

JUST WANNA DANCE PERFORMING ARTS STUDIOS

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2011 – 2012 ** TENTATIVE ** CLASS SCHEDULES as of 07 26 11

Classes with less than the minimum enrollment are subject to **being cancelled** and students moved to another time slot. If you prefer a different day or time slot, let us know – we will “WAIT LIST” your request and start a new class if possible.

LEGEND: ** Required previous ballet experience AND concurrent ballet enrollment

B/I - Beginner to Intermediate Skill Level

I/A - Intermediate to Advanced Skill Level

PRESCHOOL				GRADES 3, 4, 5 (Ages 8 - 11)			
			2.5 -				
MO	10:30 - 11:15	Ballet/Tap Combo	3.5	MO	5:15 - 6:15	BOYS Hip Hop	B/I
MO	3:15 - 4:00	Ballet/Tap Combo	3 - 4	MO	6:15 - 7:15	Hip Hop	B/I
TU	3:15 - 4:00	Ballet/Tap Combo	3 - 4	TU	4:15 - 5:15	Tap	I/A
SA	9:00 - 9:45	Ballet/Tap Combo	3 - 4	TU	5:15 - 6:15	Ballet	I/A
				TU	6:15 - 7:15	Jazz **	I/A
				TU	6:16 - 7:15	Tap	B/I
				WE	5:30 - 6:00	Ballet Technique	I/A
				WE	6:30 - 7:30	Ballet	B/I
				TH	5:00 - 6:00	Lyrical/Contemporary **	B/I
				TH	5:00 - 6:00	Musical Theatre	Int
				TH	6:00 - 7:00	Musical Theatre	Adv
KINDERGARTEN (Age 5)				GRADES 6, 7, 8 (Ages 11 - 14)			
MO	3:30 - 4:15	Hip Hop	B/I	MO	6:15 - 7:15	Jazz **	B/I
MO	5:15 - 6:15	BOYS Hip Hop	B/I	MO	7:15 - 8:15	Hip Hop	B/I
TU	4:00 - 4:45	Tap	B/I	TU	6:15 - 7:15	Jazz **	I/A
TU	4:00 - 5:30	Ballet/Tap Combo	B/I	TU	7:15 - 8:15	Lyrical/Contemporary **	I/A
TU	4:45 - 5:30	Ballet	B/I	WE	6:00 - 6:30	Ballet Technique	I/A
TU	4:45 - 6:15	Ballet/Jazz Combo	B/I	WE	6:30 - 7:30	Jazz **	I/A
TU	5:30 - 6:15	Jazz **	B/I	WE	7:30 - 8:30	Ballet	B/I
TH	4:00 - 5:00	Musical Theatre	B/I	WE	7:30 - 8:30	Tap	I/A
				TH	5:00 - 6:00	Musical Theatre	Int
				TH	6:00 - 7:00	Musical Theatre	Adv
				TH	7:00 - 8:00	Tap	B/I
GRADES 1, 2, 3 (Ages 6 - 9)				GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 (Ages 14 - 17)			
MO	3:30 - 4:15	Hip Hop	B/I	MO	8:15 - 9:00	Hip Hop	B/I
MO	4:00 - 4:45	Jazz **	I/A	TU	7:15 - 8:15	Jazz **	B/I
MO	4:00 - 5:30	Ballet/Jazz Combo	I/A	TU	7:15 - 8:15	Lyrical/Contemporary **	I/A
MO	4:15 - 5:15	Hip Hop	B/I	TU	8:15 - 9:15	Ballet	I/A
MO	5:15 - 6:15	BOYS Hip Hop	B/I	WE	6:00 - 6:30	Ballet Technique	I/A
MO	4:45 - 5:30	Ballet	I/A	WE	6:30 - 7:30	Jazz **	I/A
MO	4:45 - 6:15	Ballet/Tap Combo	I/A	WE	6:30 - 7:30	Jazz **	I/A
MO	5:30 - 6:15	Tap	I/A	TH	5:00 - 6:00	Musical Theatre	Int
TU	3:30 - 4:15	Acro	B/I	TH	6:00 - 7:00	Musical Theatre	Adv
WE	3:30 - 4:30	Ballet	B/I	TH	7:00 - 8:00	Tap	B/I
WE	4:30 - 5:30	Lyrical/Contemporary **	B/I				
WE	5:00 - 5:45	Ballet	B/I				
WE	5:30 - 6:00	Ballet Technique	I/A				
WE	5:45 - 6:30	Jazz **	B/I				
TH	4:00 - 5:00	Jazz **	B/I				
TH	4:00 - 5:00	Musical Theatre	Beg				
TH	5:00 - 6:00	Musical Theatre	Int				
TH	6:00 - 7:00	Tap	B/I				
SA	10:30 - 11:15	Ballet	B/I				
SA	11:15 - 12:30	Jazz **	B/I				
SA	12:30 - 1:15	Tap	I/A				
SA	9:45 - 10:30	Tap	B/I				

Minimum Class enrolment is 6. If you want a specific class day or time, bring your friends and we will start a class for you! Adult classes are scheduled when we have 6 participants for a given class.

Classes Description & Appropriate Dance Attire

As a professional competition and performing dance studio, **Just Wanna Dance** requires appropriate dance attire for each class. The dress code is shown below by each class description. We have four (4) dance studios in our facility and all class schedules will show the appropriate studio (x) and skill level for each class (Beg/Int or Int/Adv). Placement in class levels are based on age (grade in school), skill level and/or by our placement committee. We may need to move your child from one class to another for proper instruction. **PLEASE NOTE:** Classes with less than 6 students enrolled will be cancelled and students moved to another similar class. If we find we have more students interested in a type of class, we will try to add new classes. Any placement questions should be directed to Miss Leslie. Please arrive at least 5 minutes prior to class start time to allow your child time to get out of their street shoes and into their dance shoes prior to class.

We ask that have your child wear their street shoes into the facility and put on their dance shoes in the lobby or class room. Dance shoes should not be worn on the sidewalk or street. This protects your shoe investment; allows for proper movement by your child and protects our dance floors for all dancers.

Preschool (2 ½ to 4 year olds) COMBO – This class focuses on developing the child's natural rhythm and balance through the art of dance. Your child will learn pre-ballet, tap, creative movement and coordination and basic tumbling skills. These classes perform in the Recital. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tights. Black leather tap shoes (NO patent leather or aluminum taps) and pink ballet shoes are required. Hair may be up or down.

Kindergarten (4 – 5) COMBO – This class focuses on developing the child's natural rhythm and balance through the art of dance. Your child will learn pre-ballet, tap, basic tumbling skills and be introduced to jazz. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tights. Black leather tap shoes (NO patent leather or aluminum taps) and pink ballet shoes are required. Hair may be up or down.

Elementary (6 - 9) COMBO – **** NEW THIS YEAR**** - This class focuses on developing the child's natural rhythm and balance through the art of dance. This class is designed for those students who are wanting to take both ballet and tap or ballet and jazz but are not ready to commit to 2 hours of instruction. In this 1.5 hour class. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tights. Black leather tap shoes (NO patent leather or aluminum taps) OR tan jazz shoes AND pink ballet shoes are required. Hair may be up or down.

Ballet – Ballet is the foundation for all forms of dance and where young dancers learn the technique basics. Ballet is a classical art form and is the premise for jazz and modern/lyrical. One - three years of Ballet study is required for placement in jazz and modern/lyrical classes. Ballet students learn basic structure and technique, grace and fluid movement. Our classes incorporate barre and strengthening exercises as well as proper stretch techniques. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Girls should wear black or pink leotard, any color skirt, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair in a bun is required. Boys should wear black pants, white tank tops and black or white ballet shoes. Hair should be out of the face and eyes.

Ballet Technique – This is a non-performing class (no costume required) for students who are perfecting their style and technique. It is required for students who have been approved for Pointe and for our performing dance companies. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Girls should wear black or pink leotard, any color skirt, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair in a bun is required. Boys should wear black pants, white tank tops and black or white ballet shoes. Hair should be out of the face and eyes.

Ballet Partnering – Ballet partnering is for the serious and advanced dancer to learn the proper techniques for lifts and working with partners while dancing. One - three years of Ballet study is required for placement in the Partnering Class and concurrent enrollment in ballet and ballet technique classes. Ballet Partnering students learn basic and advanced structure and technique, grace and fluid movement. Our classes incorporate strengthening exercises as well as proper stretch techniques. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Girls should wear black or pink leotard, any color skirt, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair in a bun is required. Boys should wear black pants, white tank tops and black or white ballet shoes. Hair should be out of the face and eyes.

Pointe – This class is for our most advanced and serious Ballet Dancers. **Enrollment is by audition only and requires a minimum of five (5) years of ballet instruction.** Pointe auditions will be held the first week of class (August 3 – 7) and again in October. Enrollment in Pointe also requires enrollment in a Ballet AND Ballet technique class (Total of 3 classes). **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Girls should wear black or pink leotard, any color skirt, **seamed** pink tights and pink Pointe shoes. Hair in a bun is required. Boys should wear black pants, white tank tops and black or white ballet shoes. Hair should be out of the face and eyes.

Tap – Uses special shoes to create different rhythms and sounds and develops coordination and listening skills. Techniques are taught from classical to rhythm to A Cappella. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tan tights. Black tap shoes are required (NO patent leather or aluminum taps). Hair may be up or down.

Tap Technique – This is a non-performing class (no costume required) for students who are perfecting their style and technique. It is required for students who enrolled in A Cappella tap and for some of our companies. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tan tights. Black tap shoes are required. (NO patent leather or aluminum taps). Hair may be up or down.

A Cappella Tap - For the advanced tapper only! This class is especially innovative and fun. In this class, we use everyday house hold items to create rhythms we then syncopate with our tap shoes. This class improves multi-tasking, and heightens the ability to build complex beats and intensive dance steps. Enrollment for this class requires a minimum of 2 years tap experience AND enrollment in a tap and tap technique class (Total of 3 classes). **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and tan tights. Black tap shoes are required. (NO patent leather or aluminum taps). Hair may be up or down.

Jazz – This class is fresh, fun, high energy, upbeat with a sometimes funky style. It will improve cognitive skills and stage presentation and incorporates the latest turns, leaps, tricks and expressive dance movements. Enrollment in this class requires one – three years of prior Ballet experience **AND CONCURRENT** enrollment in Ballet class. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard, biker shorts or dance pants and tan tights. No other style shorts, long pants or shirts for girls. Black split sole jazz shoes OR black dance sneakers are required. Shoe style depends on the class you are enrolled in. Please check at enrollment time for the appropriate shoe style. Hair may be up or down.

Jazz Technique – This is a non-performing class (no costume required) for students who are perfecting their style and technique. It is required for students who are also enrolled in Lyrical and for some of our companies. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard, biker shorts or dance pants and tan tights. No other style shorts, long pants or shirts for girls. Black split sole jazz shoes OR black dance sneakers are required. Shoe style depends on the class you are enrolled in. Please check at enrollment time for the appropriate shoe style. Hair may be up or down.

Modern/Contemporary/Lyrical – This class is for advanced dancers only. Modern/Contemporary/Lyrical is the physical expression of the emotion of music and tells a story through movement and interpretation. It combines the structure of ballet with the free flowing movement of jazz. To enroll in Lyrical, students must have one to three years of prior Ballet experience **AND CONCURRENT** enrollment in a Ballet and Jazz Technique class. (ENROLLMENT IN 3 classes). **APPROPRIATE DRESS:** Students may wear any color leotard, biker shorts or dance pants and tan or black knee length tights. No other style shorts, long pants or shirts for girls. Toe thong shoes are required. Hair may be up or down.

Hip Hop – A totally FUN class that is energetic and laid back. Guys and Gals alike LOVE THIS CLASS!! No dance experience or other dance classes are required. Instruction will include the latest funky movements, pop, rock and free style dance. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard or dance pants/shorts, sweats and fitted T-Shirts. Dance or Klassic Sneakers are required. Color and style may depend on which class you are enrolled in. NO STREET SNEAKERS! Hair may be up or down.

Musical Theatre – A totally FUN class filled with passion and expression. Guys and Gals alike LOVE THIS CLASS! No dance experience or other dance classes are required. Instruction will include the basics of theatre, stage presence, vocal performance, diction, breathing techniques, cold reading techniques, do's and don'ts of auditions, memorization techniques, make-up application for the stage, how to prepare a resume, what you should carry in your audition/dance bag for all auditions and performances and more! Students learn to conquer their fears and gain confidence speaking and performing in front of others. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear normal street clothes and jazz or character shoes. Depending on the performances, costumes and character shoes may be required. All students should bring a notebook and 2 pens or pencils to every class. The notebook should have pockets for handouts and blank pages for taking notes.

Acro – This is a non-performing class (no costume required). This class focused on flexibility and movement styles from backbends and layouts to cartwheels and aerials and flips. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any color leotard and footless tights. No shorts, long pants or shirts. Hair should be up.

Stretch - This is a non-performing class (no costume required) and is an intensive stretching session for flexibility and movement. It will assist dancers in preventing injuries from strenuous dance activities. This class ranges from 15 minutes to 1 hour. Different stretch techniques and exercises are taught, executed and perfected here. This class is required for all

company members. **APPROPRIATE DRESS:** Students may wear any color leotard and tan knee length tights or the appropriate attire for the class following stretch class. No shorts, long pants or shirts for girls. Dance sneakers or jazz shoes are required for boys. Hair may be up or down.

Pilates – This is a non-performing class (no costume required) for students who are interested in exercise-based fitness that can improve body awareness, posture, muscle tone, core strengthening and flexibility. No experience necessary. No other classes required. **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any loose comfortable clothing (No jeans) and socks or dance sneakers. Hair should be up.

Zumba – This is a non-performing and totally FUN class (no costume required) for students who are interested in an Aerobic/Dance Program, Interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Zumba has a variety of rhythms from all over Latin America. You'll get a taste of everything; Meringue, Salsa, Flamenco, Mambo, Reggaeton, Cumbie, Calypso, Cha Cha, and Belly Dancing. No experience necessary. No other classes required **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** Students may wear any loose comfortable clothing (No jeans) and dance sneakers. Hair should be up.

Adult – We offer a variety of classes and times for our adults. Check our class schedule. If you don't see the class you are interested in, let us know. We will teach new classes if we have a minimum enrollment of 10. If you would like a class we do not currently offer, let us know.