



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

ACCELERATED DANCE EDUCATION FOR PRESCHOOLERS

# OUR MISSION

We truly believe that our youngest dancers are capable of anything. Instilling the foundations of good technique within our youngest dancers is imperative when training strong dancers. Developing a curriculum that implements these foundations all while allowing these tiny dancers to explore and love dance is the main focus of our Preschool Program.



## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN?

Our goal in preschool class is for each child to enjoy their time in dance class, while teaching the fundamentals that will prepare them for the next level of classes. Dancers begin to learn the basics of Ballet and Jazz while exploring their own creativity. Working on balance, rhythm, musicality, and proper classroom expectations help the dancers into understanding the concentration necessary to grow as a dancer.



## CLASS CURRICULUM

The preschool program is structured to allow a young dancer to develop an understanding of the discipline necessary to excel in the dance classroom. The curriculum includes teaching independence and responsibility while also giving them a strong foundation of technique. Our Preschool Program is lead by a former preschool teacher whose philosophy is based on the statement, "every child is capable."

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Our Preschool Dancers must be at least 2 1/2 years old (see schedule for more info) by September 1, 2023, and must be potty trained before enrolling for class. We highly recommend that your dancer be enrolled in a preschool before registration to enhance their learning while in their dance class.



# PREPARING FOR CLASS

There are a few things you can do to help our class run smoothly and maximize our dancing time.

1

Please arrive 5 minutes before class starts. Parents and families will be able to enter the lobby and stay for the first 5 minutes of class if they desire. Parents will also be able to enter the lobby for the last 5 minutes of their dancer's class. For our dancers' safety, the doors will be locked in between each class.

2

We will start each class with ballet, so you can have your child's ballet shoes on and they may bring in their jazz shoes, preferably in a bag. As part of the preschool class, we would like to instill a sense of responsibility in each dancer, therefore we will encourage them to change their shoes on their own during class. This may take some time for the first couple of weeks, but soon enough they will all get it. We love to see them so proud of accomplishing it on their own!

3

The only thing that should be in the dancers' bags should be their jazz shoes and the sticker book that they will receive on their first day of class. Please have your dancer arrive already wearing their ballet shoes.

4

Please make sure your dancer uses the bathroom prior to arriving at the studio.

5

Label all of your child's shoes with their name on the inside of the shoe.

## REQUIRED ATTIRE & SHOES

### MALE DANCERS

ATTIRE: Above the knee shorts and form-fitted t-shirt/tank top. Must be black or white.

SHOES: Black Leather Full Sole Ballet Shoes AND Black Split Sole Jazz Shoes

### FEMALE DANCERS

ATTIRE: Black leotard and pink convertible tights. No costumes, skirts, or dresses. Hair must be pulled back in a bun with a hairnet and bobby pins.

SHOES: Pink Leather Full Sole Ballet Shoes AND Tan Leather Half Ballet Shoes