

Ballet Arts

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ♦ Classes start: Thursday Sept. 6
- ♦ Parent Observation: Week of Oct. 8
- ♦ Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 22-25
- ♦ Christmas Break: Dec 23-Jan 6
- ♦ Parent Observation: Week of Feb. 4
- ♦ Spring Break: Mar 30-April 6
- ♦ *Mandatory* PreBallet Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 8
- ♦ PreBallet Recital: Friday, May 9
- ♦ *Mandatory* Production Recital Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 16
- ♦ Production Recital: Saturday, May 17

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

- ♦ Ballet Arts will cancel day and evening classes when Kalamazoo Public School are closed
- ♦ Saturday cancellations: listen to WKZO or call the studio

DANCEWEAR

- ♦ PreBallet: solid color leotard, pink tights & slippers
- ♦ Classical ballet: black leotard, pink tights & slippers
- ♦ Tap: leotard, tights & black tap shoes
- ♦ Jazz: leotard, tights & black jazz shoes
- ♦ Character: leotard, tights & character shoes

BALLET ARTS BOUTIQUE

- ♦ Classic leotards: toddler-adult; children's ensembles
- ♦ Tights: pink child-adult
- ♦ Ballet slippers: children's sizes 9-5
- ♦ Also skirts, sweaters, bags, gifts and dance accessories

BAE SHOE EXCHANGE

Exchange gently used shoes for a sale/exchange fee to the Ballet Arts Ensemble (see office for details)

DANCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Creative (*Ages 3 yrs*) **PreBallet** (*Ages 4-7 yrs*): Develops a foundation in dance by working large & small muscle groups while learning rhythm, spacial awareness, and improvisation.

Ballet: *Ages 7-adult*

- ♦ *Red:* 1st year of formal study
- ♦ *Yellow:* 2nd year of formal study
- ♦ *Green:* 3rd year of formal study
- ♦ *Blue:* 4th year of formal study
- ♦ *Teen:* Beginning level of study
- ♦ *Prepointe:* Prepares for pointe work
- ♦ *Intermediate I:* Comprehensive technique class
- ♦ *Beginning Pointe:* 1st year of pointe; taken with Intermediate I
- ♦ *Intermediate II:* Technique & pointe
- ♦ *Variations:* Dance variations on pointe
- ♦ *Advanced:* Technique and pointe
- ♦ *Cecchetti:* Ballet class syllabus based on Enrico Cecchetti: *Ages 10-adult*

Jazz: *Ages: 7-adult*

Tap: *Ages: 7-adult*

Character: Blending of classical ballet and multicultural folk dance *Green-Intermediate*

Adult: Ballet, tap & jazz

Dance Exploration: *Ages 12 & older*
Different dance forms for beginners

RECITALS

Ballet Arts offers 3 types of recitals:

- ♦ **PreBallet Recital:** Offered every year for dancers in Creative and PreBallet classes.
- ♦ **Production Recital:** Offered in "even" years. A story ballet with full costumes and set. Non ballet classes during the 2nd half in full costume. Professional photography is available at the dress rehearsal.
- ♦ **Demonstration Recital:** Offered in the "odd" years. Dancers demonstrate steps and styles of dance. Dancers purchase skirts and other simple costumes.