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FIRST STEPS • BALLET • TAP • BROADWAY JAZZ • HIP HOP • CONTEMPORARY

Description of Classes for Spring 2023 Semester (1/30/23 – 6/17/23)

BALLET Ages 18 months - 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 student's goals and levels of ability. All levels except for First Steps, Dance with Me and Tiny Tots perform in the Holiday and Spring recitals.

NOTE FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

Foundational Level classes are based on age and are open to beginners as well as students who have had some previous training. New students, please contact us for placement. All of our classes are gender neutral.

* Placement in higher level classes is by teacher recommendation or audition.

*SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES OF MANDATORY SATURDAY NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS

First Steps	Ages 18 – 26 months accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Twins must be accompanied by two adults, one for each child. Class is broken into two 9-week sessions.
Dance with Me	Ages 2 ¼ - 3 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Twins must be accompanied by two adults, one for each child. Class is broken into two 9-week sessions.
Tiny Tots	Separation class for ages 3-4
Pre-Ballet 1	Nursery School/Pre-K 3 (must be at least 3 ½ years old by September)
Pre-Ballet 2	Pre-K4
Pre-Ballet 3	Kindergarten
Ballet 1A*	1 st and 2 nd grades
Ballet 1B*	2 nd and 3 rd grades
Ballet 2*	3 rd and 4 th grades
Open Level Ballet 3*	Open to students in grades 4 and up wishing to take ballet recreationally or as an additional class to complement their training in another dance style. This class is a 2-3 year program.
Open Level Ballet 4*	Open to students in grades 6 and up who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 3 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
Open Level Ballet 5*	Open to students in grades 8-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 4 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
Open Level Intermediate*	Open to students in grades 8-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 5 or equivalent. This level requires a second weekly class in either Open Level Ballet 5 or Technique 1 (teacher recommends second class).
Ballet 3**	Grades 4-7. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.
Ballet 4**	Grades 5-8. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.
Ballet 5**	Grades 6 and up. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is Ballet 4, Open Level Ballet 5 or Saturday Technique by teacher recommendation.
Intermediate Ballet A & B**	Two levels of Intermediate Ballet for upper level students in grades 7-12. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is Saturday Technique.
Adv/Intermediate Ballet**	Upper level students in grades 10-12; placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 ballet classes, and one non-ballet class (Broadway or Contemporary only).
Saturday Technique 1, 2, 3*	Three levels of mandatory technique classes for students in Ballet 5, Int. and Adv/Intermediate Ballet. There is no recital dance; concentration is purely on improving technique, strength and stamina.
Pre- Pointe* Beg. *, Beg/Int*, Int/Adv Pointe*	Pointe is offered to select students in Ballet 5, Open Level Intermediate, Intermediate and Adv/Int. Ballet who are technically strong enough to begin Pointe instruction. Level-based classes meet, directly following Ballet 5, Open Level Intermediate, Intermediate Ballet & Advanced Ballet.
Contemporary 1* Contemporary 2*	Two levels of Contemporary Dance available to students in Ballet 5 or Open Level Ballet 5 and up only as an additional weekly class to complement and add versatility to their training.

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TAP: Ages 4-Teens AYDT's tap program focuses on learning 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 or Broadway class to complement their training.

Tap Intro	Pre-K & Kindergarten, must be at least 4 years old by September.
Tap 1A	Beginning level tap instruction for students in grades 1 – 3.
Tap 1B	Advanced beginner level for grades 3 – 6.
Open Level Tap	Open to older beginner/intermediate students in grades 5 and up
Tap 2*	Grades 4-7. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
Tap 3*	Grades 4-8. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
Intermediate Tap*	Upper level students, grades 6 & up, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This is a 2-3 year program.
Advanced Tap*	Upper level students, grades 7-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires a second weekly class in either Ballet, Broadway or Hip Hop.

BROADWAY: Ages 8-Teens This exciting program introduces students to Broadway-style theater jazz. 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.

Broadway 1	Open to students in grades 3 – 5. This is a 2 year program.
Open Level Broadway 1	Open to beginner students in grades 5 and up. This is a 2 year program.
Open Level Broadway 2	Open to intermediate students in grades 6 and up who do not wish to add a ballet or tap class required in the higher levels of the Broadway program. This is a 2 to 3 year program.
Open Level Broadway 3	Open to students in grades 8-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Broadway 2 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
Broadway 2*	Grades 4-7. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
Broadway 3*	Upper level students, grades 5 & up, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires two classes a week. Second class is ballet or tap.
Broadway 4**	Upper level students, grades 7-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 2 classes a week. Additional class must be ballet.
Broadway 5**	Upper level students, grades 8-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 classes a week. Additional classes must be 2 ballet or 1 ballet & 1 tap.
Broadway Bound**	Upper level students, grades 9-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 classes a week. Additional classes must be 2 ballet.

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	Pre-K4 & Kindergarten. Must be at least 4 years old by September.
Hip Hop 1	Open to students in grades 1 & 2.
Hip Hop 2	Open to students in grades 3 & 4.
Hip Hop 3	Open to students in grades 5 – 7.
Hip Hop 4	Open to students in grades 7 – 9
Hip Hop 5	Open to students in grades 10 – 12
Intermediate Hip Hop*	For serious and committed upper level students who have achieved high levels of technique, style and musicality. Placement is by faculty recommendation only. This level requires two classes a week. Additional class may be in any discipline.
Boys' Hip Hop & Breakdance 1 & 2	Two levels of high energy dance, taught by a male teacher, for boys ages 6-9 and 10 and up.

AYDT UPPER EAST SIDE SCHEDULE

JUNIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
First Steps	9:45-10:30			9:45-10:30		
Dance with Me		11-11:45	10-10:45	10:45-11:30		
Tiny Tots		2-2:45	11-11:45 2-2:45			
Pre-Ballet 1		3:15-4		3-3:45		9:30-10:15
Pre-Ballet 2	3:30-4:15		3:15-4	3:10-3:55		10:15-11
Pre-Ballet 3		3:30-4:15	3:20-4:05	4-4:45		11-11:45
Hip Hop Intro	3:30-4:15		3:15-4	3:30-4:15		
Tap Intro	3:45-4:30		3:15-4			
SENIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Ballet 1A		3:45-4:45		3:45-4:45	3:15-4:15	9:30-10:30
Ballet 1B	3:45-4:45	4:45-5:45				9:30-10:30
Ballet 2		3:45-4:45	4:15-5:15			10:30-11:30
Open Level Ballet 3			4-5:15		4:15-5:30	10:30-11:45
Open Level Ballet 4			5:15-6:30		5:30-6:45	9:15-10:30
Open Level Ballet 5			6:30-8		6:45-8:15	10:30-12
Open Level Intermediate	5:15-6:45					
Ballet 3	4-5:15		4-5:15			
Ballet 4		4:15-5:45		4:15-5:45		
Ballet 5	5:15-6:45		5:15-6:45			
Intermediate Ballet A		5:45-7:15		5:45-7:15		
Intermediate Ballet B		6:45-8:15		6:45-8:15		
Adv/Int Ballet	6:45-8:15		6:45-8:15			
Pre-Pointe	(B5/OL) 6:45-7:15		(B5) 6:45-7:15			
Beginner Pointe		7:15-8		7:15-8		
Beg/Int Pointe		8:15-9		8:15-9		
Int/Adv Pointe	8:15-9		8:15-9			
Ballet Technique 1					6:30-8:30	12-2
Ballet Technique 2						12-2
Ballet Technique 3						12-2
Contemporary 1		4:45-5:45			6:45-7:45	
Contemporary 2		5:45-6:45			5:30-6:30	
Hip Hop 1		3:45-4:45	4:05-5:05	4:30-5:30		
Hip Hop 2	4:15-5:15	4:55-5:55			4-5	
Hip Hop 3	5:15-6:15	6-7		3:40-4:40	5-6	
Hip Hop 4	6:15-7:15			5:45-6:45	6-7	
Hip Hop 5		7-8		6:45-7:45		
Intermediate Hip Hop				4:45-5:45		
Boys' Hip Hop 1					3:45-4:45	
Boys' Hip Hop 2					4:45-5:45	
Broadway 1	4:20-5:20	4-5		3:15-4:15		11:45-12:45
Broadway 2		5-6	5-6	5:45-6:45		
Broadway 3		6-7		4:45-5:45		
Broadway 4					4:30-5:30	
Broadway 5	4:45-5:45					
Broadway Bound	5:45-6:45					
Open Level Broadway 1			5:15-6:15			
Open Level Broadway 2	6:45-7:45			5:45-6:45		
Open Level Broadway 3				6:45-7:45	7-8	
Tap 1A			4-5	3:45-4:45	3:30-4:30	
Tap 1B	4:30-5:30		4-5		3:30-4:30	
Tap 2	5:30-6:30		5-6			
Tap 3			6-7	4:45-5:45		
Open Level Tap			6-7			
Intermediate Tap			7-8		5:30-6:30	
Advanced Tap					4:30-5:30	

AYDT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SCHEDULE

JUNIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Dance with Me						9:30-10:15
Pre-Ballet 1		3-3:45				10:15-11
Pre-Ballet 2		3-3:45				10:15-11
Pre-Ballet 3		3:45-4:30				11-11:45
Hip Hop Intro	3:45-4:30					
SENIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Ballet 1A						11:45-12:45
Ballet 1B		3:30-4:30				11:45-12:45
Ballet 2		3:30-4:30				
Hip Hop 1	4:30-5:30					

AYDT CLASS UNIFORMS/COSTS

- Students are REQUIRED to wear AYDT uniforms.
- **If your child already has level-specific AYDT dancewear you are not required to purchase a new uniform.**
- Additional dancewear and accessories are available for purchase at our studio.

CLASS	UNIFORM	FEE
First Steps, Dance with Me, Tiny Tots, Pre-Ballet	pink leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, chiffon skirt; NO TUTUS	\$67
Ballet 1A, 1B, 2	blue skirted leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers	\$60
Open Level Ballet 3, 4, 5 and Inter.	black leotard, pink tights, full sole ballet slippers	\$52-57
Ballet 3, 4	lavender leotard, black leo, 2 pink tights, ballet slippers	\$97
Ballet 5, Inter. Ballet, Adv. Ballet	blue leo, black leo, 2 pink tights, split sole ballet slippers	\$105
Contemporary	black tights (<i>wear black ballet leotard</i>)	\$10
Tap Intro, Tap 1A	black leotard, tan tights, patent leather tap shoes	\$58
Tap 1B and up	black leotard, black leggings, split sole tap shoes	\$80-85
All Broadway classes	black leotard, black tights, tan jazz shoes	\$58-63
Hip Hop classes	black t-shirt, black leggings or cargo pants, hip hop sneakers	\$62

- **FIRST STEP, DANCE WITH ME, TINY TOTS, PRE-BALLET:** hair in a ponytail, short hair pulled away from face.
- **TAP, BROADWAY, HIP HOP:** hair in ponytail, short hair pulled away from face
- **BALLET 1A AND UP must wear hair in a proper ballet bun, secured with a hair net and bobby pins.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- AYDT's calendar is loosely based on the [NYC public school calendar](#). Our spring break usually coincides with Easter and Passover. If your child attends a private school whose vacations differ from AYDT's and they are absent on a day that AYDT classes are in session, they will be marked absent.
- Make-up classes are allowed when AYDT is closed for school holidays or inclement weather. Up to 3 illness related make-ups are allowed per 18-week session, 2 for 9-week sessions. Make-up classes must be scheduled with our administrative staff and be done within the session of the child's absence in the same level class, or in a class one level below. Students may take an age-appropriate class in a different discipline in lieu of a make up for a class which is only offered once during the week.
- Students planning to be in the recital may miss no more than 3 classes in the fall or 4 classes in the spring.
- Make-up classes are offered as a courtesy but do not negate absences. To participate in the recital, students who miss more than the allowed number of absences must schedule a private with their teacher, at student's expense. The maximum number of absences a child may have and still participate in the recital by taking additional private classes is 5 in the fall and 6 in the spring. The recital is a group effort and students whose attendance is not consistent affects the recital preparation process for the whole class. After the maximum number of absences in a semester, the student will not be allowed to participate in the recital regardless of how many private classes they might take.

- Tuition will not be prorated due to absences. Classes missed due to late registration will be prorated only after the 3rd week of the semester (based on class availability). Students who miss the 1st or 2nd week of classes may use their make-up classes to catch up.
- Students registering late or mid-year may require 1-2 privates to catch up on missed material, decided at instructor's discretion.
- If fewer than 3 students show up for a class on a given day, the class length may be shortened at the teacher's discretion.
- In the event of a teacher's absence, AYDT will do everything possible to provide a substitute teacher. In the event of an emergency in which a substitute cannot be found, AYDT will combine classes or arrange a make-up class.
- Make-up classes are not offered during the last 2 weeks before the holiday and spring recitals.

SPRING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2023

- **Monday, January 30: Spring semester begins**
- **Monday, January 30: First Steps and Dance with Me classes, Spring Session 1 begins**

FEBRUARY

- **Monday, February 20 through Saturday, February 25: Mid-Winter Recess (no classes)**
- **Monday, February 27: Classes Resume**

MARCH

- **TENTATIVE Saturday, March 11: ABT EXAM DATE**

APRIL

- **Friday, April 7: First Steps and Dance with Me classes, Spring Session 1 ends**
- **Thursday, April 6 through Sunday, April 16 Spring Break (no classes)**
- **Monday, April 17: Classes Resume**
- **Monday, April 17: First Steps and Dance with Me classes, Spring Session 2 begins**
- **Friday, April 21: Eid al-Fitr – WE ARE OPEN FOR CLASSES, but students will not be penalized for an absence due to religious observance**

MAY

- **Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29: Memorial Day weekend (no classes)**

JUNE

- **Saturday OR Sunday June 3 & 4: Junior Recitals (No Junior Classes on Saturday; Senior Classes will be held earlier in the day). You will receive details once the program is finalized.**
- **Tuesday – Thursday June 6, 7 & 8: MANDATORY Senior Dress Rehearsals (No Senior classes)**
- **Friday & Saturday June 9 & 10: Senior Recitals (No Senior Classes). You will receive full details once the program is finalized.**
- **Friday, June 16: Early Childhood Classes, Spring Session 2 ends**
- **Saturday, June 17: Spring semester ends**

2022-2023 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.**
- All classes except for First Steps and Dance with Me —which runs in two 9-week sessions—run for the full 18-week semester.
- Base tuition includes a \$40 registration fee.
- Family discount: \$50 deducted from total tuition.
- Parents have the option to pay in full, or by automatic monthly deductions (“Auto Pay”) from a checking account. Auto pay includes a banking and administration fee of \$5 per month. A completed auto pay form must be included with the registration form.
- Please note that your first automatic payment will also include the total uniform fee, and that amount will differ from the chart below.
- 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	\$ 722.00	5 payments of \$149.40
2 classes/week	\$ 1,369.90	5 payments of \$278.98
3 classes/week	\$ 1,983.70	5 payments of \$401.74
Senior Level Classes	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
1 class/week	\$ 742.00	5 payments of \$153.40
2 classes/week	\$ 1,408.90	5 payments of \$286.78
3 classes/week	\$ 2,040.70	5 payments of \$413.14
4 classes/week	\$ 2,637.40	5 payments of \$532.48
5 classes/week	\$ 3,199.00	5 payments of \$644.80
6 classes/week	\$ 3,725.50	5 payments of \$750.10

EARLY CHILDHOOD & CLASS ADD ONS	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
First Steps and Dance with Me (9 classes)	\$ 387.00	N/A
TINY TOTS	\$ 722.00	5 payments of \$149.40
TECHNIQUE 1, 2, 3	\$ 631.80	5 payments of \$126.36
PRE-POINTE 2X/WK.	\$ 396.47	5 payments of \$79.29
POINTE 2X/WK.	\$ 454.87	5 payments of \$90.97