



Spring Session  
Jan 20 – May 19  
16-Week Session



## Spring Season Info

This 16-week session begins on Saturday, January 20. If classes are canceled due to inclement weather, we will send out make up class information ASAP. We follow the Carroll County Public School (CCPS) System for canceling classes. If CCPS are canceled, then all classes are canceled. If CCPS are delayed, morning classes will be delayed or canceled, and evening classes will be evaluated by 3pm with an email sent out to parents, as well as updates provided on our Merritt Dance Facebook group

in the Merritt Clubs Eldersburg Facebook page. If a student is absent due to illness or travel, please contact Dance Director, Chrissy Dawson at [cdawson@merrittclubs.com](mailto:cdawson@merrittclubs.com) to schedule a make-up time. We will end the session with a performance on Sunday, May 19. Recital information will be available mid-February. There will be a recital fee of \$160 per child due on March 1. If your child takes more than one class or you have multiple children in the program, each additional class has a recital fee of \$80.

## 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.

## Pricing

### 30-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$199

Non-Members: \$239

### 45-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$259

Non-Members: \$309

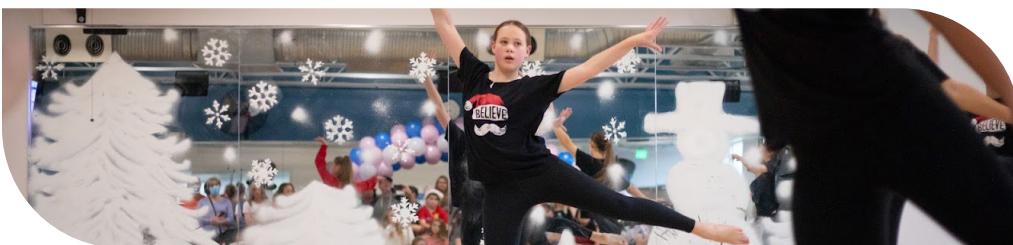
### 60-MINUTE CLASS

Members: \$309

Non-Members: \$359

## 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
- 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 Chrissy Dawson  
410.549.8855 x9047 at [cdawson@merrittclubs.com](mailto:cdawson@merrittclubs.com).

## MONDAY

5:30pm–6:00pm Intro to Dance (Ages 2–3)  
6:15pm–7:00pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 5–7)

## TUESDAY

5:30pm–6:15pm Hip Hop/Jazz (Ages 5–7)  
6:30pm–7:15pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 7–9)  
7:30pm–8:30pm Lyrical (Ages 9–12)

5:30pm–6:15pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 3–5)  
6:30pm–7:15pm Hip Hop/Jazz (Ages 4–6)  
7:30pm–8:30pm Hip Hop/Jazz (Ages 10–12)

## WEDNESDAY

9:30am–10:00am Intro to Dance (Ages 2–3)  
5:00pm–5:45pm Hip Hop/Jazz (Ages 4–6)  
5:45pm–6:45pm Hip Hop (Advanced\*)  
6:45pm–7:45pm Jazz (Advanced\*)

7:45pm–8:45pm (Advanced\*)  
5:30pm–6:15pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 3–5)  
6:15pm–7:00pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 5–7)  
7:00pm–8:00pm Broadway Bound (Ages 8–12)

## THURSDAY

5:30pm–6:15pm Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 4–6)  
6:30pm–7:30pm Hip Hop/Jazz (Ages 8–10)

## SATURDAY

9:30am–10:00am Intro to Dance (Ages 2–3)  
10:00am–10:45am Ballet/Tap Combo (Ages 4–6)  
11:00am–11:45am Ballet (Ages 10+)

*\*Please contact Dance Director before registering for an Advanced class.*

## 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. 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 and tap shoes, hair in bun or tight ponytail

**Boys:** Black pants, white shirt, ballet and tap shoes

### HIP HOP

**All Students:** 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)

### LYRICAL/JAZZ/ CONTEMPORARY/ BROADWAY BOUND

**All Students:** 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

## 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.

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