

DDDS PreDance Program
with
Ms. Tara Beamish & Ms. Avery Brockmeyer

Description: Pre-dance is a dance program designed for children ages three through six. It is an introduction to the world of dance, which utilizes children's love of movement to enhance their physical development and musicality. Students learn basic tap & ballet skills along with creative movement to help develop their coordination. Students will perform a Tap routine in our Recital

Attire: Leotards, tights, dance skirts, and dance shorts are all appropriate for our PreDance classes. Students may choose any color or style. Hair should be secured away from face. Tap shoes (basic style with either a single tie or strap) & ballet slippers are required for class (practice shoes can be any color). For the recital, black colored tap shoes will be required.

Additional Tips for our young Dance Students:

- It is helpful for each dancer to have their own dance bag. This should contain only the shoes required for class. (Please, no toys, makeup, food, drink, etc.)
- Please put your child's name on the inside or bottom of each shoe, dance bag, etc. Ballet slippers with long ties should be knotted and cut, so they do not come untied during class. If tap shoes have elastic, dancers will not need the original ties.
- Dancers should enter the class wearing their ballet slippers and carrying their dance bag (with tap shoes inside). Midway through the class, the teachers will assist them with changing into their tap shoes. No parents in the dance room.
- Please try to have your child use the restroom before class

Tap/Jazz Combo
With
Ms. Tara Beamish

Description: These combo classes are designed to introduce dancers ages 7 & up to different styles of dance. Students will learn tap, jazz & basic ballet during the class. Students will perform both a Tap & Jazz routine in the Recital.

Attire: Any style/color leotard & tights. Dance skirts or shorts are permitted. Hair should be pulled away from the face.

Shoes: Black tap shoes: (any brand) that either tie or buckle.

Jazz shoes: Tan slip on. (any brand.)

