



Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Classes & Levels Guide

NOTE: This list is simply a **GUIDE**. Talk to DXP staff for assistance choosing class levels. All ages below are guidelines for enrollment purposes. An instructor may feel it is necessary to change a student's level to best meet their needs as a developing dancer.

IMPORTANT: Dancers must be the class minimum age by October 1, 2011.

STEP 1: DETERMINE YOUR CLASS LEVEL

Determine the level class your dancer should be in based on the # of FULL school years of dance (specific to the style you want to enroll in) your dancer has had since age 5.

LEVEL 1 =	0-3 yrs experience / minimum age 6
ADV. 1 =	3+ yrs experience / only ages 7.5-10 (2yrs exp. w/recommendation from teacher)
LEVEL 2 =	3+yrs experience / minimum age 9
LEVEL 3 =	5+yrs experience / minimum age 11
LEVEL 4 =	6+yrs experience / minimum age 12
LEVEL 5 =	7+yrs experience / minimum age 12

STEP 2: FIND THE LEVEL CLASS YOU NEED, FOR YOUR SPECIFIC AGE GROUP

Look at the list below to determine which class is appropriate for your dancer (ex: Lyrical, Level 1 for 11+yrs) THEN find this exact class on the class schedule for days/times.

CREATIVE DANCE & PRE-SCHOOL/KINDER CLASSES

**Reminder: Must be the classes' min. age by the first day of the class session.*

Parent & Me	2-3yrs (Mom or Dad are in the room)
2-3 year CD	New to the dance world ☺
3-4 year CD	3's w/ 1 yr. experience, older 3's, and 4's new to dance
4-5 year CD	4's w/1-yr. experience, older 4's, and 5's new to dance
Intro to B/T/J	5's w/1-yr. experience, older 5's, and 6's new to dance
Creative Day Out 1-day Program	– 2.5hrs for ages 3-5yrs
Superhero Tumble	3-5 yrs – age based
Toddler Bop & Tumble	2-3yrs – age based
Hip Bop & Tumble	3.5-4.5 yrs – age based
Pre-Hop	4.5-5.5 yrs – age based

BALLET

Ballet 1	6-8yrs	Ballet 2	9-12yrs
Adv. Ballet 1	7.5-10yrs	Ballet 2	12+yrs
Ballet/Jazz 1	9-12yrs	Ballet 3	11+yrs
Ballet/Jazz 1	13+yrs	Ballet 4	12+yrs
		Ballet 5	13+yrs

JAZZ

Jazz/Tap 1	6-8yrs	Jazz 2	9-12yrs
Adv. Jazz 1	7.5-10yrs	Jazz 2	12+yrs
Ballet/Jazz 1	9-12yrs	Jazz 3	11+yrs
Ballet/Jazz 1	13+yrs	Jazz 4-5	12+yrs

LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY

**There is NO level 1 Lyrical, as you need to have taken at least one 2 years of ballet and/or jazz to enroll

Adv. Lyrical 1	7.5-10yrs	Lyrical/Contemporary 3	11+yrs
Lyrical/Contemporary 2	9-12yrs	Lyrical/Contemporary 4&5	12+yrs
Lyrical/Contemporary 1&2	11+yrs		

TAP

-Dancers aged 9-10yrs *who are new to tap*: depending on your age AND the amount of dance experience you've had in any dance genre you should take either Jazz/Tap 1 6-8 year olds OR Tap 1-2 for 11+yrs.

Jazz/Tap1	6-8yrs	Tap 1&2	11+yrs
Adv. Tap 1	7.5-10yrs	Tap 3	11+yrs
Tap 2	9-12yrs	Tap 4&5	12+yrs

HIP HOP

Hip Hop 1	6-8yrs	Hip Hop 3	11+yrs
Hip Hop 1	9-12yrs	Hip Hop 4&5	12+yrs
Hip Hop 1&2	11+yrs	Boys Hip Hop – age based only	5-7yrs
Hip Hop 2	9-12yrs	Boys Hip Hop – age based only	8-10yrs

LEAPS & TURNS

-Dancers aged 9-10yrs *who are new to dance*: depending on your age AND the amount of dance experience you've had in any dance genre you should take either Leaps&Turns 1 for 6-8 year olds OR Leaps&Turns 1 for 11+yrs.

Leaps &Turns 1	6-8yrs	Leaps & Turns 2	11+yrs
Leaps & Turns Adv. 1	7.5-10yrs	Leaps & Turns 3	11+yrs
Leaps & Turns 1	11+yrs	Leaps & Turns 4	12+yrs
Leaps &Turns 2	9-12yrs	Leaps & Turns 5	13+yrs

MUSICAL THEATRE

Intro to Music Theatre	4-6yrs	Music Theatre 2	9+yrs
Music Theatre 1	6-8yrs	Music Theatre 3&4	11+yrs
Music Theatre 1	9+yrs		

DRILL:

Drill Prep 1	grades 6+, 0-3 years of any dance experience
Drill Prep 2	grades 6+, 3+ years of any dance experience

POINTE

-Enrollment in the pointe program is by instructor approval and these classes follow their own level system.

-A pointe class MUST be taken in conjunction with a general ballet class.

Pre & Intro to Pointe 1	Pointe 1
Pre & Intro to Pointe 2 (N/A for 2011-2012)	Pointe 2-3

