



Fall Session
Sept 25 - Dec 11
10-Week Session

No classes for fall break the week of November 22.

This 10-week session begins Saturday, September 25th. We will take a fall break the week of November 22-27; no classes will be held that week. If there is a need for a make

up class, parents are asked to speak directly with their dance instructor or contact Programs Director, Sherri Lively to reschedule. We will end the session with a performance on Saturday, December 11th. Instructors will reach out with more details for the performance.

Fall Season Info

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.

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.

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 across the floor.

BROADWAY BOUND

Our Broadway Bound class is sure to capture the heart of anyone interested in the performing arts. In this class, students learn strong technique in jazz fundamentals as well as choreography derived from various Broadway styles. Students will be lead through a center warm up including stretches, isolations, and core strengthening. This is followed by across the floor technique and choreography.

ADULT TAP

An intermediate level tap class for teens and adults. This class will help develop tap techniques with a focus on rhythm and step as well as transitions, speed and style. The class will hone in on repetitive technique in order to encourage muscle memory and confidence to create sounds clearly each time.

Pricing

30-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$119
Non-Members: \$169

45-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$159
Non-Members: \$209

60-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$199
Non-Members: \$259

Class Safety Procedures

- Limited class sizes for spacing and physical distancing
- Limited hands-on assist
- Parents/family members will not be allowed in the studios
- Breaks between classes will be for instructors to clean and disinfect studios.
- Please store all dance apparel and shoes in a bag. Coats, hats, gloves, etc. are not allowed in the studios. There are lockers located in the hallway by the family changing rooms or in the locker rooms for these items.
- Please help us keep the class flow going by having your child use the restroom prior to class.



Classes

For more information, contact Sherri Lively at
410.549.8855 x9044 or slively@merrittclubs.com.

MONDAY

6:00pm-6:45pm Lyrical Jazz (ages 7-9)
7:00pm-7:45pm Broadway Bound (ages 10+)

TUESDAY

5:00pm-5:45pm Hip Hop (ages 4-6)
5:00pm-5:45pm Ballet/Tap (ages 4-6)
6:00pm-7:00pm Hip Hop (ages 10-12)
6:00pm-7:00pm Lyrical Contemporary (teen)
7:00pm-8:00pm Lyrical Contemporary (ages 10-12)
7:00pm-8:00pm Jazz (teen)

WEDNESDAY

5:15pm-5:45pm Intro to Dance (ages 2-3)
5:30pm-6:15pm Hip Hop (ages 4-6)
6:00pm-6:45pm Ballet/Tap (ages 7-9)
6:30pm-7:15pm Hip Hop (ages 7-9)
6:45pm-7:30pm Tap (Adult)

THURSDAY

9:00am-9:30am Intro to Dance (ages 2-3)
9:30am-10:00am Intro to Dance (ages 3-5)
5:15pm-5:45pm Intro to Dance (ages 3-5)
6:00pm-6:45pm Hip Hop (ages 7-9)

FRIDAY

9:30am-10:00am Intro to Dance (ages 3-5)

SATURDAY

9:30am-10:00am Intro to Dance (ages 3-5)
10:15am-11:00am Ballet/Tap (ages 4-6)
11:00am-11:45am Lyrical Jazz (ages 7-9)

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/INTRO TO DANCE

Girls: Leotard, tights, ballet or tap shoes, hair in bun or tight ponytail

Boys: Black pants, white shirt, ballet or tap shoes

LYRICAL/JAZZ/ CONTEMPORARY

Girls/Boys: Leotard, tights or form fitting long pant, tank top or fitted shirt, Jazz shoes, foot undies (barefoot is also allowed), hair in bun or tight ponytail

HIP HOP

Girls/Boys: Fitted black pants, tights, or athletic style long pants, fitted or tucked in solid color t-shirt, socks and sneakers (please no dresses or shorts)

ADULT TAP

Fitted black pants, tights or athletic style pants, tap shoes

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.