

Our Curriculum

We base our ballet program as set up by the Vagonova School in St. Petersburg, Russia. Modern/Contemporary classes are based on the styles of Martha Graham, Jose Limon, and Lester Horton. Tap classes include both Broadway and Rhythm Styles, and Jazz classes include funk, Broadway, classic, lyrical, and contemporary genres. Hip-Hop and Breakdance classes utilize the work of Boogaloo, Lockin', Poppin, and Capoeira; and our Irish program is through the American Alliance of Irish Dancers and Teachers (AAIDT). Pilates classes include Mat and Reformer work and private lessons on the Trapeze Table are available. Inquire for pricing if you're interested. The Pilates program is through Body Precision, a satellite school of the Pilates Center in Boulder, Colorado.



Attire

Ballet: a solid colored leotard (body suit), preferably black, pink tights, pink ballet slippers. Skirts are optional. Hair should be in a bun so teachers can see dancers' neck line.

Tap: solid colored leotard (body suit), pink tights; or black jazz pants or tights and a yoga top. Black tap shoes. Hair up in pony-tail.

Jazz: solid colored leotard (body suit), pink tights; or black jazz pants or tights and a yoga top. Black jazz shoes. Hair up in pony-tail.

Hip-Hop: funky clothes that can be moved in easily. Dance sneakers or jazz shoes. Hair up in pony-tail.

Modern/Contemporary: solid colored leotard (body suit), black or pink footless tights. Bare feet or foot undeez. Hair up in pony-tail or bun.

Irish Dance: solid colored leotard (body suit), black tights; or black jazz pants and a yoga top. Black tap shoes and black ballet slippers or jazz shoes. Hair up in a pony-tail.

African Dance: yoga clothes and an optional lapa (a piece of fabric tied around the hips). Bare feet. Hair up in a pony-tail.

Musical Theater Dance: solid colored leotard (body suit), black tights; or black jazz pants and a yoga top. Black jazz shoes. Hair up in a pony-tail.

Pilates: yoga clothes, bare feet. Hair as needed to perform exercises.

We have the above items for sale at our kiosk as a convenience, however, you are welcome to purchase attire as needed from other sources.



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About Our Studio

The Pottstown Dance Theatre is different from many other local schools in that we try to create and encourage students to be artists in their own right. True artists focus on the creative process and know that training is a lifelong process; therefore we do not place a HEAVY emphasis on an end of year recital and our teaching curriculum spans the entire school year. Every student, regardless of long term goals, is encouraged to master skills they learn in order to appreciate self-discipline, determination, and the confidence that comes from setting and achieving goals. We have positively affected students' lives for over fifty years and have consistently been voted "**Best Dance School**" by Mercury Readers for almost a decade.



*Classes
for all
ages &
abilities!*

Styles Offered

Our Classic Joy of Movement Program is for students age 8 to 18 with some adult classes as well. Classes meet once a week and various styles are offered including:

Ballet	Breakdance
Tap	<i>(can begin at age 7 if student is ready)</i>
Jazz	Irish Dance
Hip-Hop	African Dance*
*Graham Based	Musical
Floor Work	Theater Dance
Modern/	Pilates Mat
Contemporary	Pilates
Graham Based	Reformer
Modern	

**Denotes classes for children, teens, and adults. Teens and adults with a strong background are encouraged to study with Intensive students as well. Adults are free to also study with children in various styles if they feel comfortable to do so.*

Advanced level classes that meet are by invitation to non-Intensive dancers, and it includes some adults that have serious dance backgrounds. See the schedule for tuition rates.

All classes include appropriate warm-up exercises to teach self-discipline. Students are challenged to encourage determination, and build and maintain self-confidence. Parents and/or family are invited to observe the last class of session one through three. In the final session, a Spring Demonstration Concert is optional for all enrolled in the above dance classes and **NO FEES** for catalog costumes will be charged regardless.

Prices

Prices for a 10-week session are as follows:

\$20 registration per school year for each student

30 Minute Lessons: \$74,
\$72 if paid in full by the first week of each session.

45-Minute Lessons: \$129,
\$123 if paid in full by the first week of each session.

Pilates Reformer (45 minutes):
\$17 per class

60-Minute Lessons: \$143,
\$136 if paid in full by the first week of each session.

90-Minute Lessons: \$157,
\$150 if paid in full by the first week of each session.

The final session is 8 weeks rather than 10 and tuition will be adjusted.

Students that take three or more classes weekly receive discounts that are listed on the schedule.

Pointe students must take two ballet classes weekly or in times of need, one ballet class and Pilates Mat.