



MOMMY-N-ME • TINY TOTS • PRE-BALLET • BALLET • TAP • BROADWAY JAZZ • HIP HOP

Description of Classes for Spring Semester 2012 (1/30/12-6/9/12)

An asterisk (*) next to the class indicates that a few additional Saturday senior recital rehearsals are required. See calendar, Page 6.

PRE-BALLET Ages 2½-6 A fun and creative approach to learning the basics of ballet and creative dance. All classes except for Mommy-n-Me and Tiny Tots perform in our Holiday and Spring Junior Recitals.

Mommy-n-Me Ages 2 ¼ - 3 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Class is broken into two 8-week sessions. You may register for one or both sessions.

Tiny Tots Separation class for ages 3-4

Pre-Ballet I Nursery School (must be at least 3 ½ years old by September 2011)

Pre-Ballet II Pre-K

Pre-Ballet III Kindergarten

CLASSICAL BALLET: Ages 6-Teens AYDT provides quality ballet training for students of all levels, recreational through pre-professional. All classes are taught with a motivational and caring approach and strong emphasis on technique and proper alignment. Our senior faculty is certified in the ABT® National Training Curriculum, which is taught throughout the program. Different classes are available based on individual students' goals and levels of ability. All levels perform in Holiday and Spring Senior recitals.

Foundational level classes: Open to beginners as well as students who have had some previous ballet training.

***Ballet IA** First level ballet for grades 1 & 2. Students must be at least 6 years old by September 2011.

***Ballet IB** Advanced beginners; placement is by faculty recommendation only.

***Ballet II** Open to students who have successfully completed Ballet IA & 1B or beginners in grades 3-4.

***Open Level Ballet I** Open to students in grades 3 and up wishing to take ballet recreationally or as an additional class to complement their training in another dance style. This class is open to older beginners.

***Open Level Ballet II** Open to students in grades 5 and up, class placement is by teacher recommendation or audition.

***Open Level Ballet III** Open to students in grades 7 through high school who have completed at least 2 years of Open Level Ballet II. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.

**Skill level classes: Placement is by teacher recommendation or audition.
New students, please contact us for audition dates.**

***Ballet III** Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.

***Ballet IV** Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.

*Intermediate Ballet	Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is either Int. or Adv. Technique on Saturday or Open Level Ballet III on Monday.
*Advanced Ballet	Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is Advanced Technique on Saturdays.
Saturday Technique Classes	Two levels of mandatory technique classes for students in Intermediate and Advanced Ballet. There is no recital dance for this class; concentration is purely on improving technique and increasing strength and stamina.
Pointe & Pre-Pointe	Pointe is offered to select students in the Intermediate and Advanced levels who are technically strong enough to begin Pointe instruction. Level based classes meet twice weekly directly following the Intermediate and Advanced ballet classes.
Variations	Students learn original choreography from selected classical ballets. Open to Advanced Level students by teacher recommendation only.

TAP: Ages 4-Teens The tap program at AYDT focuses on teaching students classical tap steps, rhythm and technique. Class consists of warm-up, stretching and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All students have the opportunity to perform in our Holiday and Spring Recitals. Tap students are strongly encouraged to also take a weekly ballet class to complement their training.

Foundational level classes: Open to beginners as well as students who have had some previous tap training.

Tap/Jazz Intro	Introduction to tap and jazz for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Students must be at least 4 years old by September 2011.
Tap IA	Beginning level tap instruction for students in grades 1 & 2.
Tap IB	Advanced beginner level for grades 3 & 4.
Tap II	Open to students who have completed Tap IB. Beginners in grades 5 and up are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.

Skill level classes: Students develop more understanding of tap terminology and intermediate rhythm patterns. Coordination of the upper body and footwork is encouraged in these levels, as well as a strong technical emphasis on articulation of the foot. Placement is by teacher recommendation or audition. New students, please contact us for audition dates.

Intermediate Tap	Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
Teen Tap	Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
Advanced Tap	Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.

BROADWAY: Ages 8-Teens This exciting program introduces students to the combined art forms of jazz song and dance, the key components of Broadway's greatest musicals. Class work consists of a jazz warm-up, stretching, and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All students have the opportunity to perform in our annual Holiday and Spring Recitals. Broadway dancers are strongly encouraged to take ballet and tap to complement their training.

Foundational level classes:

- Broadway** Open to students in grades 3-5
- Intermediate Broadway** Continuation of concepts taught in Broadway, which is a pre-requisite for this level. Intermediate Students who plan to progress to Broadway Bound are highly encouraged to also take Ballet and/or Tap as these classes will be required at the Broadway Bound level.
- Teen Broadway** Open to students 12 and up. Many students in this level have had several years of dance experience. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.

Skill level class: Students continue to build a vocabulary of traditional musical theater steps and "stylized" movements. Placement is by teacher recommendation or audition. New students, contact us for audition dates.

***Broadway Bound:** This is a program for advanced Broadway dancers. Attendance requirement is Broadway Bound plus one ballet and one tap class weekly.

HIP HOP: Ages 4-Teens High energy dance to popular music. This class is a great strength-building and cardio workout that includes warm-up, stretching and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All music and movement is age-appropriate. All classes perform in our Holiday and Spring Recitals.

- Hip Hop Intro** Beginner hip hop instruction for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Students must be at least 4 years old by September 2011.
- Hip Hop I** Open to students in grades 1 & 2.
- Hip Hop II** Open to students in grades 3 & 4.
- Hip Hop III** Open to students in grades 5 & 6.
- Hip Hop IV** Open to students in grades 7 & up.

JUNIOR RECITAL CLASSES:

- Pre-Ballet 1, 2, 3
- Tap/Jazz Intro
- Hip Hop Intro

SENIOR RECITAL CLASSES:

- Ballet 1A & B; Ballet 2, 3, 4; Intermediate Ballet; Advanced Ballet; Open Level Ballet 1, 2, 3
- Tap 1A & B; Tap 2; Intermediate Tap; Teen Tap; Advanced Tap
- Broadway; Intermediate Broadway; Broadway Bound; Teen Performance Broadway
- Hip Hop 1, 2, 3, 4

AMERICAN YOUTH DANCE THEATER
DAILY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SPRING 2012

AYDT CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Mommy-n-Me		10-10:45	10-10:45	9:45-10:30		
Tiny Tots		11-11:45 1:30-2:15	11-11:45 1:30-2:15	10:45-11:30		
Pre-Ballet I		2:30-3:15	1:30-2:15 2:45-3:30			9:30-10:15
Pre-Ballet II	3:00-3:45 3:15-4:00	3:00-3:45	3:15-4:00			10:00-10:45
Pre-Ballet III		3:15-4:00 3:30-4:15		3:30-4:15	3:30-4:15	10:15-11:00
Ballet IA		4:00-5:00	3:30-4:30			11:00-12:00
Ballet IB	3:30-4:30			3:30-4:30		9:30-10:30
Ballet II			3:30-4:30	4:30-5:30		10:30-11:30
Ballet III	4:30-5:45		4:30-5:45			
Ballet IV		4:15-5:45		4:15-5:45		
Intermediate Ballet		5:45-7:15		5:45-7:15		
Advanced Ballet	5:45-7:15		5:45-7:15			
Pre-Pointe		7:15-7:45		7:15-7:45		
Intermediate Pointe	7:15-8:00					1:30-2:15
Intermediate Technique						10:00-12:00
Advanced Technique						11:45-1:30
Variations			7:15-8:00			
Open Level Ballet I					5:00-6:30	
Open Level Ballet II					5:15-6:45	
Open Level Ballet III	5:45-7:15					
Hip Hop Intro	3:45-4:30	3:15-4:00		3:15-4:00	3:15-4:30	10:45-11:30
Hip Hop I	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00			4:00-5:00	1:15-2:15
Hip Hop II	4:30-5:30	5:00-6:00	4:00-5:00		2:15-3:15	
Hip Hop III		6:00-7:00	5:00-6:00	5:00-6:00		
Hip Hop IV			6:00-7:00			
Broadway	5:00-6:15					
Intermediate Broadway			4:30-5:45			
Broadway Bound					6:15-7:30	
Teen Broadway						12:00-1:15
Tap/Jazz Intro	3:45-4:30		3:15-4:00	3:15-4:00		
Tap IA		3:45-4:45		4:00-5:00		
Tap IB			4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00		
Tap II		5:00-6:00				
Intermediate Tap					4:15-5:15	
Advanced Tap					5:15-6:15	

Uniform Info & Attendance Rules on next page >>>

AYDT CLASS UNIFORMS

- Students are provided with one uniform per school year. (New students who began classes in the Summer 2011 session and received their uniform then will not receive another one in September).
- **Students who switch to a different dance style in Spring 2012 will be required to purchase a uniform for that class.**
- Additional dancewear and accessories are available for purchase at our studio.

Please contact us to schedule a time for your child to be fitted for his/her uniform BEFORE the school year starts.

Mommy-n-Me, Tiny Tots, Pre-Ballet	pink leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers
Ballet 1A, 1B, 2	yellow leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers
Ballet 3, 4	1 black leotard, 1 light blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers
Intermediate, Advanced Ballet	1 black leotard, 1 sapphire leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers
Open Level Ballet 1, 2,3	black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers
Tap/Jazz Intro	black leotard, tan tights, tap shoes and black ballet slippers
Tap 1A	black leotard, tan tights, patent leather tap shoes
Tap 1B, Tap II	black leotard, dance pants and split sole tap shoes
Intermediate Tap, Advanced Tap, Teen Tap	black leotard, dance pants and split sole tap shoes
All Broadway classes	black leotard, dance pants, jazz shoes
All Hip Hop classes	dance t-shirt, hip hop pants and dance sneakers

- Course-specific uniform for students enrolled in more than one of the same type of class includes one pair of shoes, additional body wear for extra classes and a second pair of shoes later in the year if student needs a larger size.
- Course-specific uniform for students enrolled in more than one different type of class consists of one pair of shoes and dancewear for each specific class.
- **Open Level Ballet and Ballet levels I and up must wear hair in a bun. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THEIR DAUGHTERS TO BALLET CLASS WITH THE APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR A BUN (THAT IS: A HAIR ELASTIC, A HAIR NET AND PLENTY OF PINS). If a parent doesn't bring the child to class, please teach your caregiver how to make a bun. Buns must be done properly so that they stay on for the entire class.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students are expected to be punctual and be dressed in proper class uniform, hair tied away from face.
- Students enrolled in one class a week, who are planning to be in the recital, may miss no more than 3 classes during the fall semester, and no more than 4 classes during the spring semester, which they are allowed to make up. Students enrolled in multiple classes, who are planning to be in the recital, may have no more than 3 absences in each class during the fall semester and no more than 4 absences in each class during the spring semester, which they are allowed to make up.
- Make-up classes will be honored for **illness and emergencies only** and must be scheduled with our administrative staff and be done **within the semester** of the child's absence.
- Students who miss more than the allowed number of classes must discuss with AYDT's administrative staff possible options for still performing in the recital (for example, a **private class** for a student who missed classes due to illness or extenuating circumstances).
- **A make-up class does not negate an absence. We allow make-ups as a courtesy to students so they can enjoy the full benefit of their dance experience. However, if a student has more than the allowed number absences, even if he/she does make-ups, he/she can still not participate in the recital unless he/she does a PRIVATE CLASS with his/her teacher. One PRIVATE CLASS makes up for up to two additional missed classes.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: The maximum number of absences a child may have and still participate in the recital by taking additional private classes is six. After the maximum number of absences in a semester, the student will not be allowed to participate in the recital no matter how many private classes he/she might take.**
- Please see the full attendance policy in your child's folder.

JANUARY 2012

- **Monday, January 2:** Classes resume for Fall/Winter semester
- **Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)**
- **Thursday, January 26:** Mommy-n-Me Fall Session 2 ends
- **Saturday, January 28:** Fall/Winter semester ends
- **Monday, January 30:** First day of Spring semester
- **Tuesday, January 31:** Mommy-n-Me Spring Session 1 begins

FEBRUARY

- **Monday, February 20: President's Day (no classes)**

MARCH

- **Monday, March 12 – Saturday, March 17:** Parents' Visiting Week
- **Thursday, March 29:** Mommy-n-Me Spring Session 1 ends

APRIL

- **Monday, April 2 – April 9:** AYDT Spring Break
- **Tuesday, April 10:** Mommy-n-Me Spring Session 2 begins

MAY

- **Tuesday, May 1:** Deadline for submission of recital ticket and DVD orders, and Parent Volunteer forms
- **Saturday, May 26 - Monday, May 28: Memorial Day weekend (no classes)**

JUNE

- **Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3:** Junior Spring Recitals; No Junior classes that day and Senior class schedule will be altered (*There will be two days of junior recitals, with different classes performing on each day. Schedule and details TBA*)
- **Thursday, June 7:** Mommy-n-Me Spring Session 2 ends
- **Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10:** Senior Spring Rehearsal and Recital (no Senior classes on Saturday)

2012 TUITION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN CLASSES WITHOUT HAVING MADE THE FULL TUITION PAYMENT, OR THE FIRST MONTH'S AUTO PAYMENT. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Unless otherwise noted, all classes run for the full 18-week semester.
- All students receive course-specific dance uniforms once a year as a back-to-school gift. New students who began classes in the Summer 2011 session and received their uniform then will not receive another one in September. **Fall 2011 students who switch to another dance style in Spring 2012 will be required to purchase a course-specific uniform.**
- Base tuition includes a \$25 registration fee. All performance classes include a recital costume fee per class.
- Non-performance classes include: Mommy-n-Me, Tiny Tots, Intermediate & Advanced Technique classes, and Pre-Pointe.
- Pointe and Variations classes do perform in the recital, but Pointe students only perform in the spring recital.
- Family discount: the \$25 registration fee is waived from each additional child's tuition.
- Parents have the option to pay in full or by automatic monthly deductions ("Auto Pay") from a checking account or credit card. Auto pay includes a banking fee of \$5 per month. The first auto payment must be made before the beginning of the semester.
- A 5% discount is applied off the base tuition per each additional class. This is reflected in the prices below.

Junior Level Classes	One Semester	One Semester Auto Pay
1 class/week	\$620	5 payments of \$129
2 classes/week	\$1187.50	5 payments of \$242.50
Senior Level Classes	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
1 class/week	\$635	5 payments of \$132
2 classes/week	\$1,217	5 payments of \$248.40
3 classes/week	\$1,771	5 payments of \$359.20
4 classes/week	\$2,297	5 payments of \$464.40
5 classes/week	\$2,795	5 payments of \$564
6 classes/week	\$3,265	5 payments of \$658

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Class	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
M&M (9 classes)	\$348.00	N/A
TINY TOTS	\$575	5 payments of \$120
INTER. TECHNIQUE	\$504	5 payments of \$100.80
ADVANCED TECHNIQUE	\$504	5 payments of \$100.80
PRE-POINTE 2X/WK.	\$358	5 payments of \$71.60
POINTE 2X/WK.	\$383	5 payments of \$76.60
POINTE 2X/WK. + VARIATIONS	\$612	5 payments of \$122.40