

Core Dance Classes

- As Ballet is the basis for all dance, we highly recommend that each student takes Ballet.
- Any student that wishes to take Jazz, must be enrolled in Ballet.
- Level 1 classes, for our tiniest dancers, are 45 minutes long. All other classes are 1 hour.

LEVEL PLACEMENT: OBDA takes level placement seriously. We want our dancers to feel confident, secure and grow individually in their classes. Students are placed in levels by our professional faculty based on technique, ability, maturity, mastering of steps, experience, and age. Upon online enrollment, please enroll your dancer in the SAME level that he/she most recently danced in at OBDA. Each enrollment will be looked at by our faculty. Should we feel a dancer is not in the best level for personal growth, we will adjust placement accordingly. If you are new to OBDA or have questions regarding placement, please contact Meghan@OBDAteam.com. Otherwise, please use the following breakdown as a guide: Level 1 (3-5 yo), Level 2 (5-7 yo), Level 3 (7-9), Level 4/5 (9-12 yo), Level 6/7 (12+ yo), Level 8 (14+ yo).

Early Childhood Program: Ages 3 - 9, Levels 1-3

This curriculum is geared toward students in preschool through 3rd grade, placed in levels 1-3 according to age, experience and skill level. Each class is taught by our professional adult faculty. High school assistants assist our faculty to meet your dancer's specific needs. Class sizes are limited. All dancers enrolled in this program will participate in our end of the year production "Tappin' 2026"! Please see regular tuition schedule for pricing.

➤ BALLET	Level 1 (ages 3 - 5)	1 class/week	
➤ BALLET	Level 2 (ages 5 - 7)	1 class/week	
➤ BALLET	Level 3 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	
➤ TAP	Level 1 (ages 3 - 5)	1 class/week	
➤ TAP	Level 2 (ages 5 - 7)	1 class/week	
➤ TAP	Level 3 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	
➤ JAZZ	Level 2 (ages 5 - 7)	1 class/week	(all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz)
➤ JAZZ	Level 3 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	(all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz)
➤ HIP HOP	Level 3 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	

Premier Program: Ages 9+, Levels 4-8

This curriculum for ages 9 and up is designed to train your dancer with proper dance technique in all venues. Our extensive program, with 65 plus classes, includes instruction for those who are just beginning, want a fun hobby, have chosen dance as their sport or those who have a desire to dance professionally. Each class is taught by our professional adult staff, with an assistant in each class to meet your dancer's specific needs. Class sizes are limited. All dancers enrolled in these programs will participate in our end of the year production "Tappin' 2026"! Please see regular tuition schedule for pricing.

➤ BALLET	Level 4-5 (ages 9 - 12)	1 class/week
➤ BALLET	Level 6-8 (ages 12+)	2 classes/week

➤ TAP	Levels 4-8	1 class/week
➤ HIP HOP	Levels 4-8	1 class/ week
➤ JAZZ	Levels 4-8	1 class/week (all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz, no exceptions)
➤ POINTE	By Invitation Only	1 class/week (all Pointe students MUST take multiple ballet classes/week)

Specialty Dance Classes

Extra-curricular classes...expand your technique, grow in your ability!

ACRO – LEVELS 2 & UP

1 class/week

Class that combines dance technique with gymnastics elements. Benefits of Acro are flexibility, extension, core strength, balance, muscle control and above all discipline and concentration. Taking a secondary genre of dance in addition to Acro is strongly encouraged to increase dance vocabulary and quality of movement. Only OBDA's Advanced Acro students will have a routine in Tappin' 2026.

MUSICAL THEATRE – LEVELS 2 & UP

1 class/week

For our triple threat students! This class will focus on combining song, drama and dance in a fun, educational atmosphere. Students must be proficient readers.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES HAVE SPECIFIC AGE REQUIREMENTS, VIEWABLE IN THE PARENT PORTAL

LEAPS & TURNS - MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ. LEVELS 4+.

1 class/week

Class that focuses on perfecting technique, learning different kinds of leaps and turns including more complicated combinations across the floor.

LYRICAL – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ. LEVELS 6+.

1 class/week

Ballet based Jazz with continuous movement to interpret music and express emotion through dance.

MODERN – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ. LEVELS 6+.

1 class/week

A highly expressive form of dance that challenges the structured technique of classical ballet, demands athleticism and pushes the boundaries of traditional movement.

PRECISION TAP – MUST TAKE TAP, BALLET & JAZZ. LEVELS 6+.

1 class/week

Rockette style tap that focuses on precision dance technique by combining elements of jazz, tap and ballet. Students who enroll in Precision Tap will need to be prepared with tap shoes.

STREET JAZZ – MUST TAKE HIP HOP. LEVELS 4+.

1 class/week

Hip Hop influenced style of Jazz with urban choreography often seen in music videos, concert tours, movies, etc.

THEATRE JAZZ - MUST TAKE BALLET AND JAZZ. LEVELS 6+.

1 class/week

Theatre Jazz uses similar choreography from Broadway shows, old and current productions. Students who enroll in Theatre Jazz will need to be prepared with jazz shoes and may be asked to purchase character shoes for our annual show.

*All class sizes are limited. The above classes will only be offered based on enrollment and on a "first come, first serve" basis.

PLEASE NOTE: To be placed AND perform in our dance show, all students must be adequately prepared. If attendance drops below a 75%, our faculty will reach out to find a solution.

Any possible level changes will be made in the months of October and November. This gives our faculty ample time to properly assess all students. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important policy.