

# 2019-2020 CLASS LEVELS

\*New students will be evaluated in their first class, and leveled accordingly. Proper level placement is imperative for the dancer's training and safety. Dancers must be approved by the teacher before enrolling in level 2-5 classes.

## Creative Movement Dance: (General ages 2-3) Novice level dancer.

No prior experience necessary. An introduction to general dance movement, specifically ballet and jazz. Half of the class will focus on ballet, and half of the class will focus on jazz; taught through music, song and dance.

## Ballet/Tap & Jazz/Hip Hop: (General ages 3-5) Novice level dancer.

No prior experience necessary. An introduction to general dance movement, taught through music, song and dance. Ballet/Tap: half of the class will focus on ballet, and half of the class will focus on tap. Jazz/Hip Hop: Half of the class will focus on jazz, and half of the class will focus on hip hop.

### Level 1: (General ages 6-9) Beginning level dancer.

*No prior experience necessary.* New to the dance style, and has very little or no previous training in the style. Building basic skills. 0-2 years of training in the style.

## Level 2: (General ages 8-11) Beginning/Intermediate level dancer.

Previous training in the dance style required. Working towards strengthening and building skills. 2-3 years of training in the style.

### Level 3: (General ages 10-12) Intermediate level dancer.

Well trained in the dance style. Working towards advancing skills and learning harder skills. 3 or more years of training in the style.

### Level 4: (General ages 12-15) Intermediate/Advanced level dancer.

Well trained—highly trained in the dance style. Working towards perfecting skills and more challenging skills. 4 or more years of training in the style.

Level 5: (General ages 13-18) Advanced level dancer.

Highly trained in the dance style. Working towards perfecting skills and highly challenging skills. 5 or more years of training in the style.

Pre-Teen Level: (General ages 10-12)

Upper elementary – middle school age: beginning to intermediate level dancer. *No prior experience necessary.* Working towards strengthening and building skills. 0-3 years of training in the style.

Teen Level: (General ages 14-18)

High school age: beginning to intermediate level dancer. *No prior experience necessary.* Working towards strengthening and building skills. 0-3 years of training in the style.

## Adult: (General ages 19+) Open levels.

Depending on the class, the level can be from beginning to advanced. Call for more info!

# **NEW CLASS REQUIREMENTS:**

\*ALL dancers taking a jazz or contemporary/lyrical class must be enrolled in at least 1 ballet class. \*All dancers taking pre-pointe/pointe must be enrolled in 2 ballet classes.