



Dance Classes 2016-2017

We welcome dancers of all ages and experience at Jane Baron's Academy of Dance. If you are new to dance or our studio and have any questions about what classes to register for, please call us at 610-495-4700 or email info@janebaronsacademyofdance.com or attend one of our open house events. It is our goal to make dance class the highlight of your week!

•Some classes may require pre-requisites or permission of instructor, please see our website for what to wear to class and dress code.

ADULTS

Many adults enjoy the challenge and demands of traditional dance education. Dance is a fun and exciting way to stay in shape while doing what you love. See style descriptions for more information.

Adult Ballet Teen/Adult

Hip Hop/Jazz Teen/Adult

Contemporary Teen/Adult

Tap Teen/Adult

TOTS

This class offers activities geared to enhance listening, social and physical skills. Toddlers have fun exploring their natural love of dance. Music and movement are used to introduce dance and locomotor skills. Musical instruments, teddy bears, scarves and other props are used during this class.

Please Note:

- Dancer must be 2 ½ by September 1st
- Dancer must gladly separate from the caregiver and follow the loose structure of the class work
- Any child not ready to separate will thrive in our "Parent and Me" Program

Tots Age 2 1/2-3

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PRESCHOOL

A great beginner class to introduce your child to the world of dance. The program is designed to help them develop coordination, rhythm and musicality, gross motor skills and creativity. Each month your child will be introduced to a new “step of the month” emphasizing beginner ballet foot and arm positions.

Please Note:

- Dancer must have had their 3rd birthday by September 1st

Preschool	Age 3-5
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KINDERGARTEN

This class is structured to prepare your child for the more formal dance training and create a strong foundation. Emphasis is placed on ballet instruction, but will also include creative movement and other dance techniques. Ballet instruction will include basic positions, barre work, stationary and traveling movements. Children will continue to learn a “step of the month” including ballet, tap and jazz terminology.

Please Note:

- Dancer must have had their 5th birthday by September 1st

Kindergarten	Age 5-6
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PARENT AND ME

The Parent and Me class is the perfect introduction to music and movement for the very young child not ready to separate but ready to explore a nurturing learning environment. The basic elements of dance are introduced in a positive and loving way using props such as scarves, stuffed animals and musical instruments. A Parent/Caregiver (in comfortable clothing) and children participate together throughout the class.

THIS IS A NON-RECITAL CLASS. Tuition includes dancer and a parent/caregiver.

Parent and Me

Ages 18 Months-3

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CLASSICAL BALLET

The syllabus taught at JBAD is a mixture of Vaganova (Russian) and Cecchetti (Italian) styles. Every level has an appropriate syllabus and the students are placed in a class according to their level of skill, experience, and personal goals. At the end of the year, students are assessed by the instructor and are placed in a level for the following year based on their evaluation. Ballet training is the foundation of all great dancing! Enjoy learning the classical repertoire and discovering the magic of Ballet!

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

BALLET BASICS

All Ballet Basic classes are for students who are newer to ballet or are interested in gaining basic skills. Proficiency is required of all class work to advance to a higher level, which will be determined through testing and evaluation. Students may stay in any of these levels for several years before advancing to a higher level based on their instructor's recommendation. Only one recital costume will be required and students will do recital work within their class time.

Ballet Foundation 1	Age 6-8
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Ballet Foundation 2	Age 8-10
Ballet Foundation 3	Age 11+

Ballet Intermediate 1	Age 7-9
Ballet Intermediate 2	Age 9-11
Ballet Intermediate 3	Age 12+

BALLET INTENSIVE (Invitation Only)

Jane Baron's Academy of Dance is delighted to offer the Ballet Intensive track with a syllabus and requirements for students advancing in classical ballet as taught at varying prestigious schools throughout the United States and Europe. Students are required to take 2-3 classes per week as a way to build intermediate to advanced skills required of students in the Ballet Intensive level. Proficiency is required of all class work to advance to a higher level, which will be determined through testing and evaluation. Students may stay in any of these levels for several years before advancing to a higher. Ballet Intensive 3 is the highest level offered at this time, and is by invitation only. Students in Ballet Intensive 3 will begin pointe work, at the instructor's discretion. Only one recital costume will be required per student per class.

Ballet Intensive 1	Age 9-11
Ballet Intensive 2	Age 11-13
Ballet Intensive 3	Age 14+

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CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary Dance is a fusion of interpretive movement incorporating ballet, jazz, lyrical, and modern technique. There are no limits for choreography and expression in a contemporary class. Enjoy developing technique and exploring what is possible for dancers in this popular style.

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Lyrical/Contemporary 1	Age 9-11
Contemporary 2*	Age 12-14
Contemporary 3*	Age 14+
(by invitation only)	

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Contemporary 2:

Must have completed 1 full year of Ballet

Must be currently enrolled in Ballet

Contemporary 3:

Must have completed 1-2 full years of Ballet

Must be currently enrolled in Ballet

HIP HOP

Hip Hop music and dancing permeates our popular culture and has a unique and unmistakable style. Don't miss out on the challenge and fun while learning cutting edge choreography with all the latest moves. Hip Hop develops coordination and performance style while keeping dancers engaged and challenged.

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Hip Hop 1	Age 7-9
Hip Hop 1	Age 9-12
Hip Hop 2*	Age 8-12
Hip Hop 2*	Age 8-12
Hip Hop 3*	Age 10+
Hip Hop 3*	Age 10+
Adv. Hip Hop*	Age 12+
Boys Hip Hop	Age 6-10

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Hip Hop 2

Must have completed 1 full year of Hip Hop

Hip Hop 3:

Must have completed 2 full years of Hip Hop along with permission of instructor

Adv. Hip Hop:

Must have completed 3 full years of Hip Hop along with permission of instructor. Must also take (one) Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical or Ballet class.

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JAZZ

If you love popular or classic jazz music, stylized and energetic movement, then jazz dance is for you. All styles of classical, theater, and contemporary jazz music are used to express the variety of jazz dance styles enjoyed by both dancers and audiences today. Jazz is a technical class that develops skill, performance and musicality.

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Jazz 1	Age 6-9
Jazz 1	Age 9-12
Jazz 2*	Age 8-10
Jazz 2*	Age 10-12
Jazz 3*	Age 9-11
Jazz 3*	Age 9-11
Jazz 3*	Age 11+

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Jazz 2: Must have completed Jazz 1 or one full year of ballet, jazz, tap or hip hop.

Jazz 3: Must have completed Jazz 2 or two full years of ballet or jazz.

Performance Ensemble Jazz

PE Jazz 1*

PE Jazz 2*

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Must be an accepted member of Performance Ensemble or by invitation only. Students will be placed in either PE Jazz 1 or PE Jazz 2 by instructors.

TAP

Tap dancing is one of the most entertaining, lighthearted and classic of all the dance styles. Tap is a musical art form and a fun-filled way to develop rhythm, co-ordination and balance. From the classic style of Broadway to contemporary rhythms, tap is a challenge, a workout, and even more fun!

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Tap 1	Age 6-8
Tap 1	Age 6-8
Tap 1	Age 9-12
Tap 1	Age 9-12
Tap 2*	Age 8-10
Tap 2*	Age 10-12
Tap 3*	Age 9-11
Tap 3*	Age 11+

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Tap 2: Must have completed Tap 1 or one full year of ballet or jazz

Tap 3: Must have completed Tap 2 or two full years of ballet or jazz

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Performance Ensemble Tap

PE Tap 1*

PE Tap 2*

***PRE-REQUISITES:**

Must be an accepted member of Performance Ensemble or by invitation only. Students will be placed in either PE Tap 1 or PE Tap 2 by instructors.

TAP & BALLET

This combo class teaches the fundamentals of tap dance and the basics of classical ballet to introduce young dancers to the joys of rhythmic movement and the elegance and magic of ballet. Age appropriate work is introduced in both disciplines each week that develops the young dancer in a fun, creative and systematic way.

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Tap & Ballet Age 6-8

TAP & HIP HOP

This combo class is fun and educational for the dancer who enjoys energetic expressive dancing, loves the funky fun of hip hop and the rhythms of tap. A perfect place for boys who love to dance and for energetic young ladies!

Please Note: Students should meet the minimum age requirement of the class by Sept. 1st.

Tap & Hip Hop Age 6-8
Tap & Hip Hop Age 8-10