



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.

Early Childhood Program: Ages 3 - 9, Levels 1-4

This curriculum is geared toward students in preschool through elementary school, placed in levels 1-4 according to age, experience and skill level. Each class is taught by our professional adult faculty. High school apprentices 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' 2027"! 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 3/4 (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 3/4 (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 3/4 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	(all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz)
➤ HIP HOP	Level 3/4 (ages 7 - 9)	1 class/week	

Premier Program: Ages 10+, Levels 5-8

This curriculum for ages 10 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. All dancers enrolled in these programs will participate in our end of the year production "Tappin' 2027"! Please see regular tuition schedule for pricing.

➤ BALLET	Level 5-6 (ages 10 - 12)	1 class/week	
➤ BALLET	Level 7-8 (ages 13+)	2 classes/week	
➤ TAP	Level 5-6 (ages 10 - 12)	1 class/week	
➤ TAP	Level 7-8 (ages 13+)	1 class/week	
➤ HIP HOP	Level 5-6 (ages 10 - 12)	1 class/week	
➤ HIP HOP	Level 7-8 (ages 13+)	1 class/week	
➤ JAZZ	Level 5-6 (ages 10 - 12)	1 class/week	(all students MUST take Ballet to add Jazz, no exceptions)
➤ JAZZ	Level 7-8 (ages 13+)	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' 2027.

MUSICAL THEATRE – 6+ yo

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. These students will have two opportunities to perform: OBDA's Holiday Showcase and Tappin'27.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE OFFERED IN LEVELS 5-8 AND OUR JUNIOR – SENIOR STAR COMPANY

PRECISION TAP – MUST TAKE TAP

1 class/week

Class that dives into the precise style of famous groups like Radio City Rockettes while teaching intermediate-advanced tap technique. This class is available to dancers aged 13+ yo.

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. This class is separated into 3 levels: Level 5-6 & Junior, Level 7-8, and Level Teen-Senior.

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. This class is separated into 3 levels. Street Jazz A: 5th-7th grades, Street Jazz B: 8th & 9th grades and Street Jazz C: 10th-12th grades.

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. This class is separated into 3 levels. Modern A: 5th-7th grades, Modern B: 8th & 9th grades and Modern C: 10th-12th grades.

THEATRE JAZZ - MUST TAKE BALLET AND JAZZ

1 class/week

Theatre Jazz celebrates similar choreography from Broadway shows, old and current productions. This class is separated into 2 levels: Theatre Jazz 5-6 & Junior and Theatre Jazz 7-8 & Teen/Senior.

LYRICAL – MUST TAKE BALLET AND JAZZ

1 class/week

Ballet based jazz with continuous movement to interpret music and express emotion through dance. Available to dancers aged 13+.

***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 (age as of September 1): Level 1 (3-5 yo), Level 2 (5-7 yo), Level 3-4 (7-9), Level 5-6 (10-12 yo), Levels 7-8 (13+ yo).

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 address the issue.

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.

NEW THIS YEAR!! WE ARE OFFERING CLASSES EVERY OTHER FRIDAY CALLED "PUNCH CARD FRIDAYS"!

This curriculum is for dancers ages 12 and up and is open to the public. Classes will take place every other Friday and will not have a performance in Tappin' 27. Online sign-ups will be available. Keep an eye out on social media to be in the know about added pop-up classes with faculty and guests! All classes will be on a "first come, first serve" basis with 24 spots available. Dates coming soon!

STRENGTH AND STRETCH – 3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Stephanie McDermott

A class focused on the needs of the dancer's body; to maintain good physical health and implement existing training.

Tuition: the more classes you take the less expensive it is per class. Punch cards will be available for purchase the week of September 8!

- \$80 for 8 classes
- \$70 for 6 classes
- \$40 for 2 classes