:30-7:40pm	9+	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 4	Tues	6:30-7:40pm	10+	Davis/Schacht
Grade 3-4 Open	Mon	5:45-6:40pm	9+	Mana Okabe
Grade 3-4 Open	Thurs	5:15-6:10pm	9+	Santi Schacht
Grade 4-5 Open	Fri	5:30-6:40pm	10+	Mana Okabe

#### **Grades 5** **ages 11+** **required 2 days a week**

Please wear hair in a bun, a purple sleeveless leotard (Bethany) w/elastic for waist, pink tights, pink full-sole ballet shoes, black character shoes & skirt.\*

Grade 5	Tues	7:45-8:55pm	11+	Kelly DesRosiers
Grade 4-5 Open	Fri	5:30-6:40pm	10+	Mana Okabe
Inter Found/Gr.5 Open	Thurs	4:30-5:40pm	11+	Lynne Scott Stocker

\***Boys**— Navy or black tights (grade 2 and below wear shorts) tight white tank shirt or leotard, white socks and shoes. Grade 1-3, 5 -black character shoes. Gr. 5 Black Vest

## Classical Ballet-Professional Program

Our **Professional Ballet** program focuses on training to prepare the dancer to either become a teacher or a dancer in the professional world. The program uses the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. **This program requires 3-5 days per week depending on the level.** Every level is a two-year program. At the end of each level, students are offered the opportunity to present their work to a RAD examiner.

### Professional Program

The dance attire for girls is black or purple sleeveless or camisole leotard (Bethany or Jane) for syllabus classes, any color leotard for open classes, pink tights, and broken down pointe shoes. Boys attire is Navy or black tights, tight white tank shirt or leotard, white socks and shoes.

<b>Intermediate Foundation</b>	<b>ages 11 +</b>			
Inter Foundation Pointe **	Mon	4:00-4:40pm	11+	Mana Okabe
Inter Foundation Syl. (1-2)^	Wed	5:30-6:40pm	11+	Kelly DesRosiers
Inter Found/Gr.5 Open	Thurs	4:30-5:40pm	11+	Lynne Scott Stocker
Inter Foundation Syl. (2yr)^	Fri	4:15-5:25pm	11+	Mana Okabe

<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>ages 12 +</b>			
Intermediate Pointe**	Mon	4:45-5:40pm	12+	Mana Okabe
Intermediate Syllabus^ (2yr)	Tues	7:30-8:40pm	12+	Davis/Schacht
Intermediate Syllabus^ (1-2)	Wed	7:45-8:55pm	12+	Kelly DesRosiers
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	6:45-7:55pm	12+	Mana Okabe
Variations	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	12+	Lynne Scott Stocker

<b>Advanced 1</b>	<b>ages 14+</b>			
Advanced 1 Open Pointe**	Mon	4:30-5:25pm	14+	Lynne Scott Stocker
Advanced 1 Syllabus^	Tues	4:45-6:25pm	14+	Cabrera/DesRosiers
Advanced Open	Wed	4:15-5:40pm	14+	Lynne Scott Stocker
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	6:45-7:55pm	12+	Mana Okabe
Variations	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	12+	Lynne Scott Stocker

<b>Advanced 2</b>	<b>ages 16+</b>			
Advanced 2 Open Pointe**	Mon	3:30-4:25pm	16+	Lynne Scott Stocker
Advanced 2 Girls Syllabus^	Tues	3:30-4:40pm	16+	Melody Cabrera
Advanced Open	Wed	4:15-5:40pm	14+	Lynne Scott Stocker
Advanced 2 Syl Pointe	Thurs	4:30-5:10pm	16+	Cabrera/Davis
Advanced 2 Boys Syllabus^	TBD	TBD	16+	Melody Cabrera
Intermediate/Advanced Open	Thurs	6:45-7:55pm	12+	Mana Okabe
Variations**	Thurs	3:45-4:30pm	12+	Lynne Scott Stocker

\*\* You must take two technique classes a week to enroll in this class

### Miscellaneous Classes

#### **Silver Swan Ballet-This is a fun way for Seniors to learn Ballet!**

Please wear any color leotard and tights or leggings and a t-shirt. Pink ballet shoes. Ballet^

Ballet^	Tues	10:30-11:25am	Adult	Shari Davis
Yoga^	Tues	12:30-1:30pm	Adult	Melody Cabrera
Yoga^	Fri	5:00-5:55pm	Teen/Adult	Melody Cabrera

^non performing class

## Tap

The **Tap** program offers the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing syllabus. This syllabus follows the same body awareness guidelines as the Ballet program. At the end of each level, students are offered the opportunity to present their work to an ISTD examiner. The syllabus goes up to the professional program.

**Tap:** Leotard and tights of your choice (usually tan tights are used in the recital). Tight fitting Jazz pants or booty shorts are optional. No baggy clothes. Hair in a ponytail with bangs out of eyes. Black Mary Janes through grade 1. Black Oxfords grade 2 and above. !!!Please refrain from buying Spotlight brand tap shoes as they have poor sound quality!!!

### Children's Program

Tap & Tumble^	Wed	1:15-1:55pm	3-5	Welch/Bilderback
Pre-Tap	Wed	2:45-3:25pm	3-5	Tori Diana
Pre-Primary	Mon	3:30-4:10pm	5-6	Tori Diana
Primary	Wed	3:30-4:10pm	6-8	Tori Diana
Grade 1	Wed	6:45-7:40pm	7-10	Jaime Round
Grade 2	Wed	5:45-6:40pm	8+	Jaime Round
Grade 3	Mon	4:15-5:10pm	9+	Tori Diana
Grade 4	Mon	5:15-6:10pm	10+	Olson/Diana
Grade 5	Thurs	7:00-7:55pm	11+	Olson/Schmelzer

### Adult Program

Adult Tap—Beg	Wed	7:45-8:40pm		Jaime Round
Adult Tap—Int	Mon	6:15-7:10pm		Olson/Schmelzer

### Professional Program

Intermediate	Thurs	8:00-8:55	12+	Olson/Schmelzer
Advanced 1	Thurs	6:15-6:55pm	14+	Olson/Schmelzer
Advanced 2	Mon	7:15-7:55pm	16+	Olson/Schmelzer

## Hiphop

Great for building strength, flexibility and rhythm!

**Hiphop:** Loose clothing, Gym shoes, Hair in any style. **No Street Shoes!**

Hiphop 1-2	Thurs	6:15-7:00pm	6-8	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 1-2	Sat	12:00-12:55	7-11	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 1-2	Wed	4:30-5:25pm	9-12	Suzanna Bilderback
Hiphop 1-2 Teen/Adult	Tues	8:00-8:55pm	12+	Suzanna Bilderback
Hiphop 3-4	Sat	11:00-11:55am	7-9	Doubet/Swartout
Hiphop 3-4	Thurs	8:00-8:55pm	10-13	Miranda Swartout
Hiphop 3-4	Mon	5:45-6:40pm	13+	Doubet/Swartout

## Acrobatic Arts/Tumbling

Our tumbling teachers train using the Acrobatic Arts program.

Please wear a leotard and/or shorts

Acro Beg^	Wed	12:30-1:10pm	3-5	Welch/Bilderback
Acro Beg^	Tues	6:15-7:00pm	5-9	Welch/Bilderback
Acro Beg/Int^ >	Tues	7:00-7:55pm	8+	Welch/Bilderback
Acro Adv ^#	Mon	8:00-8:55am	10+	Olson/Welch

> to be in Int you must be able to show a cartwheel & standing back bend.

# to be in this class you must be invited and have your front & back walkover.

^non performing class

## Jazz

All Jazz, Contemporary and Lyrical teachers follow the same syllabus. These classes work on musicality, improvisation, flexibility, and strengthening.

**Jazz:** Leotard and tights of your choice (usually tan tights are used in the recital). Tight fitting Jazz pants or booty shorts are optional. No baggy clothes! Hair in a Ponytail, with bangs out of the eyes. Tan jazz shoes.

Jazz –Pre-Primary	Wed	3:45-4:25pm	5-6	Suzanna Bilderback
Jazz—Primary	Tues	3:30-4:10pm	6-8	Jaime Round
Jazz 1	Fri	4:00-4:55pm	7-9	Melody Cabrera
Jazz 1	Wed	4:45-5:40pm	7-9	Melody Cabrera
Jazz 2	Thurs	7:00-7:55pm	8-10	Miranda Swartout
Jazz 3	Tues	4:15-5:10pm	10+	Jaime Round
Jazz 4	Wed	8:00-8:55pm	12+	Melody Cabrera
Jazz 5	Mon	6:45-7:55pm	13+	Miranda Swartout
Jazz 6	Mon	6:45-7:55pm	14+	Brennah Schmelzer
Jazz 7	Wed	5:45-6:55pm	15+	Melody Cabrera
Jazz/Contemporary 1-2	Thurs	3:30-4:25pm	9-12	Melody Cabrera
Jazz/Contemporary 2-3	Wed	7:00-7:55pm	10-13	Melody Cabrera
Jazz /Contemporary Teen	Tues	5:15-6:10pm	12+	Jaime Round
@Contemporary/Lyrical 3-4	Mon	8:00-8:55pm	10+	Miranda Swartout
@Contemporary/Lyrical 5-6	Thurs	5:15-6:10pm	13+	Melody Cabrera
@Contemporary/Lyrical 7	Mon	8:00-8:55pm	15+	Brennah Schmelzer

## Tiny Tot program!

Dress code: girls-pink leotard of your choice. Low ponytail. Boys-shorts and shirt. Tumbling^ Wed 12:30-1:10pm 3-5 Welch/Bilderback Tap & Tumble^ Wed 1:15-1:55pm 3-5 Welch/Bilderback Creative Ballet & Tumble^ Wed 2:00-2:40pm 3-5 Welch/Bilderback Creative Ballet, Tap and Tumbling class dancers need to be fully independent potty users. They must be the age written the month they start the class.

## Performance Teams

Classes participate in competitions around the region plus represent the Dance Center of Spokane at various performances. Performance students are able to join us if they are 5 & older.

**If your child loves to dance, please join us for performance class !**

**Small Fry -Senior All-Styles Performance Team** Sat. 12:30 –6:30pm—5+ All-Styles rehearsal Wed 3:30-4:45pm 5+ Round/Cabrera Students must attend placement classes and dance intensives in **August**. Competition information is available at the front counter. Wednesday rehearsal is no extra cost. Please make a n appointment with our TEAM Director if you are interested in joining the team.

Plus! **Spokane Ballet Ensemble**, a non-profit Junior Ballet Company, is in residence at the DCOS. Will be rehearsing on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm. This company is open to all dancers IF ballet level and above! Audition's will be in September after classes start. Date and time TBA.

*The Dance Center  
of Spokane*

2024-25



*“We have many class choices and quality instructors!!!”*

Come to our Open House!!!  
Tuesday, September 3rd  
5:30-7:30pm

Classes start Wednesday, September 4th!

The **Dance Center of Spokane** is a performing arts school that emphasizes bringing the enjoyment of dance and performing to all ages at all levels. The studio offers a diverse range of styles: **Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip-hop, Acrobatic/Tumbling and Toddler Classes! We are a Licensed Silver Swans studio!** We have a **Performing Arts Preschool** in our facility as well! Please join us this year!!!

## Registration Information

Classes start on September 4th and end on June 9th. When you enroll, you enroll for the entire school year. Please refer to the withdrawal policy in the registration packet if you plan to leave class before June 9th. We take new students until January 25th for all classes participating in the recital. All non-performing classes take new students year around.

**Tuition can be paid annually, every 12 weeks or every 4 weeks.**

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee per family. Tuition is described in the registration agreement. The Director reserves the right to change teaching staff if necessary.

Military Discount: Military ID- registration fee waived.

There will be no classes on:

<b>Thanksgiving</b>	November 27th-30th
<b>Winter Break</b>	December 23rd-January 4th
<b>Spring Break</b>	April 7th-12th
<b>Memorial Day</b>	May 26th

The studio will be closed if District 81 cancels due to snow or in the event of an unforeseen natural disaster. If this occurs, there are no refunds or make-ups. The Director reserves the right to overrule any District 81 natural disaster closure. **Note: We are open on some of District 81's holidays.**

## Recital Information

**Recital Policy:** A non-refundable recital fee is due on November 1st. \$55 for one recital or \$85 for both ballet and jazz/tap/hip-hop recital. The recitals will then have free admission. Non-performing classes, designated with a ^, do not perform in the recital so no fee is collected. The rehearsals and recitals will be held in lieu of the regularly scheduled classes.

~**Recital is Mandatory for all performing classes.**~

**Costumes: No costume deposit is necessary for ballet classes.**

Ballet costumes will be provided. We will be collecting a \$25 cleaning/processing fee per costume on November 1st. *All ballet dancers will need a nude leotard for recital.* **For all Tap, Jazz and Hip-hop** classes, a costume deposit of \$45 per class is due on November 1st with the remainder to be paid when we have ordered the costume and charged your account in the spring. Average costume price is \$90 plus tax. \*There are no refunds on costumes once they have been ordered.

## General Information

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**Private Tours:** Call 509-448-2464 to schedule a tour after hours to view our building and meet with the director! This is not required to join us this year as you may also register online!

**Open House:** September 3rd, 2024. 5:30-7:30 pm. You are welcome to come meet the teachers and see the facility, If there is room in the class you can still register for classes.

**Age Eligibility:** You must be the required age on or before August 31, 2024 to participate in the class level.

**Observation:** You are welcome to stay and watch your dancer.

~No children may observe unattended.

**Parents please do not enter the classroom while it is in session.**

If you need your dancer to leave early have the secretary help you.

**Classroom Limits:** Classroom limit is 12 for 3-5 year old dancers and 15 for ages 6 and up. If there are less than 5 dancers the Director reserves the right to shorten/cancel the class. Advanced classes & Hiphop can have up to 20 dancers.

**Boys in ballet!** Any families registered at the Dance Center of Spokane are invited to put their sons in ballet on scholarship. If 75% attendance is not maintained, you will be charged for the ballet class(es).

**Attire Requirements!** Attire is listed under the style of dance chosen on the schedule. You may find the leotards styles and other dance attire to purchase at Empire Dance Shop in Spokane or online at [radusa.org](http://radusa.org).

## Creative Minds Bright Minds

A Performing Arts Preschool

### Three Year Old Program:

Our Three Year Old Program is offered Tuesday and Thursday from 9-noon. It features an academic curriculum taught through Group Learning, Creative Movement, Art, Music and Drama. Music Together is part of our curriculum.

### Four Year Old Program:

Our Four Year Old Program is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-noon. The program features an academic curriculum taught through Group Learning, Creative Movement, Art, Music, Drama and Community( field trips and visiting guests). Music Together is part of the curriculum.

**Fall and Spring Sessions end with a group performance for both levels.**

The maximum class size is 16. One lead teacher and two assistant in each area of study. More information is on the preschool pamphlet available at the front desk.