



Class Structure and Programs

The Dance Gallery 2 offers classes for all ages 3 years old through adult. Our dance program is designed to progress students through various levels as they learn to perform in class and on stage. All dancers attend one class session per week. More experienced and stronger dancers may be invited and encouraged to add one or more classes per week.

Class Structure

Ages 3-4: Ballet and Movement; 40 - 45 minutes

Ages 4-5, 5-6, 6-7: Combination Tap, Ballet and Movement; 45 minutes

Ages 7-8, 8-12: Combination Jazz/Hop* & Tap; 45 - 60 minutes (option to add a Technical Ballet Class)

12 - Adults: Tap Class 45 minutes; Jazz Fusion** Class 60 minutes (option to add a Technical Ballet Class)

Hip-Hop/Break Dance: Ages 8 and up; 60 minutes (7 yrs. old accepted with teacher approval)

Technical Ballet: Ages 7 and up; 60 minutes (taken in conjunction with a Jazz/Tap class)

Pointe: Ages 12+; 30-45 minutes (taken in conjunction with a Technical Ballet class, with teacher approval)

* Jazz/Hop is a fundamental Jazz class with Hip-Hop influence.

**Jazz Fusion is a blend of traditional Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical and contemporary styles.

*** Class Structure is subject to change as needed.

Jr. Student Teacher Program

Jr. Student Teachers assist the Teachers and Student Teachers with younger dancers in the classroom. To be eligible for this program, DG2 dancers must be 10 years old or older, have 2 years experience in one of our technical ballet classes, and be currently enrolled in technical ballet, jazz and tap classes. Jr. Student Teachers are considered to be DG2 staff and must read and sign our Student Teacher Agreement.

Student Teacher Assistant Program

Student Teacher Assistants are Student Teachers in training and assist the Teachers and Student Teachers with younger dancers in the classroom. To be eligible for this program, DG2 dancers must be at least 13 years old, have 2 years experience in one of our technical ballet classes, and be currently enrolled in technical ballet, jazz and tap classes. Student Teacher Assistants are considered to be DG2 staff and must read and sign our Student Teacher Agreement.

Student Teacher Program

Student Teachers assist Teachers with dance instruction in the classroom and provide direction to Student Teacher Assistants and Jr. Student Teachers. To be eligible for this program, DG2 dancers must be at least 15 years old or older, have participated in the Student Teacher Assistant Program and/or the Jr. Student Teacher Program, and be currently enrolled in technical ballet, jazz and tap classes. Student Teachers are considered to be DG2 staff and must read and sign our Student Teacher Agreement. Participation in this program qualifies and satisfies local high schools and most colleges' community service hour requirements for graduation.

Disney, Parade and other Performance Opportunities

The DG2 requires dedicated dance students who have demonstrated an above average interest in dance and performance. Students interested in Disney and Parade performances are required to be 8 years old or older, with 1-2 years* of technical ballet, jazz and tap training, be currently enrolled in technical ballet, jazz and tap classes, and plan on continuing to participate in those dance genres. Teacher approval is also required. (*this requirement will be evaluated each year)