

DANCE CONSERVATORY *of Charleston*

DCC Level / Age Guidelines

(Level ages are guidelines, final placement at faculty's discretion based on where the student benefits most.)

Children's Level

Mommy and Me - Age 18 months - 3 years.

Beginner Ballet - Age 3 - 5 years.

Beginner Tap - Age 3 - 5 years.

Primary Levels

Ballet 1A - Ages 5+ Must be attending Kindergarten Fall semester.

Ballet 1B - Ages 6+ Must be attending 1st Grade Fall semester.

Ballet 2 - Ages 7+ Must have completed Level 1 or equivalent. (Recommended 2 times/week)

Tap 1 / Jazz 1 / Hip Hop 1 - Ages 5-10

Intermediate Levels

Ballet 3A - Ages 8+ Must have completed Level 2 or equivalent. (Recommended 2-3 times/week)

Ballet 3B - Ages 9+ Must have completed Level 3A or equivalent. (Recommended 3 times/week) (Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe is recommended to prepare the dancer's legs and feet for future pointe work.) (Must be registered for and attend the ballet class immediately prior to taking the Pointe/Pre-Pointe class.)

Tap 2 / Jazz 2 / Hip Hop 2 - Ages 8-12

Advanced Levels

Ballet 4 - Ages 10+ with approval (Recommended 3-4 times/week)

Ballet 5 - Ages 12+ with approval (Recommended 4-5 times/week)

Pre-Professional Half Day Program - Ages 12+ with approval (Recommended 6 times/week)

Tap 3 / Jazz 3 / Hip Hop 3 / Contemporary 1 - Ages 10+ with approval

Contemporary 2 - Ages 14+ with approval