

# SOUTH YMCA SUMMER DANCE

Effective 06/01/19 - 08/14/19

Updated 04/15/19

MONTHLY CLASSES	AGES	TIME	MON	TU	WED	TH	FR	SA	SU
HOP SKIP JUMP (Wear comfortable clothes)	2-3	30-min				9:30A		10:00A	
WIGGLES & GIGGLES (No tap shoes needed)	3	30-min			5:30P			10:30A	
DANCE WITH ME	4-5	30-min			6:00P			11:00A	
YOUNG BEGINNER	6-7	45-min	5:45P		6:30P				
BEGINNER	8-11	45-min	5:45P		6:30P				
<b>ACADEMY CLASSES (ages are guidelines, placement based on skill)</b>									
CREATIVE MOVEMENT	3	30-min	6:00P						
PRE-DANCE I	4-5	45-min	6:30P	5:30P				12:15P	
PRE-DANCE II	5-6	45-min		5:30P				11:30A	
LEVEL I JAZZ/TAP	6-7	60-min		6:15P					
LEVEL II JAZZ/TAP	8-11	60-min	6:30P						
LEVEL I BALLET	6-7	45-min		7:15P					
LEVEL II BALLET	8-11	45-min	7:30P						
HIP HOP I	6-9	45-min			7:15P				
<b>DANCE COMPANY (AVAILABLE AT NORTH, NORTHWEST AND SOUTH YMCAS)</b>									
Contact the Dance Director for Dance Company information: <a href="mailto:south.cdg@ymcawichita.org">south.cdg@ymcawichita.org</a> or 316.942.5511 ext. 8273									

**NOTE:** Classes will not take place on Memorial Day (Mon. 5/27/19) or Independence Day (Th. 7/4/19). Unless otherwise noted, sessions impacted by these holidays will be prorated for the reduced class schedule. August classes take place 8/1—8/14 to allow for annual maintenance of YMCA studios and pools. All August classes will be prorated for the shortened schedule.

## DANCE FEES:

**Monthly Academy** \$27/month 1 class/week  
**\$35/month** 2 classes/week  
**\$51/month** 3 classes/week  
**\$67/month** 3 classes/week  
**Company** Varies by Availability  
 Contact director for more information  
**Private** \$20 per 30-min session  
**Semi-private** \$15 per 30-min session, per person

## CLASS ATTIRE:

**Monthly Classes:**  
 Leotard, tights, pink leather ballet shoes & black tap shoes  
**Academy Classes:**  
 Creative Movement: pink leather ballet shoes  
 Pre-Dance I and II: pink leather ballet shoes & black tap shoes  
 Academy I-III: Ballet: Leotard, tights, pink leather ballet shoes  
 Tap/Jazz: leather jazz shoes & black tap shoes  
 Academy III-IV: pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes & black leather jazz shoes  
 Hip Hop: comfortable pants or shorts, t-shirt and tennis shoes

Fees appear as member rates. Community participants/non-members pay an additional \$20 for eligible programs, unless otherwise indicated.

For more information, contact Dance Director, Caitlin Craig at: [south.cdg@ymcawichita.org](mailto:south.cdg@ymcawichita.org) or 316.942.5511 ext. 8273

# DANCE



## MONTHLY CLASSES

- Ages 2+
- One month commitment
- Classes meet once per week
- Learn fundamentals of dance, coordination and classroom etiquette in tap, jazz and ballet
- Curriculum repeats each month to reinforce skills
- Monthly progress reports are provided

## ACADEMY CLASSES

- Ages 3+
- Nine month commitment (September - May)
- Progress faster than Monthly Classes
- Learn class structure, etiquette and technique in tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, and pointe
- Curriculum and choreography progress monthly to advance skills and prepare for performances
- Improve strength, flexibility, coordination while building confidence and friendships
- Quarterly progress reports are provided

## DANCE COMPANY

- Ages 3+
- Yearly commitment
- Be part of a competitive team and focus on advanced skills, techniques and choreography
- Build strength, flexibility and memorization skills, while developing sportsmanship
- Dedicated dancers can compete in local, regional and national talent competitions
- Performances at Spring Recital in May and other various community events
- Auditions for competitive teams held prior to each season

## MONTHLY CLASSES

*Register online or at any YMCA location*

**HOP, SKIP, JUMP:** ages 2-3 | 30-minutes

This parent participation class will begin teaching motor skills and rhythm to your young dancer.

**WIGGLES AND GIGGLES:** age 3 | 30-minutes

Basic ballet technique will help develop coordination, rhythm and timing while dancing to music.

**DANCE WITH ME:** ages 4-5 | 30-minutes

Continue developing ballet technique with center and across the floor ballet combinations. Dance vocabulary and tap dance will be introduced.

**AGE-BASED LEVELS:** With three age-based levels, coordination, timing and rhythm will develop as dance routines are taught. Your dancer will learn ballet, tap and jazz techniques.

**YOUNG BEGINNER:** ages 6-7 | 45-minutes

**BEGINNER:** ages 8-11 | 45-minutes

**TEEN:** ages 12+ | 45-minutes

## ACADEMY CLASSES

*Register at any YMCA location, not available online*

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT:** age 3 | 30-minutes

Introduction to dance and song. Focus on basic ballet techniques, rhythm, and timing to music. Dancers will begin learning proper ballet and classroom etiquette.

**PRE-DANCE I:** ages 4-5 | 45-minutes

Includes ballet and tap. Builds on techniques learned in Creative Movement and learn dance vocabulary.

**PRE-DANCE II:** ages 5-6 | 45-minutes

Previous dance experience not required. Introduction to the dance environment of proper etiquette and vocabulary, while teaching techniques in ballet and tap.

**MUSIC THEATRE:** ages 6+ (all skill levels) | 45-minutes

Performers will be taught the three disciplines of musical theater: singing, acting and dancing.

**ACADEMY I and II:** Level I: ages 6-7 | Level II: ages 8-11

**BALLET:** 45-minutes | Focus in classical ballet structure. Dancers define poise and posture, then move to the barre for body placement, proper technique, and flexibility. These skills will then be used across the floor.

**TAP/JAZZ:** 60-minutes | Introduction to the elements of sound in tap. Across the floor and center combinations help develop coordination and rhythm. Focus on flexibility and different styles of jazz dance, such as modern and lyrical jazz.

**HIP HOP:** Level I: ages 6-9 | Level II: ages 10+  
Blend urban and freestyle moves into choreography.

**ACADEMY III and IV:** ages 8+ | 45-minutes

Tap, ballet and jazz are offered as separate classes to focus on a specific discipline designed for the intermediate to advanced dancers.

**BALLET:** Commences with barre work to reinforce technical training from Levels I and II.

**JAZZ:** Contemporary jazz dance is introduced.

**TAP:** Modern and street style blend of tap.

## DANCE COMPANY

Travel and compete throughout the year. Perform at the Spring Recital in May and various community events. An audition for competitive teams is required. Contact your YMCA's Dance Director for more details.

**PRIVATE LESSONS:** ages 3+ | 30-minutes

The Y offers private/semi-private lessons tailored to individual needs and ability. Please contact your YMCA's Dance Director for more information.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The Y believes that opening doors can close gaps. That's why we welcome everyone to participate in our programs and services. Confidential applications for income-based financial assistance are available at any YMCA location or online at [ymcawichita.org](http://ymcawichita.org).