

Welcome to The Dance Factory where our goal is to provide each student with the finest professional training in each art form we offer. For those who aspire to become profession dancers, we strive to be the solid foundation that makes it possible. Most importantly, however, we want each and every student to experience the joy and discipline of the performing arts, to improve their bodies and minds to the best of their abilities, and to feel good about themselves.

### **What we offer...**

#### **Ballet**

It's what makes a dancer great and is considered to be the number one form of training. As members of the Cecchetti Council of America we are qualified to teach a graded method that is offered for ages 8 thru adult. Students taking a minimum of 2 hours a week and showing a mastery of their level of dance are encouraged (not required) to prepare for examinations. More advanced dancers taking a minimum of 3 hours a week may be allowed into pointe work if they meet certain criteria. Basic ballet and level 1 classes are hour per class. Ballet students working on levels 2 and up are required to attend at least 2 a week with each class lasting 1 and 1/2 hours .

**It is strongly recommended that all ballet students take at least 2 hours a week as a minimum**

#### **Tap**

Excellent for developing coordination and rhythm, this is a fun art form that provides quick gratification and feelings of accomplishment. Classes are 30 minutes to 45 minutes long, depending on the size of the class. For ages 8 and up.

#### **Jazz**

This style of dance should be in every dancer's vocabulary. We teach many styles of jazz starting with a hip-hop fun style, and progress to a Broadway styled class for the more experienced dancer. All students are encouraged to take an additional class in ballet to strengthen their technique, thus advancing quicker. Students 10 years and older are eligible for the Leaps and Turn class that is designed for jazz. Classes are 1 hour. For ages 9 and up.

#### **Pointe**

For the serious ballet student that has finished level 2 and has achieved proper body alignment and strength. Placement is by teacher recommendation, only. Class is one hour.

#### **Contemporary**

This hugely popular art form requires a solid ballet foundation and is only open to those students who have finished level 2 in ballet. Again, admittance into this class is by teacher evaluation. Class is 1 hour.

#### **Tiny Dancer/Creative dance**

Designed for little ones, ages 3+ to 4+, to help them develop coordination, motor and social skills while instilling the love of dance. It is a 30 minute class that meets once a week.

#### **Combination Kids**

Offered to ages 4+ thru 8, this is an outstanding introduction to dance for the young beginner and semi-beginner. It's a 45 minute lesson that meets once a week.

**Special 3 month courses in:** **Acro-dance** (for ages 7 thru teens) **Adult ballet** **Hip-hop** (3rd grade thru adult)

These classes are designed for anyone who has ever dreamed of dancing. Treat yourself to a unique and fun experience. Better yet, bring a friend!

#### **Registration, tuition, and holidays:**

Along with a registration form, you'll need to return a \$30.00 registration fee. It is non-refundable once your place in class is secure and non-transferable. Also, when class starts, payment for the first month is required by the first lesson.

Tuition is due by the first of each month. Payments received after the 7th of the month will receive a late fee of \$10.00. We do not send out statements unless you are late.

Holidays will coincide with public school holidays at President's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Memorial Day. There is no deduction for months with holidays, nor is there additional charge for months with five lessons. There is no deduction for missed lessons. Lessons missed because of illness can be made up, provided there is a class available.

*The qualified teaching staff at The Dance Factory want to make this a positive and rewarding experience that your whole family will enjoy. Thank you for your interest in our studio. It is our goal that you will be a part of our dancing family for years to come!*

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each person

STUDENT'S NAME			HOME PHONE
STREET			MOM'S WORK PHONE/CELL
CITY	ZIP	DAD'S WORK PHONE/CELL	
AGE (IF UNDER 18)	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE	SCHOOL
EMAIL			SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME
BOTH PARENT'S NAMES			
NAME OF PERSON(S) PAYING FOR CLASS			

**Please list the class or classes you would like to take and the name of your last teacher.**

- Creative dance** for ages 3+ thru 4
- Combination kids** Tap/Ballet for ages 4+ thru 8
- Ballet performance** for ages 8 and up
- Ballet technique\*\*** for ages 8 and up\*\*
- Tap** for ages 8 and up
- Jazz** for ages 9 and up
- Leaps & turns\*\*** Jazz tech for ages 10 and up\*\*
- Pointe\* \*\***
- Contemporary\***

\* must have teacher's consent

\*\* Non-performance class

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Name of teacher

### 3 month courses offered:

- Acro-dance** for ages 7 and up     **Adult Ballet**     **Hip-hop** for ages 8 and up

Is there a problem time during your week? If so, please let us know and we will try to schedule you at an alternate time.

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND \$30.00 FEE TO:

**THE DANCE FACTORY  
1225 TULLY RD. SUITE B  
MODESTO, CA. 95350**

**REGISTRATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A NON-REFUNDABLE \$30.00 REGISTRATION FEE.**