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## MOMMY-N-ME • BALLET • TAP • BROADWAY JAZZ • HIP HOP • CONTEMPORARY

### Description of Classes for Fall 2021 Semester (9/13/21-1/29/22)

**BALLET Ages 2½ - Teens** AYDT provides quality ballet training for students of all levels, recreational through pre-professional. All classes are taught with a motivational and caring approach and strong emphasis on technique and proper alignment. Our senior faculty is certified in the ABT® National Training Curriculum, which is taught throughout the program. Different classes are available based on individual student's goals and levels of ability. All levels except for First Steps, Mommy & Me and Tiny Tots perform in the Holiday and Spring recitals.

#### NOTE FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

Foundational Level classes are based on age and are open to beginners as well as students who have had some previous training. New students, please contact us for placement. All of our classes are open to girls and boys.

\* Placement in higher level classes is by teacher recommendation or audition.

#### \*SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES OF MANDATORY SATURDAY NUTCRACKER REHEARSALS

<b>First Steps</b>	Ages 18 – 26 months accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Twins must be accompanied by two adults, one for each child. Class is broken into two 9-week sessions.
<b>Mommy-n-Me</b>	Ages 2 ¼ - 3 accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Twins must be accompanied by two adults, one for each child. Class is broken into two 9-week sessions.
<b>Tiny Tots</b>	Separation class for ages 3-4
<b>Pre-Ballet 1</b>	Nursery School/Pre-K 3 (must be at least 3 ½ years old by September)
<b>Pre-Ballet 2</b>	Pre-K4
<b>Pre-Ballet 3</b>	Kindergarten
<b>Ballet 1A*</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades
<b>Ballet 1B*</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
<b>Ballet 2*</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>Open Level Ballet 1*</b>	Open to students in grades 4 and up wishing to take ballet recreationally or as an additional class to complement their training in another dance style. This class is a 2 year program.
<b>Open Level Ballet 2*</b>	Open to students in grades 7 and up who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 1 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
<b>Open Level Ballet 3*</b>	Open to students in grades 8-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 2 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
<b>Open Level Ballet 4*</b>	Open to students in grades 9-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Ballet 3 or equivalent. This level requires a second weekly class in either Open Level Ballet 3 or Technique 1 (teacher recommends second class).
<b>Ballet 3**</b>	Grades 4-5. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.
<b>Ballet 4**</b>	Grades 5-7. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets twice a week.
<b>Ballet 5**</b>	Grades 6 and up. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is Ballet 4, Open Level 3 or Saturday Technique by teacher recommendation.
<b>Intermediate Ballet A &amp; B**</b>	Two levels of Intermediate Ballet for upper level students in grades 7-12. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. Class meets 3 times a week. Third class is Saturday Technique.
<b>Advanced Ballet**</b>	Upper level students in grades 10-12; placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 ballet classes, and one non-ballet class (Broadway or Contemporary only).
<b>Saturday Technique 1, 2, 3*</b>	Three levels of mandatory technique classes for students in Ballet 5, Int. and Adv. Ballet. There is no recital dance; concentration is purely on improving technique, strength and stamina.
<b>Pre-Pointe*</b> <b>Beg. *, Beg/Int*, Int/Adv Pointe*</b>	Pointe is offered to select students in Ballet 5, Open Level Ballet 4, Intermediate and Advanced Ballet who are technically strong enough to begin Pointe instruction. Level-based classes meet, directly following Ballet 5, Open Level Ballet 4, Intermediate Ballet & Advanced Ballet.
<b>Pre-Professional*</b>	For students who have shown maturity and commitment in their training, wishing to pursue dance at a collegiate or professional level. Placement is by faculty recommendation only.
<b>Variations*</b>	Students learn and perform solos from selected classical ballets. Open to the highest level Advanced Ballet students by faculty selection only.
<b>Contemporary 1*</b> <b>Contemporary 2*</b>	Two levels of Contemporary Dance available to students in Ballet 5 and up only as an additional weekly class to complement and add versatility to their training.

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\*SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES OF MANDATORY SATURDAY HOLIDAY RECITAL REHEARSALS

**TAP: Ages 4-Teens** AYDT's tap program focuses on learning classical tap steps, rhythm and technique. Class consists of warm-up, stretching and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All students have the opportunity to perform in our Holiday and Spring Recitals. Tap students are strongly encouraged to also take a weekly ballet or Broadway class to complement their training.

<b>Tap Intro</b>	Pre-K & Kindergarten, must be at least 4 years old by September.
<b>Tap 1A</b>	Beginning level tap instruction for students in grades 1 – 3.
<b>Tap 1B</b>	Advanced beginner level for grades 3 – 5.
<b>Open Level Tap</b>	Open to older beginner/intermediate students in grades 5 and up
<b>Tap 2*</b>	Grades 3-6. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
<b>Tap 3*</b>	Grades 4-8. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
<b>Intermediate Tap*</b>	Upper level students, grades 6 & up, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This is a 2-3 year program.
<b>Advanced Tap 1*</b>	Upper level students, grades 7-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires a second weekly class in either Ballet, Broadway or Hip Hop.
<b>Advanced Tap 2**</b>	Upper level students, grades 8-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires a second weekly class in either Ballet, Broadway or Hip Hop.

**BROADWAY: Ages 8-Teens** This exciting program introduces students to Broadway-style theater jazz. Class work consists of a jazz warm-up, stretching, and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All students have the opportunity to perform in our annual Holiday and Spring Recitals. Broadway dancers are strongly encouraged to take ballet and tap to complement their training.

<b>Broadway 1</b>	Open to students in grades 3 – 5. This is a 2 year program.
<b>Open Level Broadway 1</b>	Open to beginner students in grades 5 and up. This is a 2 year program.
<b>Open Level Broadway 2</b>	Open to intermediate students in grades 6 and up who do not wish to add a ballet or tap class required in the higher levels of the Broadway program. This is a 2 to 3 year program.
<b>Open Level Broadway 3</b>	Open to students in grades 8-12 who have completed 2 years of Open Level Broadway 2 or equivalent. Older beginners are welcome but may need to take a few private lessons to catch up.
<b>Broadway 2*</b>	Grades 4-7. Placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only.
<b>Broadway 3*</b>	Upper level students, grades 5 & up, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires two classes a week. Second class is ballet or tap.
<b>Broadway 4**</b>	Upper level students, grades 7-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 2 classes a week. Additional class must be ballet.
<b>Broadway 5**</b>	Upper level students, grades 8-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 classes a week. Additional classes must be 2 ballet or 1 ballet & 1 tap.
<b>Broadway Bound**</b>	Upper level students, grades 9-12, placement is by faculty recommendation or audition only. This level requires 3 classes a week. Additional classes must be 2 ballet.

**HIP HOP: Ages 4-Teens** High energy dance to popular music. This class is a great strength-building and cardio workout that includes warm-up, stretching and building a vocabulary of steps and combinations. All music and movement is age-appropriate. All classes perform in our Holiday and Spring Recitals.

<b>Hip Hop Intro</b>	Pre-K4 & Kindergarten. Must be at least 4 years old by September.
<b>Hip Hop 1</b>	Open to students in grades 1 & 2.
<b>Hip Hop 2</b>	Open to students in grades 3 & 4.
<b>Hip Hop 3</b>	Open to students in grades 5 – 7.
<b>Hip Hop 4</b>	Open to students in grades 7 – 9
<b>Hip Hop 5</b>	Open to students in grades 10 – 12
<b>Intermediate Hip Hop*</b>	For serious and committed upper level students who have achieved high levels of technique, style and musicality. Placement is by faculty recommendation only. This level requires two classes a week. Additional class may be in any discipline.
<b>Boys' Hip Hop &amp; Breakdance 1 &amp; 2</b>	Two levels of high energy dance, taught by a male teacher, for boys ages 6-9 and 10 and up.

JUNIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
First Steps	9:45-10:30			9:45-10:30		
Mommy-n-Me		11-11:45	10-10:45			
Tiny Tots		2-2:45	11-11:45 2-2:45			
Pre-Ballet 1		3:15-4	3-3:45			9:20-10:05
Pre-Ballet 2		3:30-4:15	3:15-4	3:10-3:55		10:10-10:55
Pre-Ballet 3			3:20-4:05	4-4:45		9:45-10:30
Hip Hop Intro	3:30-4:15		3:15-4	3:30-4:15		
Tap Intro	3:45-4:30		3:15-4			
SENIOR CLASSES	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Ballet 1A		3:40-4:40	4:15-5:15			11-12
Ballet 1B	3:45-4:45	3:45-4:45				9:30-10:30
Ballet 2		4:45-5:45		3:45-4:45		9:30-10:30
Open Level Ballet 1			4:15-5:30		4:15-5:30	10:30-11:45
Open Level Ballet 2			5:15-6:30		5:30-6:45	9:15-10:30
Open Level Ballet 3	7:15-8:45		6:30-8			10:30-12
Open Level Ballet 4					6:45-8:15	
Ballet 3	4-5:15		4-5:15			
Ballet 4		4:15-5:45		4:15-5:45		
Ballet 5	5:15-6:45		5:15-6:45			
Intermediate Ballet A		5:45-7:15		5:45-7:15		
Intermediate Ballet B		6:45-8:15		6:45-8:15		
Advanced Ballet	6:45-8:15		6:45-8:15			
Pre-Pointe	(B5) 6:45-7:15		(B5) 6:45-7:15		(OLB4) 8:15-8:45	
Beginner Pointe Beg/Int Pointe		7:15-8 8:15-9		7:15-8 8:15-9		
Int/Adv Pointe	8:15-9		8:15-9			
Ballet Technique 1						12:30-2:30
Ballet Technique 2						10:30-12:30
Ballet Technique 3						12-2
Pre-Pro/ Variations					6:30-8:45	
Contemporary 1	4:45-5:45				6:45-7:45	
Contemporary 2	5:45-6:45				5:30-6:30	
Hip Hop 1	3:40-4:40	3:45-4:45	4:05-5:05	4:30-5:30		
Hip Hop 2	4:55-5:55	4:55-5:55		3:40-4:40	4:30-5:30	
Hip Hop 3	6-7	6-7			5:30-6:30	
Hip Hop 4	7:05-8:05	7:05-8:05		5:45-6:45	6:30-7:30	
Hip Hop 5				6:45-7:45		
Intermediate Hip Hop				4:45-5:45		
Boys' Hip Hop 1					3:40-4:40	
Boys' Hip Hop 2					4:40-5:40	
Broadway 1	4:20-5:20	4:05-5:05				11:45-12:45
Broadway 2		5:10-6:10	5:10-6:10	5:45-6:45		
Broadway 3		6:15-7:15		4:45-5:45		
Broadway 4					4:30-5:30	
Broadway 5		4:40-5:40				
Broadway Bound		5:40-6:40				
Open Level Broadway 1	5:30-6:30					
Open Level Broadway 2			5:30-6:30	6:15-7:15		
Open Level Broadway 3				7:20-8:20		
Tap 1A			3:45-4:45	3:40-4:40	3:30-4:30	
Tap 1B	4:35-5:35		4:05-5:05		3:30-4:30	
Tap 2	5:40-6:40		5:10-6:10			
Tap 3			6:15-7:15	5-6		
Open Level Tap			6:15-7:15			
Intermediate Tap			7:15-8:15			
Advanced Tap 1					5:40-6:40	
Advanced Tap 2					4:30-5:30	

## AYDT CLASS UNIFORMS/COSTS

- Students are REQUIRED to wear AYDT uniforms.
- If you are paying tuition in full, please add the uniform fee to the tuition cost.
- **If you are paying tuition by automatic monthly payment, the entire uniform fee will be included in your first payment. It will not be spread out over a number of payments.**
- **If your child already has level-specific AYDT dancewear you are not required to purchase a new uniform.**
- Additional dancewear and accessories are available for purchase at our studio.

CLASS	UNIFORM	FEE
First Steps, Mommy-n-Me, Tiny Tots, Pre-Ballet	pink leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers, chiffon skirt; NO TUTUS	\$67
Ballet 1A, 1B, 2	blue skirted leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers	\$60
Open Level Ballet 1, 2, 3	black leotard, pink tights, full sole ballet slippers	\$57
Ballet 3, 4	lavender leotard, black leo, 2 pink tights, ballet slippers	\$97
Ballet 5, Inter. Ballet, Adv. Ballet	blue leo, black leo, 2 pink tights, split sole ballet slippers	\$105
Contemporary	black tights ( <i>wear black ballet leotard</i> )	\$10
Tap Intro, Tap 1A	black leotard, tan tights, patent leather tap shoes	\$58
Tap 1B, Tap 2, Tap 3	black leotard, black leggings, split sole tap shoes	\$80
Inter., Adv., Open Level Tap	black leotard, black leggings, split sole tap shoes	\$85
All Broadway classes	black leotard, black tights, tan jazz shoes	\$57
Hip Hop classes (girls)	black t-shirt, black leggings, hip hop sneakers	\$62
Hip Hop classes (boys)	black t-shirt, black cargo pants, hip hop sneakers	\$72

- **FIRST STEP, MOMMY-N-ME, TINY TOTS, PRE-BALLET:** hair in a ponytail, short hair pulled away from face.
- **TAP, BROADWAY, HIP HOP:** hair in ponytail, short hair pulled away from face
- **BALLET 1A AND UP must wear hair in a proper ballet bun, secured with a hair net and bobby pins.**

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

- AYDT's calendar is loosely based on the [NYC public school calendar](#). Our spring break usually coincides with Easter and Passover. If your child attends a private school whose vacations differ from AYDT's and they are absent on a day that AYDT classes are in session, he/she will be marked absent.
- Make-up classes are allowed when AYDT is closed for school holidays or inclement weather. Up to 3 illness related make-ups are allowed per 18-week session, 2 for 9-week sessions. Make-up classes must be scheduled with our administrative staff and be done within the session of the child's absence in the same level class, or in a class one level below. Students may take an age appropriate class in a different discipline in lieu of a make up for a class which is only offered once during the week.
- Students planning to be in the recital may miss no more than 3 classes in the fall or 4 classes in the spring.
- Make-up classes are offered as a courtesy but do not negate absences. In order to participate in the recital, students who miss more than the allowed number of absences must schedule a private with their teacher, at student's expense. The maximum number of absences a child may have and still participate in the recital by taking additional private classes is 5 in the fall and 6 in the spring. The recital is a group effort and students whose attendance is not consistent affects the recital preparation process for the whole class. After the maximum number of absences in a semester, the student will not be allowed to participate in the recital regardless of how many private classes he/she might take.
- Tuition will not be prorated due to absences. Classes missed due to late registration will be prorated only after the 3rd week of the semester (based on class availability). Students who miss the 1st or 2nd week of classes may use their make-up classes to catch up.
- Students registering late or mid-year may require 1-2 privates to catch up on missed material, decided at instructor's discretion.
- If fewer than 3 students show up for a class on a given day, the class length may be shortened at the teacher's discretion.
- In the event of a teacher's absence, AYDT will do everything possible to provide a substitute teacher. In the event of an emergency in which a substitute cannot be found, AYDT will combine classes or arrange a make-up class.
- Make-up classes are not offered during the last 2 weeks before the holiday and spring recitals and during parents' visiting week

**Important Dates on next page >>>**

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- Monday, September 13: Classes begin for Fall semester
- Monday, September 13: Early Childhood classes, Session 1 begins
- Thursday, September 16: Yom Kippur – we are open for classes, but students will not be penalized for an absence due to religious observance

## OCTOBER

- TENTATIVE Saturday, October 2: MANDATORY senior recital rehearsal for the following classes: Broadway 5, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Intermediate Ballet and Advanced Ballet, Contemporary (11:30-6:00; exact times for each class TBA)
- Monday, October 11: Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day (no classes)
- TENTATIVE Saturday, October 23: MANDATORY senior recital rehearsal for the following classes: Broadway 5, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5, Intermediate Ballet and Advanced Ballet, Contemporary (11:30-6:00; exact times for each class TBA)

## NOVEMBER

- TENTATIVE Saturday, November 6: MANDATORY senior recital rehearsal for ALL NUTCRACKER DANCERS & ADVANCED TAP (2-6 pm at AYDT studio, exact times for each class TBA)
- Friday, November 12: Early Childhood Classes, Session 1 ends
- Monday, November 15: Early Childhood Classes, Session 2 begins
- TENTATIVE Saturday, November 20: MANDATORY senior recital rehearsal for ALL NUTCRACKER DANCERS & ADVANCED TAP (2-6 pm at AYDT studio, exact times for each class TBA)
- Thursday through Sunday, November 25 – November 28: Thanksgiving break (no classes)

## DECEMBER

- TENTATIVE: Monday – Thursday, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2: MANDATORY Senior Holiday Dress Rehearsals (no Senior classes)
- TENTATIVE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, December 3, 4, 5: Senior Holiday Recitals (no Senior classes on Friday or Saturday).
- TENTATIVE: Saturday & Sunday, December 11, 12: Junior Holiday recital (No Junior classes on Saturday; Senior classes will be held earlier in the day than usual.) There are two days of junior recitals, with different classes performing on each day. You'll receive full details once the program is finalized.
- Saturday, December 18: Last day of classes before Holiday break
- December 19 through January 2: Holiday Break (no classes)

## JANUARY 2022

- Monday, January 3: Classes resume for Fall semester
- Monday, January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
- Friday, January 28: Early Childhood Classes, Fall Session 2 ends
- Saturday, January 29: Fall semester ends
- Monday, January 31: Spring semester begins
- Monday, January 31: Early Childhood Classes, Spring Session 1 begins

## FEBRUARY

- Monday, February 21 through Saturday, February 26: Mid-Winter Recess (no classes)
- Monday, February 28: Classes Resume

## MARCH

- TENTATIVE Saturday, March 5: ABT EXAM DATE

## APRIL

- Friday, April 8: Early Childhood Classes, Spring Session 1 ends
- Monday, April 11: Early Childhood Classes, Spring Session 2 begins
- Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 24 Spring Break (no classes)
- Monday, April 25: Classes Resume

## MAY

- Monday, May 2: Eid al-Fitr – we are open for classes, but students will not be penalized for an absence due to religious observance
- Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30: Memorial Day weekend (no classes)

## JUNE

- TENTATIVE Saturday, & Sunday June 4 & 5: Junior Recitals (No Junior Classes on Saturday; Senior Classes will be held earlier in the day). You will receive details once the program is finalized.
- TENTATIVE Tuesday – Thursday June 7, 8 & 9: MANDATORY Senior Dress Rehearsals (no Senior classes)
- TENTATIVE Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 10, 11 & 12: Senior Recitals (No Senior Classes on Friday and Saturday). You will receive full details once the program is finalized.
- Friday, June 17: Early Childhood Classes, Spring Session 2 ends
- Saturday, June 18: Spring semester ends

## 2021-2022 TUITION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN CLASSES WITHOUT HAVING MADE THE FULL TUITION PAYMENT OR THE FIRST MONTH'S AUTO PAYMENT.**
- All classes except for First Steps and Mommy-n-Me—which runs in two 9-week sessions—run for the full 18-week semester.
- Base tuition includes a \$40 registration fee.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pointe classes perform in the spring recital only.
- Family discount: \$50 deducted from total tuition.
- Parents have the option to pay in full, or by automatic monthly deductions (“Auto Pay”) from a checking account. Auto pay includes a banking and administration fee of \$5 per month. A completed auto pay form must be included with the registration form.
- Please note that your first automatic payment will also include the total uniform fee, and that amount will differ from the chart below.
- A 5% discount is applied off the base tuition per each additional class. This is reflected in the prices below.

Junior Level Classes	One Semester	One Semester Auto Pay
1 class/week	\$ 697.00	5 payments of \$144.40
2 classes/week	\$ 1,321.15	5 payments of \$269.23
3 classes/week	\$ 1,912.45	5 payments of \$387.49
Senior Level Classes	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
1 class/week	\$ 717.00	5 payments of \$148.40
2 classes/week	\$ 1,360.15	5 payments of \$277.03
3 classes/week	\$ 1,969.45	5 payments of \$398.89
4 classes/week	\$ 2,544.90	5 payments of \$513.98
5 classes/week	\$ 3,086.50	5 payments of \$622.30
6 classes/week	\$ 3,594.25	5 payments of \$723.85

EARLY CHILDHOOD & CLASS ADD ONS	One Semester	One Semester Auto pay
FIRST STEPS and M&M (9 classes)	\$ 362.00	N/A
TINY TOTS	\$ 697.00	5 payments of \$144.40
TECHNIQUE 1, 2, 3	\$ 609.30	5 payments of \$121.86
PRE-POINTE 2X/WK.	\$ 371.47	5 payments of \$74.29
POINTE 2X/WK.	\$ 429.87	5 payments of \$85.97
PRE-PRO + VARIATIONS	\$ 779.55	5 payments of \$155.91