



DCC Level / Age Guidelines

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

Children's Level

Dance with Me - Age 18 months - 3 years.

Beginner Ballet - Age 3 - 5 years.

Beginner Tap - Age 3 - 5 years.

Primary Levels

Ballet 1A - Ages 5+ Recommended 1-2 days per week. Must be attending Kindergarten Fall semester.

Ballet 1B - Ages 6+ Recommended 1-2 days per week. Must be attending 1st Grade Fall semester.

Ballet 2A - Ages 7+ Recommended 2 days per week. Must have completed Level 1B or equivalent.

Ballet 2B - Ages 7+ Required 2 days per week. Must have completed Level 2A or equivalent.

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

Jazz 2 / Hip Hop 2 - Ages 7+

Intermediate Levels

Ballet 3A - Ages 9+ Must have completed level 2B or equivalent. Ballet and Pre-Pointe required 3 days per week.

Ballet 3B - Ages 10+ Must have completed Level 3A or equivalent. Ballet and Pointe/Pre-Pointe required 3 times per week.

Tap 2 / Jazz 3 / Hip Hop 3 / Contemporary 1 - Ages 9+

Advanced Levels

Ballet 4 - Ages 11+ with approval. Required 4 days per week.

Ballet 5 - Ages 14+ with approval. Recommended 5-6 days per week with a minimum requirement of 4 days per week.

Pre-Professional Half Day Program - Ages 14+ with approval. Recommended 6 days per week.

Tap 3 / Jazz 4 / Hip Hop 4 / Contemporary 2 & 3 - Ages 11+ with approval.