



CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAM
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
DAILY CLASS SCHEDULES

TU Dance’s Children & Teen Program is designed for students with little to no prior dance experience. The program introduces the joy of creative movement and beginning technique in a range of disciplines, providing a comprehensive base on which to expand. Classes, divided by age, support a student's development of body awareness, coordination, balance, flexibility, strength, and musicality. The Children & Teen Program can both guide students progressively through the age specific classes with the possibility of joining TU Dance’s Pre-Professional Program while simultaneously offering multiple entry points for new students to experience the artform of dance for the very first time.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AGE RANGE</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>TUITION</u>
Dancing Together (6-week)	2 - 4	Saturday, 9:00 - 9:45am	\$90 (all sessions)
Creative Movement	3 - 5	Monday, 10:00 - 10:45am	\$190 (Session 1) \$250 Session 2)
Creative Movement & Drum	5 - 7	Saturday, 9:00 - 10:20am	\$315 (Session 1) \$445 (session 2)
Ballet	7 - 9	Saturday, 10:45 - 11:45am	\$535
Modern	7 - 9	Saturday, 11:45am - 12:45pm	\$535
Ballet	9 - 12	Saturday, 9:45 - 10:45am	\$535
Modern	9 - 12	Saturday, 11:00am - 12:00pm	\$535
Hip Hop	9 - 16	Saturday, 12:45 - 1:45pm	\$535
African Dance	9 - 16	Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:45pm	\$670
Ballet	13 - 16	Saturday, 1:45 - 3:00pm	\$670
Modern	13 - 16	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30pm	\$805

**For Creative Movement tuition see respective pages to follow.*

**Students are encouraged to enroll in both Ballet & Modern for their respective age group.*

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DANCING TOGETHER (Ages 2-4)
A Child and Parent/Caregiver Creative Movement Class

This 6-week workshop is designed for children ages 2-4 and their parent/caregiver who are interested in a shared movement experience that engages the senses of curiosity and play. Both child and caregiver will participate in developmentally appropriate movement exercises that incorporate elements such as effort, shape, and tempo. Music will play an essential role in the class as students will be asked to respond to sounds as well as make sounds themselves. Participants will be encouraged to join at their own comfort level with the understanding that observation is often the best form of learning with younger children. This class will give children and caregivers the opportunity to learn more about themselves and one another through the art form of dance.

- Session 1: October 7 - November 11 (6 weeks)
- Session 2: January 20 - February 24 (6 weeks)
- Session 3: March 16 - May 4 (no classes April 6 & 13)(6 weeks)

Hours/Week: 0.75
Tuition: \$90 per session

Saturday	9:00 - 9:45am
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CREATIVE MOVEMENT (Ages 3-5)

Children will grow in physical awareness and build basic movement skills, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength. Students will expand their knowledge of musical instruments and the connection between dance and music, learn basic rhythmical movement phrases, and improvise and create dance ideas that communicate an experience or theme.

Session 1: September 11 - December 9 (no class November 20) / 12 weeks

Session 2: January 8 - May 19 (no classes April 1 & 8) / 16 weeks

Hours/Week: 0.75

Tuition: \$190 (Session 1); \$250 (Session 2)

Mondays	10:00 - 10:45am
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CREATIVE MOVEMENT & DRUM (Ages 5-7)

Children will grow in physical awareness and build basic movement skills, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength. Students will expand their knowledge of musical instruments and the connection between dance and music, learn basic rhythmical movement phrases, and improvise and create dance ideas that communicate an experience or theme.

Creative Drum introduces students to the basic concepts of hand drumming techniques (hands and sticks), tempo, rhythm, and music theory. These concepts help students develop their physical and mental dexterity, creativity, and musicality to inspire joyful performance and improvisation.

Session 1: September 11 - December 9 (no class November 25) / 12 weeks

Session 2: January 8 - May 19 (no classes April 6 & 13) / 17 weeks

Hours/Week: 1.25 (2 classes)

Tuition: \$315 (Session 1); \$445 (Session 2)

Saturday	Creative Movement 5-7	9:00 - 9:45am
	Creative Drum 5-7	9:50 - 10:20am

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HIP HOP (Ages 9-16)

This Hip Hop class is for beginners, ages 9-16 and will provide students with knowledge in the foundations of Hip Hop dance and foster skills in coordination, groove, musicality and freestyle (improvisation). While students will learn specific foundational movements, this will consistently be supported by an emphasis on individual exploration and expression. The class will also incorporate the culture and social & historical contexts of Hip Hop dance. Students should bring clean soled tennis shoes to wear in the studio and comfortable clothing that they can move in (no jeans please).

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

Total Hours/Week: 1

Total Tuition: \$515

Saturday	12:45 - 1:45pm
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AFRICAN DANCE (Ages 9-16)

African Dance Ages 9-16 is for those who are new to West African rhythm and dance. This class will teach foundational movements and incorporate the historical knowledge about traditional West African rhythms. Students will focus on strength, relaxation, isolation, and musicality, all while individually exploring the movements learned and contributing to the community-based culture of African diasporic dance.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

Total Hours/Week: 1.25

Total Tuition: \$670

Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45pm
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BRIDGE LEVEL (Ages 10-14)

This level serves as an intermediate step for students aged 10-14 placed in the Children & Teen Program who would like to deepen their engagement and prepare to join the Pre-Professional Program. In this level, students train in beginning level Modern, Ballet, African Dance and also participate in a weekly Workshop class.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

Total Hours/Week: 5

Total Tuition: \$2,015

Monday	4:30 - 5:45pm	Ballet
	5:45 - 7:00pm	Workshop
Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	African Dance
	5:45 - 7:00pm	Modern

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TEEN 1 (Ages 13-16)

A level for students aged 13-16 who are interested in experiencing a variety of dance techniques including Ballet, Modern, African Dance, and a Workshop class. We welcome beginners to this level as well as students with minimal dance experience. Students in Teen 1 take all classes alongside students in Level 1 of the Pre-Professional Program. This program can be for Level 1 and beginner students looking for a smaller time commitment.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

Total Hours/Week: 5.25

Tuition: \$1,770

Tuesday	6:00 - 7:30pm	Ballet + *Pointe
Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45pm	African Dance
Thursday	4:30 - 6:00pm	Modern
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Workshop

**Pointe interest and readiness will be determined in collaboration with the family, teaching artists and artistic staff. Please inquire before purchasing shoes. This class is still of great value for strengthening and alignment.*

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TEEN 2 (Ages 15-17)

A level for students aged 15-17 who are interested in experiencing a variety of dance techniques including Ballet, Modern, African Dance, and a Workshop class. We welcome students with a minimum of two years of dance experience. Students in Teen 2 take all classes alongside students in Level 2 of the Pre-Professional Program. This program can be for Level 2 and beginner students looking for a smaller time commitment.

Sept. 11 - Dec. 9 & Jan. 8 - May 19 | No classes: Nov. 20 - 26 & April 1 - 14

Total Hours/Week: 6

Tuition: \$1,940

Tuesday	4:30 - 6:00pm	Modern
	6:00 - 7:30pm	Workshop
Wednesday	5:00-6:30pm	African Dance
Friday	5:30 - 7:00pm	Ballet + *Pointe

**Pointe interest and readiness will be determined in collaboration with the family, teaching artists and artistic staff. Please inquire before purchasing shoes. This class is still of great value for strengthening and alignment.*

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