

DanceWorks Performing Arts

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DanceWorks offers a complete program of competition and progressive dance classes for ages 3 through adults. Dance selections include creative movement, jazz, tap, precision kick, classical ballet, lyrical, hip hop, contemporary, musical theatre and ballroom. Class placement is based on ability first and age / grade second.

It is our privilege to have on staff an amazing group of teachers and professionals who have chosen to share their talents at DanceWorks.

Progressive classes begin the Monday after Labor Day.

Class Offerings

All classes perform in the annual spring show.

Progressive Program

AB3's: Creative movement specifically designed for the 3 year old student. Class meets for 30 minutes one time per week. Dancers wear pink Leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers.

Kindermoves: Progressive Movement class for 4 year olds. Class meets for 45 minutes one time per week. Dancers wear black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers.

Sweet Petites: (Beginning ballet /tap) this class is a fun learning and performing experience for 5 & 6 year olds. Class meets for 1 hour, one time per week. Dancers will do 1 competition.

Jazz/Ballet/Tap (JBT 1 & 2): Combination class for students age 7 and up. Class meets for 1 to 1-1/2 hours, one time per week.

Intermediate Tap & Jazz: Combination class for students age 12 and up. Class meets 1-1/2 hours, one time per week

Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and Contemporary classes: Age 8 and up. Classes meet for 1 hour, one time per week.

Adult Tap dance meets 1 hour, one time per week. Classes for beginning and intermediate levels are available. Wear black tap oxfords.

Adult Ballet Fundamentals: This class meets once a week in the morning for adults wanting to brush up on ballet skills.

Adult Ballroom classes meet one time per week for a 6 week session. Session dates will be posted at the studio or online.



Our **classical ballet** program has always set us apart from others. We currently offer 5 Levels of ballet based on ability first and age/grade second.

Crystals (light pink) – Beginning level age 7, meets 1 hour every week

Emeralds (green) – Meets two times per week for a total of 2 hours

Rubies (burgundy) Meets two times per week for a total of 2 hours.

Sapphires (navy blue) – Meets two times per week for a total of 2.5 hours.

Royals (royal blue) – Meet two times per week for a total of 2.5 hours.

Diamonds (black) - Meets three times per week for a total of 6 hours, includes Pointe class.

Company Competition Classes –

Our competition dance program begins with our youngest, Crystals dance team and continues through high school. Dancers have the option of two competition formats: precision kick and/or the company teams which compete in jazz, tap & lyrical. All company dancers will have a minimum of three hours of class each week, including a ballet technique class. Auditions are required for placement based on ability first.

Team names and placements are determined after auditions.

DanceWorks Class Attire

All classes (except AB3's and classical ballet) wear black leotard or snug fitting top (no mid-riffs) with tights, shorts or leggings.

Shoes

Combo classes wear black patent tap shoes, pink ballet or tan jazz shoes for JBT.

Jazz and Musical Theatre wear tan jazz shoes.

Lyrical classes wear tan half ballet (turners).

Precision kick classes wear black jazz shoes.

Shoes are available at the studio for purchase.

Ballet students – All classes are required to wear pink tights and pink split sole ballet slippers, with hair secured in a bun.

Classical ballet classes wear pink tights with a leotard color matching the level they are in. Any style is acceptable (see ballet program levels).

Hair requirements

All hair should be pulled back in a bun if possible. Hair should be neatly pulled away from the face if it cannot be put into a bun.

Tuition requirement

DanceWorks tuition is paid through ACH from a checking account starting in October. September's registration payment can be made with a check or cash. If you wish to opt out of this automatic payment program, Ms. Proudfoot will need to approve it. Payments are due the first week of classes, with a late fee of \$25 will be assessed after the 15th. Accounts past due more than 2 months will result in the student being dropped from the DanceWorks program.

2019-20 Studio Calendar

Classes will not be held on the following dates:

MEA Weekend: October 17 – 20, 2019

Thanksgiving: November 27 – 30, 2019

Christmas: December 23 – Jan. 1, 2020

Spring Break: March 20 – 27, 2020

Easter Break: April 10 – 13th, 2020

Please note that classes are held during all "in service" days and other miscellaneous holidays.