



Winter 2 Session
March 28 - May 22
8 Week Session

Pricing

45-MINUTE CLASS
Members: \$119
Non-Members: \$159

One time fee
8-WEEK 30-MINUTE CLASS
(Intro to Dance & Virtual)
Members: \$55
Non-Members: \$75

Class Descriptions

BALLET/TAP

This class focuses on the fundamental elements of ballet technique and performance. Dancers will concentrate on body alignment, flexibility, and muscle control. In their tap portion of class dancers will learn how to use their feet to make different rhythms and sounds.

HIP HOP

Dancers will learn various hip-hop styles and body awareness to age appropriate music. Dancers will gain self-confidence, learn hip hop dances from the past all the way to today's popular dances, and have fun! Some of our choreography will include the free, rhythmic and fun tones of jazz dance to increase dancer's movement on the floor.

INTRO TO DANCE

For ages 2-5, this class will educate the beginner student in ballet, tap, and creative movement. Fundamentals of

technique will get your child started on the right foot.

JAZZ

Jazz class will focus on learning proper dance technique such as isolations of the body, improving performance quality and developing complex rhythms and patterns. Students will be exposed to various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street and Contemporary to help develop a well-rounded dancer.

LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY

Lyrical dance is a style of dance created from the fusion of ballet and jazz and embodies forms of acrobatics and modern dance techniques. While lyrical focuses on the expression of strong emotion, contemporary adds focus on proper technique, body placement, alignment and control.

Winter Season Info

This 8-week session begins Monday, March 29. We will have in-class performances during the last week of the session. Instructors will reach out with more details for the performance.

Our "recital" plans will be a little bit different this session. Part of the last class will be your child's in class performance for you. Only parents will be permitted to attend due to space and keeping our distance. Masks will be required, and you will be able to take pictures

and video at that time. Dancers will be able to show you their warm up, across the floor, games and performance dance(s) at that time.

VIRTUAL CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE!

We are now offering 30-minute Zoom class times. Join our instructors from the comfort of your own home. No equipment needed for the class. Classes are created for all ages and abilities. You will be sent a weekly zoom link to sign in to class.

New Procedures

We have adopted these new procedures to ensure your child's safety:

- No hands on assist
- No hand holding or high fives
- No more than 10 students
- All students will be required to have their temperature taken at the beginning of every class.
- Parents will not be allowed in the studio
- Students must wear masks unless engaging in vigorous exercise.
- Breaks between classes for instructor to disinfect the studio
- All dance apparel must be stored in a bag. No coats, gloves, or hats are allowed in the studio. Please use locker room or hall lockers.



Classes

We now offer 30-minute private online and in club instruction.

If there are more than two snow/inclement weather days, we will offer either an online or in person make up class as soon as possible. This may include a class on a different day/time.

MONDAY

5:00 — 5:45pm Ballet/Tap (ages 4 — 6)
6:00 — 6:45pm Ballet/Tap (ages 7 — 10)
7:00 — 7:45pm Lyrical/Jazz Combo (ages 7 — 10)

TUESDAY

5:00 — 5:45pm Hip Hop (ages 4 — 6)
6:00 — 6:45pm Hip Hop (ages 7 — 9)
7:00 — 7:45pm Hip Hop (ages 10+)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 — 6:15pm Hip Hop (ages 4 — 6)
6:15 — 7:00pm Ballet (ages 7 — 9)

THURSDAY

9:00 — 9:30am Intro to Dance (ages 2 — 3)
9:30 — 10:00am Intro to Dance (ages 4 — 5)
5:30 — 6:00pm Ballet (Virtual)
6:15 — 7:00pm Lyrical Contemporary (ages 11+)
7:00 — 7:45pm Jazz (ages 11+)

FRIDAY

9:00 — 9:30am Intro to Dance (ages 2 — 4)

Policies

Please make sure your dancer has used the restroom and is dressed prior to class. Please no gum or snacks. Water bottles with water welcome in the dance studio.

Please make sure dancers don't have any dangling jewelry and have appropriate attire on for class. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay in the club and wait for child in designated waiting area. Please avoid sitting in the class with your child as this can distract them and the instructor. Please be on time for pick up as the instructor may have another class right after and cannot watch the child. If there are more than two snow/inclement weather days, we will offer a make-up class. Refunds/credits will not be offered for missed classes. Email will be the primary form of communication. You can also follow the Merritt Dance Group on the Merritt Clubs Eldersburg Facebook page for program information and updates. If you have any questions please ask!

Attire

BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/ LYRICAL CONTEMPORARY

Girls: Leotard & tights

Optional: ballet skirt or shorts
& hair in bun or pony tail

Boys: Black pants & a
white shirt

HIP HOP

Comfortable clothes
that students can move
in with sneakers

INTRO TO DANCE

Girls: Leotards & tights

Boys: black pants & white shirt

Shoe: ballet & tap
shoes are required

For more information, contact Sherri
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To Register:

1. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/MerrittEldDance>
2. Click on "REGISTER TO BE A DANCER" (under Pick a class).
3. Fill out the camper application and choose Merritt Dance to locate class days and times.