

## ACADEMY PROGRAM



**In our academy program, students advance through a graded curriculum learning core principles and technique. Our teachers are dedicated to providing each student complete preparation for the demands of a professional career. We believe that the discipline, focus, strength, and determination gained from our training will benefit students in any field they choose.**

### ACADEMY CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- Ballet, Tap, & Jazz 1 is for dancers with a minimum age of 6 yrs. by Sept. 1, 2025 who have completed Kindergarten.
- Academy Program Levels 3+ are considered full year classes. This includes Ballet, Jazz, all Academy Contemporary, and Tap.
- All Ballet students Level 3 and higher are required to take two ballet classes a week at *Dance Academy of Libertyville*.
- Ballet 7 requires 3 Ballet classes per week.
- Pointe 1 requires 3 Ballet classes per week.
- Pointe Prep is open to 2nd Year Ballet Level 3 dancers and above.
- Ballet students level 6 & 7, who are also on Pointe, are to take the Pointe attached to their Ballet technique class.
- 2nd Year Pointe students are required to take 2-3 classes per week.
- Contemporary 1 students must be Ballet Level 4, or placed by instructor.
- Contemporary 2, 3 and 4 are by placement only.
- Jazz Level 6 and Contemporary 3 require a Ballet class at *Dance Academy of Libertyville*.
- *Jazz 7 and Contemporary 4 require Ballet twice a week at Dance Academy of Libertyville. This can be a combination of Academy and Open classes.*
- *Ballet 7, Contemporary 4, Jazz 7, & Tap 7 all require students to maintain 80% attendance.*