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## Children's Schedule

*Our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Year 2010-11*

*Classes start Monday, September 13th!*

### *Tots, Pre School & Kindergarten Classes – Dance, Movement and Tumbling*

#### **TOTS ON THE GO**

**Ages 18 months to 3 yrs. (45 min.)**

**This class does not participate in recital. Adult accompaniment is required.**

The one and only, original and very popular neighborhood class for Tots. Our youngest student enjoys a class focusing on group movement, activities and fun. Motor skills improve through song & dance routines and coordination exercises & courses. Social skills develop by joining in with others in a motivating and energetic environment. This is a positive and nurturing first classroom experience. Classes fill quickly!

Ages 18 months to 23 months

Wed. 10:00 a.m. - Jennifer K.

Ages 2 to 3 years

Tues. 11:00 a.m. - Christine S.

Wed. 11:00 a.m. - Jennifer K.

#### **RHYTHM AND MOTION**

**Age 3 (45 min.) Our youngest group to perform on stage in our “Performance Fairy Tale”.**

**Each class decides if they, collectively, want to participate in the recital.**

**This performance is an incredible experience for the students and the audience! We laugh, we cry and watch in amazement.** Another original Park Slope pre-school class that builds on basic dance and coordination exercises & courses, this class concentrates on the dynamics of movement with music. Class time is segmented into group work and individual time (learning to take turns). Drop off class - we work with those who are unsure of this new world of separation and do it with a gentle and supportive touch. Classes fill up quickly!

Mon. 2:30 - Jennifer K.    Tues. 10:00 a.m. - Christine S.    Wed. 9:00 a.m. - Jennifer K.    Wed. 2:30 - Kelly S.

#### **TOTS PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN TUMBLING - Ages 3 through 5**

Coordination, balance and agility: low beam, obstacle courses, relays, etc. Tumbling skills: rolls, donkey kicks/hand stands, tri-pod/head stands, cartwheels, tuck/pike/straddle jumps, etc. Stretching and standard positions: butterfly, pike and straddles, V-sits, bridge, etc. All of the fundamentals and building blocks for young students who want to jump, twist and roll into gymnastics. Classes fill quickly!

Tot Tumblers - age 3 (45 min.)

Tues. 3:00 - Christine S.

Thurs. 3:45 - Shevaun S.H

Pre School / Kinder Tumblers - ages 4 & 5 (45 min.)

Tues. 3:45 - Christine S.

Thurs. 4:30 - Shevaun S.H.

*All of the following classes participate in recital:*

#### **CREATIVE DANCE**

**Age 4 (45 min.)** Through the use of ballet basics and creative movement, dance takes shape for these young students. Their end of year performance in our annual recital is both amazing and touching as we see the connection that has developed between the student and the pure joy of movement. Classes fill up quickly!

Mon. 3:30 - Jennifer K.    Tues. 3:30 - Jennifer K.    Wed. 3:30 - Kelly S.    Sat. 10:00 a.m. - Danielle C

## **BALLET/JAZZ/TAP**

### **Kindergarten to First Grade Combination Class ages 5 to 6 (1 hr.)**

The only class that offers a combination of the basics of ballet, jazz and tap. This popular class offers our students variety, keeping interest throughout. It moves through the hour in a focused, fun and productive format. Classes fill up quickly!

**Mon. 3:45 - Kathleen S.    Wed. 3:45 - Jennifer K.    Sat. 10:45 a.m. - Danielle C.**

*New this year! Ballet/Jazz/Tap new times!!!*

**At your request, we have added classes in a later time slot mid week, Wednesday and on Saturday afternoon:**

**Wed. 4:45 - Jennifer K.**

**Sat. 2:45 - Kathleen S.**

## **MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Ages 6 to 10 (1 hr.)**

*This class is one of a kind and hard to find!*

It brings dance, vocals, drama and improvisation to the classroom and then on to the stage - creating the total performance for the musical theatre student. Class format includes: vocal instruction, stage direction, scene study, prop work, monologues and choreography. Music Coach is T.B.A.

**Ages 6 & 7    Tues. 4:15 - Jennifer K.**

**Ages 8 to 10    Tues. 5:15 - Jennifer K.**

## **CONTEMPORARY DANCE Choreography Lab for Teens**

Modern based class, where students explore a grounded, lyrical and creative style of movement. With a focus on conveying ideas through dance, students learn skills to develop their personal movement vocabulary, as well as, Modern techniques to manipulate that movement.

**Teen Contemporary Dance ages 13 & up. (1 hr. 15 min.) Enrollment by invitation or audition.**

**Thurs. 6:15 to 7:30 - Shevaun S.H.**

## **TAP PROGRAM**

**A strength and well known dance program at The Dance Studio of Park Slope.** This is an amazing dance form for all - learning visually, rhythmically and with sound. The student hears their reward for a job well done. Music pulled from swing, big band, blues, rock, jazz and musical theatre standards accompany our traditional/classic and theatre dance styles of tap at The Dance Studio. From beginner through advanced, technique and the vocabulary of tap is emphasized.

**Beginner (1 hr.) ages 6 to 8 Thurs. 3:45 - Jennifer K.**

**Beginner Adv. / Beginner (1 hr.) ages 8 to 10 Sat. 3:45 - Kathleen S.**

**Intermediate I (1 hr.) ages 7 to 9 Thurs. 4:45 - Jennifer K.**

*Enrollment by invitation or audition:*

**Intermediate II / Adv. I (1 hr.) ages 9 to 11 Thurs. 5:45 - Jennifer K.**

**Junior & Senior Advanced (1 hr. 15 min.) ages 11 & up Tues. 6:15 to 7:30 - Jennifer K.**

## **JAZZ/HIP HOP FUSION PROGRAM**

Jazz technique based, this fusion class provides a variety of choreography styles for students. Combining classic jazz with funk, theatre dance, hip hop and more, you get the many personalities of Jazz / Hip Hop Fusion at The Dance Studio.

**Beginner (1 hr.) ages 6 to 8 Mon. 4:45 - Kathleen S.**

**Beginner (1 hr.) ages 6 to 8 Sat. 12:45 - Danielle C.**

**Intermediate I (1 hr.) ages 7 to 9 Wed. 4:15 - Kelly S.**

**Adv. Beg. / Intermediate I (1 hr.) ages 8 to 10 Sat. 1:45 - Kathleen S.**

*Enrollment by invitation or audition:*

**Junior I & II Advanced (1 hr.) ages 9 to 12 Mon. 5:45 - Kathleen S.**

**Teen Senior Advanced (1 hr. 15 min.) ages 13 & up Wed. 5:15 to 6:30 - Kelly S.**

## **BALLET PROGRAM**

Our ballet program continues to leap forward bringing technique, musicality, classical dance discipline and the beauty of ballet to our students. Ballet staff: advisors to the ballet program, Setsuko Maruhashi and Julie Stocker, join teaching staff Christine Schiebl, Shevaun Smythe Hiler, Danielle Candy and Jennifer Kliegel.

### **Ballet Movement (First full year of ballet - beg. - ages 6 to 8 - 1 hr.)**

Introduction to ballet technique, musical phrasing and creative movement blend together, making this the best first year ballet class imaginable.

**Mon. 4:15 - Jennifer K.**

**Sat. 11:45 - Danielle C.**

### **Ballet I & II (Second & third year ballet students - beg. / adv. beg. - ages 7 to 9 - 1 hr.)**

*Enrollment by invitation or audition.*

Continuing in the progression of classical ballet technique while expanding vocabulary.

**Thurs. 5:15 - Shevaun S.H.**

### **Intermediate Ballet (Third and fourth year students - adv. beg. / int. I - ages 9 to 11 (1 ¼ hr.)**

*Enrollment by invitation or audition.*

For the ballet student that is serious and committed. This is a prerequisite class to the advanced level.

**Tues. 4:45 to 6:00 - Christine S.**

### **Advanced Ballet (ages 12 & up - 1 ½ hr.)**

*Enrollment in all Advanced Ballet classes and Pointe Workshop is by invitation or audition.*

This mandatory two class per week level and the Saturday Series with Introduction to Pointe Workshop will be co-taught by **Setsuko Maruhashi and Julie Stocker**. Monday and Wednesday are technique classes concentrating on building strength and alignment in feet, ankles, legs, hips, core and spine. (Including Pilates strength training) Technique combined with musicality give our students the complete classical ballet training leading up to performance. The Saturday Series includes a full technique class, followed by an Introduction to Pointe Workshop

**Advanced Ballet - Mon. and Wed. 6:30 to 8:00 Mandatory two class week and prerequisite to enroll in Saturday Series.**

**Saturday Series - Technique Class 11:15 a.m. to 12:45, followed by ½ hr. Introduction to Pointe Workshop**

**Dates offered - 9/18 through 11/6 (8 week series)**