

DanceArt Centers
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Class Descriptions

Gemstones are described below. All classes expand on the skills previously learned and all movement experiences help us to learn and grow with confidence.

Ruby Class: 3-4 year old dancers learn ballet and creative movement through fun and imaginative exercises and activities. These preschool students build body awareness, balance, and direction following while doing basic steps and moves.

Sapphire Class: 5-6 year old students learn ballet, creative movement, and beginning tap. Students expand in technique, learn French terms for their movements, and practice rhythm.

Emerald Class: 7-8 year old students further develop ballet and tap skills and begin jazz concepts. As more complex movements are experienced, students focus on grace and teamwork.

Pearl Class: 9-13 year old who engage in ballet and jazz. These students are encouraged to focus on teamwork, body awareness, personal expression, and personal responsibility.

Opal Ballet: ballet for students who are preparing to advance, with increased focus on independent skill building, strength, technique and overall knowledge.

Opal Jazz: jazz for students preparing to advance to more complex dance styles and skills.

Diamond Ballet: older dance students who have completed previous ballet classes and demonstrate the strength and technique to progress.

Diamond Jazz: students who have completed previous jazz classes and are able to engage in more complex movements and styles. Students are encouraged to become self-reliant in learning, build strength, and better express complex emotions through dance.

Crystal Class: lyrical dance instruction for high school and middle school students focusing on flowing movements, body control, meaning, and inspiration. Class meets every other week.

Amber Class: high school and middle school students will engage in various modern dance styles exploring in depth story telling with dance and new ways to engage in movement with meaning. Class meets every other week.

Turquoise: hip hop instruction for students including conditioning and strengthening, as well as team building. Class meets every other week • Turquoise I for ages 5-8 • Turquoise II for ages 9+

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- ❖ Classes start the week of September 9th. Please see the schedule for other important dates.
- ❖ Tuition includes weekly classes, May recital participation, and recital costume.
- ❖ Registration fee, first payment, and signed registration form must be received to be registered.
- ❖ Class space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Open House: stop in to the studio location to register for classes, order dance shoes, and meet Miss Charise to get all your questions answered. You may register prior to the open house by mail or by appointment. Shoes will be available for fitting and order at the Open House. Shoes must be paid for at the time of order. Shoes ordered after the open house will have shipping costs added.

Friday, August 30th, 2019 - 1:00 - 7:00 Saturday, August 31st, 2019 - 10:00 - 4:00

Class Attire: All students must remove all jewelry and wear their hair out of their faces.

- ❖ All ballet students are required to wear leotard and tights – no color or style requirements.
Students may wear a skirt or shorts for modesty. Sweatshirts may be worn for warm ups only.
- ❖ Boys should wear a fitted tee shirt with shorts or workout pant.
- ❖ Alternative classes (jazz, hip hop, etc.) may wear fitted, moveable clothing.

Shoes:

- ❖ Ballet slippers must be pink leather (black for boys)
 - Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald classes: full sole
 - Pearl, Opal classes: split sole
- ❖ Jazz shoes must be black leather split sole
- ❖ Tap shoes should be patent black, buckles or ties acceptable
- ❖ Lyrical to wear tan leather lyrical sandals

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me!

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