

# Ignite Dance Class Descriptions

**Mini and Me-** Experience the joy of dancing together in this class! Designed for young children and their caregivers, this fun and engaging class focuses on movement, coordination, and bonding through dance. It's a wonderful way to introduce your little one to the world of dance while creating special memories together. Join us for music, laughter, and lots of twirling!

**Creative Movement and Dance/ Tumble-** An introduction to dance for our youngest students. This class is aimed at helping dancers develop balance, coordination and work on their gross motor skills, while encouraging self-expression and creativity. Fun music, repetition, and a combination of structure and play keep dancers engaged and excited for this 30- 45 minute class.

**Acting Adventures-** Welcome to our preschool theater class! Here, young minds explore acting skills, bravery, and adaptability through imaginative play. Children dive into storytelling, role-playing, and interactive games to develop confidence and creativity. They learn to embody characters, speak in front of peers, and embrace new roles with courage. Join us for a journey of self-discovery, imagination, and endless possibilities on the stage and beyond!

**Pre-School Yoga-** This playful yoga class is designed for children to explore movement, balance, and stretching through fun poses, songs, and stories. Kids will build coordination, focus, and confidence while enjoying a calm, joyful space to move, breathe, and grow.

**Tumbling-** An introduction to acrobatics for preschool dancers. In this class dancers will learn developmentally appropriate skills, like forward rolls, backbends and cartwheels. Dancers will gain strength and coordination, while learning cool tricks in a safe environment.

**Ballet/ Tap Combo-** This class combines ballet and tap training in one class. Dancers will learn basic terminology and gain spatial awareness, a creative outlet and learn to express themselves in a new way.

**Ballet-** Ballet training provides a strong foundation for all dancers. Dancers will learn classical ballet technique and proper terminology in our combination class through our most advanced ballet only classes. Ballet classes focus on combining strength, flexibility, coordination and excellent posture in all exercises. Dancers will gain discipline, attention to detail and grace through these classes.

**Tap-** Tap classes focus on rhythm and weight change. Dancers will gain core strength and learn musicality through a combination of traditional and modern tap steps. This class encourages dancers to express themselves through sound while learning and memorizing patterns.

**Acrobatics-** Acro classes combine the precision of floor gymnastics with classical dance techniques. Dancers will learn balances and tumbling passes, while gaining flexibility and control through strength training. Dancers progress at different rates in Acro, and Instructors provide training for dancers at their level. Teamwork and agility are valuable skills learned through these classes.

**Musical Theater-** This style incorporates both jazz technique and acting. Dancers learn to portray different characters and roles as they learn proper technique and showmanship. Dancers gain an appreciation for theatrical performances, self-expression and self-confidence through this class.

**Hip Hop-** This style is based on street dancing that has evolved over the years as hip hop music and culture has evolved. Dancers will practice isolations and groove to fun, upbeat age-appropriate music. Dancers will learn how to embrace their personal style, connect with the rhythm of the music and develop self-confidence in these classes.

**Contemporary-** Combines aspects of ballet, jazz and modern technique to create a very expressive form of dance. Dancers will focus on storytelling and quality of movement, while learning improvisational techniques and fluid transitions. Dancers will gain an understanding of how to interpret music through movement, physical strength from partnering and floor work and a deeper awareness of body placement.

**Jazz-** Jazz classes focus on high-energy and fast paced movements. Dancers will learn a combination of traditional Broadway jazz techniques and skills as well as current/modern jazz techniques. Dancers will hone their performance quality, while developing their own unique style.

**Heels-** Step into style and confidence! This class teaches students to dance in character heels, combining the attitude and characterization of musical theater with the sharp, precise movements of jazz. Learn technique, posture, and performance skills while building strength, rhythm, and stage presence in every step.

**Pre- Pointe/ Pointe-** This class is by invitation only. Dancers are considered for this class based on age and ability and must also take a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week to dance en pointe. Dancers will learn to float across the stage with poise and grace as their body weight is on the end of fully extended feet.

**Turns, Leaps, Strength and Technique-** Elevate your dance performance with this dynamic class designed for dancers of all levels. Combining flexibility, strength, and technique training, students will refine turns, perfect leaps, and build the core strength needed for injury prevention and peak performance. Through targeted exercises, expert instruction, and focused conditioning, this class helps dancers enhance precision, power, and confidence while improving overall physical health in a supportive and motivating environment.

**Homeschool Enrichment-** Dive into the full world of the performing arts! Each week offers a new and exciting experience, combining dance, theater, acting, set design, costume creation, and hands-on construction. Students explore every aspect of a production, gaining creative skills, confidence, and a deeper understanding of the performing arts. This class is designed to inspire curiosity, teamwork, and a love for all facets of dance and theater.

**Pre-Professional Training-** Designed for dedicated dancers, this program offers 1–3 days of training per week, giving students the flexibility to grow at their own pace. Each session includes a ballet or pointe class and dedicated time for rotating focus areas such as choreography and composition, variations and partnering, contemporary and jazz, audition preparation, strength and conditioning, and more. Students refine technique, build versatility, and gain the skills needed to excel in the professional dance world all in a supportive, challenging environment. Audition required- please email [info@igniteDanceProductions.com](mailto:info@igniteDanceProductions.com).

**Graphic Design-** Bring your creativity to life through digital art and visual storytelling! In this class, students learn the fundamentals of graphic design while creating posters, programs, marketing materials, and visual elements commonly used in the performing arts. Students explore color, layout, typography, and design tools while developing their own creative style and learning how design plays an important role in bringing productions and events to life.

**Costume Design and Construction-** Step behind the scenes and discover how costumes help tell a story on stage. Students learn the basics of costume design, including sketching ideas, selecting fabrics, and understanding how costumes reflect character and time period. This hands-on class also introduces basic construction techniques, allowing students to help create and assemble costume pieces used in performances.

**Set Design and Construction-** Explore the art of building the world of a performance! In this class, students learn how sets are imagined, designed, and constructed for the stage. Participants will sketch design ideas, learn about stage layouts, and work together to help build and create scenery pieces. This class encourages creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while showing students how visual environments bring performances to life.