



Core Dance Classes Summer 2026

- As Ballet is the basis for all dance, we highly recommend that every 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.

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. Please see the summer tuition schedule for pricing.

📄	BALLET	Level 1 (ages 3 - 5)	1 class/week
📄	TAP	Level 1 (ages 3 - 5)	1 class/week
📄	BALLET	Level 2/3 (ages 6 - 9)	1 class/week
📄	TAP	Level 2/3 (ages 6 - 9)	1 class/week
📄	JAZZ	Level 2/3 (ages 6 - 9)	1 class/week (all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz)
📄	HIP HOP	Level 2/3 (ages 6 - 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 60 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. Please see the summer tuition schedule for pricing.

📄	BALLET	Level 4/5 (ages 9 - 12)	1 class/week
📄	TAP	Level 4/5 (ages 9 - 12)	1 class/week
📄	HIP HOP	Level 4/5 (ages 9 - 12)	1 class/week
📄	JAZZ	Level 4/5 (ages 9 - 12)	1 class/week (all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz, no exceptions)
📄	BALLET	Level 6-8 (ages 12+)	1 class/week
📄	TAP	Levels 6-8 (ages 12+)	1 class/week
📄	HIP HOP	Levels 6-8 (ages 12+)	1 class/ week
📄	JAZZ	Levels 6-8 (ages 12+)	1 class/week (all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz, no exceptions)
📄	POINTE	By Invitation Only	1 class/week

Specialty Dance Classes

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

The following classes can be taken **IN ADDITION** to our premier dance core curriculum.

ACRO – LEVELS 2/3 & 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' 2024.

MUSICAL THEATRE – AGES 8 & 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 ARE OFFERED IN OUR PREMIER PROGRAM FOR

VARIOUS AGES DEPENDENT ON SCHEDULING:

LEAPS & TURNS – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ

1 class/week

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

CONTEMPORARY – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ

1 class/week

Class that pulls from Ballet & Jazz, but breaks away from strict technique while asking dancers to think outside of the box, create new pictures and experiment with movement and musicality.

LYRICAL – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ

1 class/week

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

MODERN – MUST TAKE BALLET & JAZZ

1 class/week

Class that focuses on Contract and Release, Fall and Recovery, Lateral Tilt, Isolations and Floor Work with ballet and jazz as its base.

STREET JAZZ – MUST TAKE HIP HOP

1 class/week

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

THEATRE STYLES – MUST TAKE BALLET, JAZZ AND TAP

1 class/week

Class that focuses on Broadway style Jazz and Tap, using similar choreography from Broadway shows, old and current productions. Students who enroll in this class need to be prepared with tap and jazz shoes.

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

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 2/3 (6-9 yo), Level 4/5 (9-12 yo) and Level 6-8 (12+ yo).