



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.

BALLET



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 English and French terminology.

Prerequisite: 1 year of experience

Ages: 5 to 8

Aug. 29 - May 1

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

TURQUOISE BALLET

Miss Meghan

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

Prerequisite: 2+ years of experience

Ages: 7 to 11

Aug. 28 - April 30

Tues., 5:45- 6:30pm | 45 min.

ROYAL BLUE BALLET

Miss Chelsea

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

Prerequisite: 3+ years of experience

Ages: 10 to 13

Aug. 27 - April 29

Mon., 6:30 - 7:15 pm | 45 min.

INDIGO BALLET

Miss Chelsea

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.

Prerequisite: Advanced

Ages: 13 to 17

Aug. 27 - April 29

Mon., 7:45 - 8:45 pm | 60 min.

POINTE



PRE-POINTE/POINTE I

Miss Chelsea

This class is for students preparing for pointe or at a beginning level in pointe to help build strength, technique and an understanding of body placement. Teacher evaluation is required for entry

Prerequisite: Pre-Pointe/Teacher Recommendation

Aug. 27 - April 29

Mon., 7:15 - 7:45 pm | 30 min.

POINTE II

Miss Chelsea

This is an advanced ballet class which focuses on mastering ballet techniques en pointe. Teacher evaluation is required for entry

Prerequisite: Pre-Pointe/Teacher Recommendation

Aug. 27 - April 29

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

TAP



TURQUOISE/ROYAL BLUE TAP

Miss Taylor

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 backs.

Prerequisite: 2+ years of experience

Ages: 8 to 13

Aug. 28 - April 30

Tues., 5:00- 5:45pm | 45 min.

TUMBLING



SKY BLUE/TURQUOISE TUMBLING

Miss Taylor

Students will be introduced to tumbling skills for dancers while honing strength, flexibility and balance. Ages 5 to 10

No Prerequisite

Ages: 5 to 10

Aug. 29 - May 1

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

JAZZ



TURQUOISE JAZZ

Miss Meghan

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 Prerequisite

Ages: 7 to 11

Aug. 28 - April 30

Tues., 6:30- 7:15pm | 45 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.

Prerequisite: 2+ years of experience

Ages: 9 to 13

Aug. 27 - April 29

Mon., 5:00 - 5:45 pm | 45 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, deepening flexibility and broadening knowledge of jazz styles.

Prerequisite: 3+ years of experience

Ages: 13 to 17

Aug. 28 - April 30

Tues., 8:00- 9:00pm | 60 min.

COMBO CLASSES



SKY BLUE JAZZ/TAP

Miss Taylor

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

Prerequisite: 1 year of experience

Ages: 6 to 8

Aug. 29 - May 1

Wed., 4:30pm- 5:15pm | 45 min.

PRIVATE 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 & Chelsea Miles \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

PRIVATE TAP

Ages: 5+

Meghan Patijarevich & Chelsea Miles \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

PRIVATE JAZZ

Ages: 5+

Meghan Patijarevich & Chelsea Miles \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

PRIVATE HIP HOP

Ages: 7+

Jeremy Griffin-Jackson \$80/ four 30-minute lessons

HIP HOP



SKY BLUE HIP HOP

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

Prerequisite: Combo or pre-academy hip hop/Jazz

Ages: 5 to 8

Aug. 30 - May 2

Thurs., 5:00pm- 5:45pm | 45 min.

TURQUOISE HIP HOP

Mr. Jeremy

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

Prerequisite: 1 year hip hop

Ages: 7 to 11

Aug. 30 - May 2

Thurs., 5:45pm- 6:30pm | 45 min.

HIP HOP FUSION

Mr. Jeremy

This is a type of contemporary class that combines modern and hip hop technique to create a new aesthetic. In this class students will gain the skills to expand their knowledge and understanding of movement.

Prerequisite: 1 year hip hop

Ages: 10+

Aug. 30 - May 2

Thurs., 6:30pm- 7:30pm | 60 min.

DANCE COMPANY

JUNIOR COMPANY

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. In order to participate in The Arts Castle Youth Dance Companies students will need a teacher recommendation or three years dance academy experience or equivalent. Students will also need to take a 45-60 minute technique class in addition to their company class. Students who meet this criteria have two options for placement in the companies. The first and recommended option is to attend the company intensive at the end of July. The other option would be to attend a placement class the first week of classes.

JUNIOR COMPANY

Miss Chelsea

Aug. 29 - May 1

Ages: 5 to 9

Wed., 6:30 - 7:15pm | 45 min.

YOUTH COMPANY

Members will explore intermediate to advanced choreography and continue to build ensemble dance skills through the study and performance of a variety of dance styles. In order to participate in The Arts Castle Youth Dance Companies students will need a teacher recommendation or three years dance academy experience or equivalent. Students will also need to take a 45-60 minute technique class in addition to their company class. Students who meet this criteria have two options for placement in the companies. The first and recommended option is to attend the company intensive at the end of July. The other option would be to attend a placement class the first week of classes.

YOUTH COMPANY 1

Miss Chelsea

Aug. 27 - April 29

Ages: 10+

Mon., 5:45 - 6:30 pm | 45 min.

YOUTH COMPANY 2

Miss Meghan


Aug. 28 - April 30

Ages: 10+

Tues., 7:15- 8:00pm | 45 min.

THE ARTS CASTLE Dance Academy 2018-2019



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DANCE AT THE ARTS CASTLE

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!

ABOUT THE 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 offered quarterly. Come join us and enjoy the art of dance!

ABOUT THE ARTS CASTLE

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.

DANCE ACADEMY 2018-2019 CALENDAR

August 18 10am-2pm	Youth Company Placement Audition & Fall Open House
August 27	Dance Academy Classes Begin
August 27 - Sept. 3	Welcome Week & New Student Free Trial
September 3	Labor Day – No Classes
September 10-15	Bring a friend to class week
October 1-6	Current students get to try any class this week
November 7 & 8	Castle Arts Affair - No Classes
November 13-19	Parent Watch Week
November 20 – 25	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
December 6	Dance Academy Holiday Rehearsal
December 7	Dance Academy Holiday Performance
December 10-15	Bring a friend to class week
December 17-22	Parent Watch Week
December 24-January 6	Winter Break
January 7	Classes Resume
February 28	Company Concert Rehearsal
March 1	Dance Company Concert (tentative)
March 25 - 29	Spring Break – No Classes
March 29	Spring Open House
April 27	Picture Day
May 4	Last Day of Classes
May 10	Dress Rehearsal
May 11	Dance Recital



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DANCE ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE 2018-2019

MONDAY

- 5:00 - 5:45 Royal Blue Jazz • Miss Chelsea • ages: 9 to 13
- 5:45 - 6:30 Youth Company I • Miss Chelsea • ages: 10+
- 6:30 - 7:15 Royal Blue Ballet • Miss Chelsea • ages: 10 to 13
- 7:15 - 7:45 Pre-Pointe/Pointe I • Miss Chelsea
- 7:45 - 8:45 Indigo Ballet • Miss Chelsea • ages: 13 to 17
- 8:45 - 9:15 Pointe II • Miss Chelsea

TUESDAY

- 4:00 - 4:30 Pre-Academy Tumbling • Miss Taylor
- 4:30 - 5:00 Princess Ballet • Miss Taylor
- 5:00 - 5:45 Turquoise/Royal Tap • Miss Taylor • ages: 8 to 13
- 5:45 - 6:30 Turquoise Ballet • Miss Meghan • ages: 7 to 11
- 6:30 - 7:15 Turquoise Jazz • Miss Meghan • ages: 7 to 11
- 7:15 - 8:00 Youth Company 2 • Miss Meghan • ages: 10+
- 8:00 - 8:45 Royal Blue/Indigo Jazz • Miss Meghan • ages: 10+

WEDNESDAY

- 4:30 - 5:15 Sky Blue Jazz/Tap • Miss Taylor • ages: 6 to 8
- 5:15 - 5:45 Sky Blue/Turquoise Tumbling
Miss Taylor • ages: 5 to 10
- 5:45 - 6:30 Sky Blue Ballet • Miss Chelsea • ages: 5 to 8
- 6:30 - 7:15 Junior Company • Miss Chelsea • ages: 5 to 9
- 7:15 - 7:45 Jedi School: Ballet for Boys •
Miss Chelsea • ages: 4 to 7

THURSDAY

- 5:00 - 5:45 Sky Blue Hip Hop • ages: 5 to 8
- 5:45 - 6:30 Turquoise Hip Hop • Mr. Jeremy • ages: 7 to 11
- 6:30 - 7:30 Hip Hop Fusion • Mr. Jeremy • ages: 10+

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Chelsea Miles

Chelsea began her dance training at the age of 3 years old at Dublin Dance Center. Throughout her years as a student, Chelsea trained in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and modern. She graduated from the Pre Professional Training Program at BalletMet. During her time at BalletMet she performed with YouthMet and in The Nutcracker. Chelsea has attended summer intensives at BalletMet, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and Ballet Magnificat. In 2006 she was accepted into Ad Deum Dance Company in Houston, Texas and danced with them for a season. During her time there she performed throughout Texas and in New York. After her season with Ad Deum Dance Company, Chelsea was accepted into the Ailey/Fordham BFA Dance Program at the Prestigious Alvin Ailey Dance Company.

In addition to Chelsea's dance career, she has taught at studios and in public as well as private schools in Ohio and Texas for fifteen years. She was the director of a professional dance company for three years and the owner/director of a dance school for almost ten years. Chelsea recently performed and choreographed with Xclaim Dance Company. In addition to teaching, she loves attending dance master classes and conferences to expand her knowledge of dancing. Chelsea loves sharing her passion for dance with her students while encouraging them as they learn and grow in their art form!



Taylor Frasure

Taylor is entering her sophomore year at Ohio Wesleyan University as a Special Education and Dance double major. She has been dancing since she was three years old and has received training in tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, modern, hip-hop, acrobatics, and pointe. She trained at Dance Rhythms Studio for fifteen years, eleven of which were spent on the studio's competition team. As a competitive dancer, she has won numerous regional and national competitions and scholarships. Taylor began teaching and choreographing at the age of fifteen. She is very excited to share her love of dance with The Arts Castle!



Jeremy Griffin-Jackson

Jeremy graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a B.A. with a concentration in Dance. Originally from Redford, MI, he currently resides in Delaware, OH where he teaches a Hip-Hop Cardio class at Ohio Wesleyan and Hip-Hop technique at The Academy in Marysville. He has studied with/taken Master Classes from: Rennie Harris' R.H.A.W. company, Erik Abbott-Main, Maree ReMalia, Julie Brodie, Jackie Stokes, Inlet Dance Company, and Olivier Tarpaga and Dafra Kura. He also has choreographed his own pieces and has spent time in New York as an intern at Gibney Dance. He is excited to spread his love of dance to other people.



Meghan Patijarevich

Meghan is a native Ohioan who currently resides just outside of Columbus with her husband and daughter. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University where she received a Masters of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Dance Education. She also has received her Bachelor of Arts and K-12 teaching license in Dance from the University of Akron. With more than 19 years of dance teaching experience in different local studios and public school districts in Ohio including Akron, Columbus and Lima City Schools, Meghan has taught ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip hop, cultural & social dance and creative movement to age 2 to adult. She brings her passion and love of dance to each class she teaches.