

## CURRICULUM

### PRE-SCHOOL

These classes offer instruction in pre-ballet, pre-tap, pre-acrobatics, creative dance, and music appreciation for the young child.

3 year old pre-school class meets 45 minutes per week. 4 year old pre-school class meets 45 minutes per week.

### KINDERGARTEN

These classes offer instruction in pre-ballet, pre-tap, pre-acrobatics, creative dance, and music appreciation for the young child at a more advanced level than pre-school.

Kindergarten 5 year old class meets 1 hour each week.

### PRIMARY

This class for 6 & 7 year old students includes ballet, tap, acrobatics, jazz, and music appreciation. There are graded levels for beginners, intermediate and experienced dancers.

Elementary school grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> meet 1 hour and 30 minutes per week.

### COMBINATION CLASSES

A combination of ballet, tap and jazz dance class is designed for dancers age 8 and older in convenient and economical graded class levels. Our policy is for dancer to develop to their fullest dance potential by studying ballet, tap and jazz dance. Class levels range from Level I A through Level VI B. Each level requires at least two years before advancing to the next higher level.

### BOYS ONLY CLASS

A combination of tap, jazz, and hip hop class is designed for boys of all ages to enhance their, rhythm, coordination, and flexibility.

## CLASSICAL BALLET

Graded class levels are offered for children 8 years and older. Advanced classes include pointe work as well as ballet technique. A combination of French, Russian and Italian methods will be taught in ballet and pointe classes. It will take at least 2 years to perfect each level before advancing to the next level.

## TAP

Graded class levels for children 8 years and older. This class includes all styles of tap, including soft shoe, rhythm and buck, jazz tap, Irish step dancing.

## JAZZ

This class includes modern, disco, lyrical, western, hip hop, past and present dance trends. Stretching and physical fitness are emphasized.

## POINTE

Graded pointe classes for advanced Level dancers, but must be combined with a ballet class.

ALL OF THE ABOVE CLASSES MAY BE TAKEN AS A COMBINATION CLASS OR SEPERATLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POINTE CLASS.

## GUIDELINES

### ATTENDANCE

Please send your child regularly except when the child is sick or when unusual or difficult circumstances make it desirable for the child to miss a lesson. Notify the school if it is known that the child will miss more than one lesson in sequence. Please be prompt in arrival and departure. Do not bring child more than 10 minutes prior to actual class time without making arrangements with the instructor.

**Our dance season will run from August through May. Some months will have 3, 4, or 5 lessons. Classes are payable in equal payments; with the exception of August which is a half month.**

### SNOW POLICY

There will be make-up classes for classes missed due to snow. When roads are deemed to be hazardous for travel the school will announce closing on local radio stations. If in doubt please call.

### ANNUAL RECITAL

Our recital will be held at the end of the month of May. All dancers appear in at least one dance with the exception of pre-school dancers who perform by permission of instructor. Good class attendance and attendance at rehearsals are required for dancers to participate in the recital.

### COSTUMES

Costumes are ordered for our annual recital from professional costume houses. Costume must be paid for in advance prior to November 15 or announced date. Approximate cost \$45.00 - \$65.00.

**Costume costs are non-refundable.**

## DANCE ATTIRE

### LEOTARDS

Dancers must wear a solid colored leotard to dance class. Recommended styles: short sleeves or tank style for hot weather, long sleeve for winter or short sleeve with long sleeve shirt underneath. **NO BAGGY OVERSHIRTS, PANTS, SHORTS OR COVERUPS.** Dance skirts may be worn over leotards for older students in ballet and pointe classes.

### TIGHTS

Tights help with increased circulation, muscle tone, and prevent dance injuries. Dancers must wear tights at all times during class. If stirrup tights are worn, dancers need socks or another pair of tights. Leg warmers/ankle warmers are acceptable, except if specific instructor requests otherwise. Unitards are acceptable as leotard and tights. Jazz pants are acceptable for Jazz or Tap classes only, not for Ballet or Pointe Classes.

### SHOES

Basic colors: pink ballet (full or split sole), these must have elastic attached between ankle and instep. Tan or black low heel tap shoes (with buckle straps or ties) for younger students, black or tan high heel or black low oxford tap shoes for older students are acceptable. Black jazz shoes, full sole, split sole, or jazz boots are acceptable.

Pre-School - 3 year old will use ballet slippers only.

Pre-School - 4year old students, Kindergarten, & Primary will need ballet and black tap shoes.

Combination Levels - Will need ballet, tan or black tap & black jazz shoes.

### BALLET SHOES

Pink only, shoes should fit snugly with toes near the end of slipper. Elastic should be attached between the area of the ankle and instep. Strings should be tied in a box knot and tucked neatly under the top of slipper. Alternating from right to left foot will prolong life of shoe.

### POINTE

Only for advanced dancer please, instruction will be given in class on these.

### TAP

Low heel tie-type or strap type will be required for dancers of Level II and below. Dancers from Level III and above may wear either tan or black 1 ½ inch heels or the oxford style tap shoes.

### JAZZ

Black oxford style with either full sole or split sole may be worn for class. Jazz boots and jazz sneakers are also acceptable for class.

Please put dancer's name in every piece of dance wear.

### Registration Fees

\$20.00 for first dancer in a family. \$15.00 for each additional dancer due at registration. Non refundable

### Rehearsal/Recital Fees

\$25.00 per family and included in yearly fee payments or due prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is non refundable.

### Late Fees

There is a late fee of \$5.00 for tuition paid after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Return check charge \$25.00 per check.

### August **tuition** is 1/2 of Monthly

#### Class Level Sept-May Yearly

Pre-School 3 year old	\$36	\$331
Pre-School 4 year old	\$36	\$331
Kindergarten 5 year old	\$38	\$348
Primary Classes	\$42	\$382
Combination Classes		
Level 1A	\$48	\$433
Level 1B & 2A	\$52	\$467
Intermediate 1 & 2	\$56	\$501
Advanced 1	\$58	\$518
Advanced 2	\$60	\$535
Pointe Beginner	\$ 8	\$ 72
Pointe Inter. & Advanced	\$10	\$ 90
Hip Hop & Boys Only	\$38	\$348

There are family discounts offered for more than one student in a family (sisters & bothers, mothers or dads.)

Full price for the highest level then approximately 10% off for the next same or lower level class, with 25% for the third or more siblings. There are no yearly discounts for siblings.

Discount Fees only	2nd	3rd
Pre-school 3 year old	\$32.00	\$27.00
Pre-school 4 year old	\$32.00	\$27.00
Kindergarten	\$34.00	\$29.00
Primary	\$37.00	\$32.00
Level 1A	\$43.00	\$36.00
Level 1 B & 2A	\$46.00	\$39.00
Intermediate 1 & 2	\$50.00	\$42.00
Advanced 1	\$52.00	\$43.00
Advanced 2	\$54.00	\$44.00
Pointe Beginner	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00
Pointe Inter& Advanced	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00
Hip Hop & Boys Only	\$ 34.00	\$ 28.00

Costumes must be paid prior to November 15 or announced date; estimated cost is \$45 to \$65 per costume. **Costume fees are not refundable.** We will try to be as economical as possible.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES WILL FOLLOW KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS.

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*Mission Statement*  
Centre for the Performing Arts  
philosophy is to educate our young  
dancers in as many techniques as  
possible. Although sound technique  
and a solid curriculum are  
essential, our greatest joy is giving  
dancers a sense of artistry and  
integrity in dance as well as  
themselves.

**CLASSES BEGIN August 16, 2010**

Your 1<sup>st</sup> Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Day & Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Day & Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

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