DANCE ACADEMY

Each of the following classes are 32 weeks in length, roughly following the school year. Most students participate in the annual spring dance recital, though it is not mandatory.

CLASS KEY

POWDER BLUE	
TURQUOISE	
ROYAL BLUE	Older or Advanced Intermediate
INDIGO	Advanced

PRE-ACADEMY DANCE

The Arts Castle's Pre-Academy Dance program is designed to introduce students to all forms of dance. Dancers will work on developing movement awareness and motor skills while working on social and emotional skills such as healthy separation from caregivers, taking turns and following directions. Classes are 4-6 week sessions and are offered every quarter. Pre-Academy students do not participate in a recital, though families are invited to observe on the last day of the session. Pricing, dates, deadlines and registration information can be found in The Arts Castle's brochure and online at www.artscastle.org

DANCE TO THE BEAT

This class will teach your child basic ballet and gymnastic skills. During this session our theme is Sesame Street ®! We will use our favorite songs and characters from this popular show to explore movement. At the end of the session, we will put on a show to demonstrate what we learned!

PRE-ACADEMY TUMBLING

Age: 2.5 to 6 Join us for a morning of fun! Our young gymnasts will work on basic tumbling skills, such as forward and backward rolls, and cartwheels. We will also work on stretching, listening to directions, working independently and meeting new friends. This class is wonderful introduction to tumbling and basic skills that will help any young athlete.

PARENT AND CHILD YOGA

Connect with your child in a different way using simple and fun yoga poses. Be your child's guide as he or she learns about how their body can move in amazing ways. Enroll in this class if you need some special one on one time with your child(ren). Have fun showing your family what you learn each week. We will end each class with a brief guided relaxation followed by a story. Caregiver should plan to participate at the child's level. View our adult & teen yoga schedule online.

■ CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Age: 2 to 5

Creative Movement is designed for young dancers to experience the joy of self-expression through music and movement. Students will explore rhythm, coordination, and gross motor skill movements in an interactive and child-centered way. Activities will encourage the dancer to listen, focus, and follow directions. This class is a positive and fun first dance experience for all!

FAIRYTALE DANCE CLASS

Age: 4 to 5

Did you know there are many ballets based on fairytales? During this class, we will explore a ballet fairytale each week as we learn beginning ballet technique. At the end of the session, we will perform excerpts from each of the ballets!

PRE-BALLET

Age: 4 to 5

Dancers are introduced to ballet techniques, positions, and terminology. Focus centers on gross motor skills, muscle development, and spatial awareness.

TAPPY TOES TAP DANCE

Age: 4 to 5

Dancers are introduced to tap techniques, positions, and terminology. Focus centers on gross motor skills, muscle development, balance and spatial awareness.

NON-ACADEMY DANCE

NON-ACADEMY CLASSES

HOLIDAY FAMILY DANCE

Celebrate the holiday season with a special evening of music, dancing, refreshments, and fun memories. Adult and child pair will learn a few dance steps and have a fun-filled evening dancing together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

You might not be on T.V., but we know you can dance! This is the class for you because it's a little bit of everything. Each session you will learn ballet, jazz, musical theater, hip-hop and lyrical dance styles. At the end of the session we will show excerpts of dances in each style and parents will get to vote on their favorites!

BEG. CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Age: 10+

Age: 6 to 11

Celebrate the holiday season with a special evening of music, dancing, refreshments, and fun memories. Adult and child pair will learn a few dance steps and have a fun-filled evening dancing together.

PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

Private dance lessons are available in 30-min. sessions on a 4-session pass, as room availability and teacher availability permits. Sessions may be taken consecutively. Times and dates are agreed upon between the instructor and the student. Private lesson students are not eligible to perform in the Annual Recital or other performance unless a recital fee has been paid and at least 24 sessions have been completed in the prior nine months.

PRIVATE BALLET

Ages: 5+ Meghan Patijarevich or Naomi Reineke \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

PRIVATE TAP Ages: 5+ Meghan Patijarevich or Naomi Reineke \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

Ages: 5+

PRIVATE JAZZ Meghan Patijarevich \$80/ four 30-minute lessons



POWDER BLUE BALLET

Miss Havley This introductory level class introduces young students to ballet. Students will study basic ballet techniques, positions and terminology No Pre-Requisite Ages: 4 to 5

Aug. 31 - May 3 Thurs., 5 - 5:30 pm | 30 min.

SKY BLUE BALLET

Miss Chelsea

This beginner level class teaches the building blocks of ballet through barre and center floor. Students learn positions and placement in both $% \left\{ \mathbf{p}_{i}^{\mathbf{p}}\right\} =\mathbf{p}_{i}^{\mathbf{p}}$ Engl ish and French terminology. Ages: 5 to 8

Pre-Requisite: 1 year of experience Sept. 2 - May 5

Sat., 10 - 10:45 pm | 45 min.

TURQUOISE BALLET

Miss Meghan

Miss Meghan

Students will continue to build technique and start basic sequencing and intermediate terminology.

Pre-Requisite: 2+ years of experience Aug. 30 - May 2

Ages: 7 to 11

ROYAL BLUE BALLET

Wed., 7 - 7:45 pm | 45 min.

Students who have mastered the basic ballet skill set will continue learning sequencing and intermediate ballet steps. More complex combinations will be emphasized.

Pre-Requisite: 3+ years of experience Ages: 10 to 13

Aug. 30 - May 2 Wed., 7:45 - 8:45 pm | 60 min.

INDIGO BALLET

Miss Chelsea

Miss Naomi

This advanced level class is geared toward increasing students' skills and movement vocabulary in ballet. Intricate sequencing and refinement of technique and style is explored.

Pre-Requisite: Advanced Aug. 28 - April 30

Ages: 13 to 17 Mon., 7:45 - 8:45 pm | 60 min.

■ ADULT BALLET

This mixed level class is geared towards adults. No Pre-Requisite

Ages: 17+ Aug. 30 - May 2 Wed., 3:00 - 4:30 pm | 90 min.



POINTE

Miss Chelsea

This is an advanced ballet class which focuses on mastering ballet techniques en pointe. Teacher evaluation of age, bone structure and technical ability are required for entry.

Pre-Requisite: Pre-Pointe/Teacher Recommendation

Aug. 28 - April 30

Mon., 8:45 - 9:15 pm | 30 min.



SKY BLUE HIP HOP

This high-energy dance class is focuses on gross motor development, muscle development and spatial awareness. Dancers will work on basic hip hop dance steps to new/popular age appropriate music.

Pre-Requisite: Combo or pre-academy hip hop/Jazz Ages: 5 to 8 Aug. 31 - May 3 Thurs., 5:30- 6:15 pm | 45 min.

■ TURQUOISE HIP HOP

This is a high-energy dance class. Focus will be on coordination, stamina, rhythm, strength, athleticism, and continued development

Pre-Requisite: 1 year hip hop Ages: 7 to 11 Thurs., 6:15-7:15 pm | 60 min. Aug. 31 - May 3





■ SKY BLUE JAZZ

of the hip hop style.

Miss Havley

This is a beginner level jazz class which will teach the basics of Jazz style, stretching, across the floor and the building blocks of technique. No Pre-Requisite

Aug. 29 - May 1

Ages: 5 to 8 Tues., 4:00 - 4:45 pm | 45 min

TURQUOISE JAZZ

Miss Meahan

This is a beginner level jazz class which will teach the basics of Jazz style, stretching, across the floor and the building blocks of technique.

No Pre-Requisite Aug. 29 - May 1

Ages: 7 to 11

Tues., 5:45 - 6:45 pm | 60 min

ROYAL BLUE JAZZ

Miss Chelsea

This is intermediate level class continues to build on expanding knowledge of Jazz styles, flexibility and techniques. Building on the foundations to introduce advanced concepts of turning and leaping.

Pre-requisite: 2+ years of experience Aug. 28 - April 30

Ages: 9 to 13 Mon., 5:45-6:45pm | 60 min

INDIGO JAZZ Miss Meghan This is an advanced level class where students master the techniques of turning and leaping while experimenting with advanced variations,

Pre-requisite: 3+ years of experience Ages: 13 to 17

deepening flexibility and broadening knowledge of jazz styles.

Aug. 29 - May 1 Tues., 6:45 - 7:45 pm | 60 min.

SKY BLUE TAP

This is a beginner level tap class which will teach the basics of tap through

Miss Naomi

barre and center floor graded work. No Pre-Requisite Ages: 5 to 8

Aug. 30 - May 2

Wed., 5:30 - 6:15pm | 45 min.

ROYAL BLUE TAP Miss Hayley

This is an intermediate level class which continues to build on expanding knowledge of tap through graded barre and center floor work and an introduction to advanced techniques such as time steps, wings and pull

Pre-Requisite: 2+ years of experience

Ages: 9 to 13 Tues., 4:45-5:45pm | 60 min.

Aug. 29 - May 1



SKY BLUE TUMBLING

balance and flexibility.

Aug. 31 - May 3

Students will be introduced to basic tumbling skills for dancers while honing strength and flexibility.

No Pre-Requisite Ages: 5 to 8 Sept. 2 - May 5 Sat., 12:00 - 12:45 pm | 45 min.

TURQUOISE TUMBLING Miss Lauren Students will advance their tumbling skills while honing strength,

Pre-Requisite: Cartwheels, roundoffs and kickovers Ages: 7 to 11 Sept. 2 - May 5 Sat., 12:45 - 1:45 pm | 60 min.



■ POWDER BLUE JAZZ/BALLET

This class begins to build the foundation of jazz and ballet technique

Miss Chelsea

Thurs., 4:30 - 5:00 pm | 30 min.

with an emphasis on coordination, basic steps and terminology. No Pre-requisite Ages: 4 to 5

POWDER BLUE JAZZ/TAP

This class begins to build the foundation of jazz and tap technique with an emphasis on coordination, basic steps and terminology.

No Pre-requisite Ages: 4 to 5 Sept. 2 - May 5 Sat., 11:30am- 12:00pm | 30 min.

SKY BLUE HIP HOP/JAZZ

Miss Meghan

Ages: 6 to 8

This class builds on the foundation of hip hop and jazz technique with an emphasis on coordination, basic steps and terminology. Ages: 6 to 8

Pre-requisite: 1 year of experience Aug. 30 - May 2

Wed., 6:15-7:00 pm | 45 min.

SKY BLUE JAZZ/TAP Miss Chelsea This class builds on the foundation of jazz and tap technique with an emphasis on coordination, basic steps and terminology.

Pre-requisite: 1 year of experience

Sept. 2 - May 5 Sat., 10:45am-11:30pm | 45 min.





The Arts Castle Youth Dance Companies are designed for students with a high level of interest in and commitment to dance. Members perform 3 to 4 times per year in a variety of venues. Company placement is based on age and skill level; to schedule an audition contact the Dance Coordinator. Members must have at least three year of Dance Academy instruction or equivalent experience. Members are required to take one 60 minute dance technique class in the area of ballet or jazz in addition to the Company class.

JUNIOR COMPANY

Miss Chelsea

Building on Dance Academy experience in one style of dance, each student will learn and perform beginner-level dances in a variety of other dance styles.

Pre-Requisite: Turquoise level in ballet/jazz & Royal Blue Ballet/Jazz+ By Audition

At this level, members will explore intermediate choreography and con-

Mon., 6:45 - 7:45 pm | 60 min.

Miss Naomi

Aug. 28 - April 30 INTERMEDIATE COMPANY

tinue to build ensemble dance skills through the study and performance

of a variety of dance styles. Pre-Requisite: Indigo Blue Ballet/Jazz+ By Audition

Aug. 30 - May 2 SENIOR COMPANY

Wed., 4:30 - 5:30 pm | 60 min. Miss Meghan

Our most committed and skilled dancers are challenged to learn and perform advanced choreography in a variety of dance styles. In addition, members study the elements of choreography and produce a class-choreographed piece for performance.

Pre-Requisite: Indigo Blue Ballet/Jazz+ By Audition Aug. 29 - May 1 Tues., 7:45 - 8:45 pm | 60 min.

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ABOUT THE ARTS CASTLE **DANCE PROGRAM**

The Arts Castle Dance Academy offers professional instruction in a fun, non-competitive environment. We believe everyone should have an opportunity to dance! Our Dance Academy is unique in offering many avenues for students to learn and enjoy dancing, while working with a busy schedule and budget.

Dance Academy seeks to awaken the joy of dance in our students with a combination of quality technique and personal expression. We feel that this objective is best met within a supportive, family-friendly environment, open to dancers of all age and abilities, and cultivated by a nurturing, professional team of instructors. Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, tumbling and combo classes are offered annually.

In addition, The Arts Castle Youth Dance companies provide additional performance opportunities for dedicated dancers. For younger dancers, The Arts Castle has Pre-Academy classes which are offered quarterly. Come join us and enjoy the art of dance!

DANCE ACADEMY CALENDAR 2017-18

August 13	Dance Open House 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Dance Open House 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Dance Scholarship Application Deadline
	August Registration Deadline
	Classes Begin
	Labor Day – No Classes
September 30 Ye	early Payments Due/First Recital Fee Deadline
	Final Recital Fee Deadline
November 22 - 26	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 7	Dance Academy Holiday Rehearsal
December 8	Dance Academy Holiday Performance
December 19 - January	/ 1Holiday Break – No Classes
January 2	Classes Resume
March 23	Dance Company Concert (tentative)
April 2-7	Spring Break – No Classes
April 28	Picture Day
May 5	Last Day of Classes
	Dance Recital (tentative)

WHY CHOOSE THE ARTS CASTLE?

With so many excellent choices for dance education in Delaware, why should you choose The Arts Castle?

AFFORDABLE. We strive to make all of our classes affordable for all families. Scholarships, discounts for multiple classes, and alternative payment schedules are available. There are no registration fees.

NO SURPRISE FEES. Aside from class fees, only one low fee covers costume, recital, props, etc. Students are never faced with "surprise" fees. Every student receives complimentary annual recital tickets for family and friends, and extra tickets are less than \$5 per person. Several free performances are held annually.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY. We are family-friendly and appropriate for all audiences. Costumes, song lyrics, and dance routines are carefully vetted so that everyone can enjoy the dancing.

SUPPORTIVE. We are non-competitive and supportive in nature. We love to dance, and we strive for excellence as individuals and ensembles while having a lot of fun!



190 W. Winter Street Delaware, OH 43015

ABOUT THE ARTS CASTLE

The Delaware County Cultural Arts Center (also known as The Arts Castle) is dedicated to nurturing the creative energies of residents of Delaware County and surrounding areas by offering full access to a variety of multi-arts experiences such as classes, workshops, performances, exhibitions, and special events.

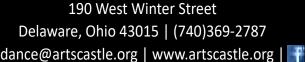
The Arts Castle was founded with a grassroots effort by the community and for the community. We are recognized as one of Ohio's premier community teaching centers for the arts. Join us by taking a class, visiting an exhibit, or participating in one of our special events.

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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

and The Arts Castle. Keeli is thrilled to share her love of dance with us! dance therapy and teach dance education at Edye Cook's School of Dance in Chicago while performing for Matter Dance. Keeli continues to practice gree in Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling from Columbia College in NYC performing for Broadway Dance Center. She earned her Masters defor the Pittsburgh Steelers. Upon graduation, Keeli accepted an internship Jazz Dance Performance at Point Part University in Pittsburgh and danced great grandmother opened the first studio in Massillon, OH. She majored in of Dance. She is a $4^{\rm th}$ generation dancer, teacher and choreographer as her ion, OH where she grew up dancing at her family studio, Edye Cook's School Keeli Cook is The Arts Castle Dance Coordinator. Keeli was born in Mar-

as a Creative Writing and Dance double major. This is Hayley's eighteenth Haley Glessner is entering her third year at Ohio Wesleyan University

Wesleyan. She is excited to see what the year brings at The Arts Castle! has performed in every dance production since she started attending Ohio contemporary, and is currently studying modern dance in college. Hayley ly taken classes in Cecchetti ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, and year of dance training. Originally from Stow, Ohio, Hayley has previous-

Chelsea is very excited to share her love of dancing with the students at porary Dance Company, Ballet Magnificat and Ad Deum Dance Company. years. Throughout the years she trained at Balletmet, Dayton Contem-Chelsea Miles has been dancing for 26 years and teaching for 13

passion and love of dance to each class she teaches. & social dance and creative movement to age 2 to adult. She brings her City Schools, Meghan has taught ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip hop, cultural and public school districts in Ohio including Akron, Columbus and Lima more than 16 years of dance teaching experience in different local studios Arts and K-12 teaching license in Dance from the University of Akron. With tion with an emphasis in Dance Education. She also has her Bachelor of The Ohio State University where she received a Masters of Arts in Educaoutside of Columbus with her husband and daughter. She is a graduate of Meghan Patijarevich is a native Ohioan who currently resides just

Oho area at various preschools and dance academies. at The Arts Castle, Naomi has taught ballet and lyrical dance in the Central as a dancer, leader and choreographer. Now in her fourth year of teaching classes and has been involved extensively in her church's dance ministry College. She has taken jazz, ballet, lyrical, pointe, hip hop, tap and modern she completed her Associate of Arts degree at Columbus State Community in 2002 through Charisma Centre for the Arts in Columbus, Ohio. In 2011 has a love for music and dance and began her dance training in earnest Naomi Reineke lives in Delaware with her husband and son. Naomi

Gymnastics. We look forward to having Lauren teaching this year. of Cincinnati and cheered for 1 year. Lauren has also coached at Mid Ohio the Allstate squad step 1 Allstate. From there, she went to the university In high school, Lauren continued to be a cheerleader and participated in Lauren Miller was a gymnast and cheerleader through middle school.