



Armstrong School of Dance

2020 Class Schedule September 10–November 24, 2020

The schedule will be reviewed in early November and possibly modified to reflect the current Covid-19 situation at that time. This schedule includes grouped level classes to reduce the number of times to the studio. It also includes time between groups of classes to include opportunities to disinfect and socially distance between classes of different ages. Masks must be worn and hand sanitizer must be used upon entering and exiting the studio daily. We will practice social distancing.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Studio A | | | | | |
| Sr. Tm Jazz 4:00-5:00 | Ballet III 4:00-5:10 | Jazz IV 4:00-5:00 | Jr. Tm Jazz 4:15-5:15 | Sr. Tm Ballet 4:00-5:30 | Combo I gr. K-1 8:45-10:15 |
| Sr. Tm Lyrical 5:00-5:45 | Ballet IV 5:20-6:30 | Lyrical IV 5:00-5:45 | Jr. Tm Lyrical 5:15-6:00 | Tm Pointe 5:30-6:30 | Combo II gr. 2-3 10:30-12:00 |
| Sr. Tm Tap 5:45-6:45 | Jr. Tm Ballet 6:40-7:50 | Tap IV 5:45-6:45 | Jr. Tm Tap 6:00-7:00 | | |
| Sr. Precision 6:45-7:30 | Pointe I/II 7:50-8:50 | Precision IV 6:45-7:30 | Jr. Precision 7:00-7:45 | | |
| Studio B | | | | | |
| Ballet I 4:15-5:15 | Jazz II 4:15-5:15 | Jazz III 4:15-5:15 | Predance ages 3-4 3:00-3:50 | Predance ages 3-4 2:45-3:35 | |
| Jazz I 5:15-6:15 | Tap II 5:15-6:15 | Lyrical III 5:15-6:00 | Combo II gr. 2-3 4:00-5:30 | Combo I gr. K-1 3:45-5:15 | |
| Tap I 6:15-7:15 | Precision II 6:15-7:00 | Tap III 6:00-7:00 | Lyrical II 5:45-6:30 | | |
| | | Precision III 7:00-7:45 | Ballet II 6:30-7:30 | | |

All children who are registered in our Predance, Combo I and Combo II classes will be able to come weekly to class. Classes will be kept small, under 12 students.

All children who are registered in our Level I thru Team classes will be able to come to classes weekly if the class number remains at 12 or less. If the class number is more than 12 then the students will be divided into two groups. One group would attend at the studio while the opposite group would take class at their home via zoom and then alternate on a weekly basis. This offers flexibility of attendance and the continuation of dance classes at the parents discretion. All classes Levels I thru Team will be available via zoom to registered students.

If it occurs that a "shut down" happens due to Covid-19, all classes will immediately resume via zoom and tuition must continue to be paid for the duration of this schedule thru November to ensure the survival of our dance studio. No refunds will be given.

Class explanantions

Predance (ages 3 and 4) pre-school: 25 minutes of ballet and 25 minutes of tap.

Combo I grades kindergarten and first: 30 minutes each of ballet, tap and jazz.

Combo II grades second and third: 30 minutes each of ballet, tap and jazz.

Predance and Combo class attire: **Girls** — leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes for Combo I and II. All hair up and back. **Boys** — t-shirt, athletic bottoms, black ballet and tan jazz and tap shoes. **No jewelry.**

Hip Hop: Starts the first week of March 2021. An upbeat high energy class that offers the latest street funk moves.

Attire: **Girls** — options: dance shorts, leotard, tights, dance pants, form fitted tanks (optional,) black dance sneakers, Hair up and back. **Boys** — t-shirt, athletic bottoms and black dance sneakers. **No jewelry.**

Ballet I thru IV (grades 4 and up): Structured classical ballet classes that consist of all the basic positions, jumps and connecting steps.

Attire: **Girls** — black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair tied back in a neat ponytail, braid or bun.

Boys — t-shirt, athletic bottoms and black ballet slippers. **No jewelry.**

Jazz I thru IV (grades 4 and up): Structured class including isolations, progressions, leaps and turns. Reflecting classic technique in American Jazz Dance.

Tap I thru IV (grades 4 and up): Tap classes include many styles of tap from 1930's to present day. Rhythm, accoustic, syncopation practice.

Jazz and Tap attire: **Girls** — leotard, tights, tan jazz/lyrical shoes, black tap shoes, Hair up and back.

Boys — t-shirt, athletic bottoms and black dance shoes. **No jewelry.**

Lyrical: A stretch, strength and lyrical dance class, that include contemporary styles as well. Lyrical II, III and IV students must be registered in either Jazz II, III and IV class.

Attire: **Girls** — leotard, tights, tan jazz shoes, **Boys** — t-shirt, athletic bottoms and jazz shoes. **No jewelry.**

Precision Tap: A tap class with an emphasis on unison. Precision Tap II, III, and IV and team students must be registered in either Tap II, III, and IV or Team Tap class.

Attire: High heeled black tap shoes required.

Note:

Shoes: All jazz and lyrical classes will be using tan jazz/lyrical slip-on shoes. All tap level I and up use black Bloch leather tap shoes. Precision classes use 1.5 inch black character tap shoes. All ballet use pink leather shoes. ASD sells all new dance shoes needed for classes, tights, leotards and other dance apparel.

All Predance, Combo I, and Combo II classes are to wear pink leather ballet shoes, tan tap shoes and tan jazz shoes.

ALL SHOES AVAILABLE IN OUR ARMSTRONG MERCHANDISE STORE.

Mark your calendars!

In-Person Parent Observation pending dates:

Observation Studio A

November 2-7

Observation Studio B

November 9-14

Used and New Shoe Sale - Remote

To keep everyone as safe as possible, we are doing the ASD annual Used Shoe Sale a little differently this fall. If you would like to sell and/or buy then you contact the seller/buyer and arrange to meet up on your own. We'll compile a list of who is selling dance shoes with contact information and email all ASD students as well as post on our Facebook page. Email to kgoggan81@gmail.com no later than August 27 the following information:

Shoe size, price, condition, type of shoe and your name and phone number or email. Once the list is compiled we will make the information available to all.

Studio Closed:

Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-28, 2020

Holidays, Dec. 23-Jan 2, 2021

Winter Break, Feb. 15-20, 2021

Spring Break, April 5-10, 2021

Tuition Due Dates:

Tri monthly due September 1,

December 1 and March 1

Costumes

Costumes will be decided and ordered in January.

(Please understand there may be some minor sewing alterations needed for costumes.)

Tentative Year End Performance

Ithaca College, May 28-30, 2021