

Danspace Children's and Youth Division

Placement Guidelines

Children's Division

Classes are labeled on the schedule to indicate age groupings. Some children do well with a wider age range in class, others need a smaller range. All classes are taught with developmentally appropriate movement and expectations for the age group in mind.

Serendipity, age 3.5-6. Meets 1x per week, tuition \$408 per semester.

Creative Movement based classes introducing the young dancer to a classroom setting through explorations of music, movement and patterns through teacher guided exercises, play and prompts.

Pre-Ballet, age 6-8. Meets 1x per week, tuition \$408 per semester

Follows the Creative Movement approach with a gentle introduction to ballet vocabulary, movement and concepts.

Youth Division

For Level 1 to Level 3, each level is completed over the course of 2 years; for example students who enroll in Ballet 1 for the school year will continue in the class for the next school year unless the teacher recommends they move up early (usually based on age and the interest of keeping kids in their peer group together).

**Level 1: Ballet Technique, age 8-10.
Meets 1x per week, tuition \$408 per semester**

Level 1 classes are an introduction to formal ballet training.

**Level 2: Ballet Technique and Modern (optional), age 9-11.
Meets 2x per week, tuition \$748 - \$1,071 per semester.**

Enrollment in both scheduled Ballet classes is required. Modern is an optional class selection.

**Level 3: Ballet Technique, Pointe or Pre-Pointe and Modern (optional), age 12-15.
3-4 classes per week, tuition \$1,071 - \$1,428.**

Enrollment in all Ballet classes is expected to progress with the group and work safely in pointe shoes. Pointe or Pre-Pointe is included in the scheduled class time. Modern is an optional class selection.

**Level 4/5: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertory, age 14-18
7 classes per week, tuition \$1700.**

Enrollment in Ballet, Pointe and Repertory is expected to fully participate in our program offerings. Pointe is not required. Please contact the school director if you choose not to enroll in Pointe.

**Level 4/5: Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertory and Modern Jazz, age 14-18
8 classes per week, tuition \$1,870.**

Enrollment in Ballet, Pointe, and Repertory is expected to fully participate in our program offerings. Please contact the school director if you choose not to enroll in all of the assigned classes for this level.