

# Class Schedule 2023-2024

MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
		10:00-10:30am Mommy & Me (18-24 months)		10:00-10:30am Twinkle Babies (Ages 2-3) 9.00am Spring recital		<b>10:00-10:45am</b> Twinkle Stars 1 Ballet/Tap (Ages 3-4) <i>1pm Spring recital</i>				9:30-10:00am Twinkle Babies (Ages 2-3) 9:00am Spring recital	
		10:30-11:00am Twinkle Babies (Ages 2-3) 9:00am Spring recital FULL		10:30-11:30pm Twinkle Stars 1 Ballet/Tap/ Cymnastics (Apel 3 5) 10:30am Spring recital						<b>10:00-11:00am</b> Twinkle Star 1 Ballet/Tap/ Cymnastics (Ages 3-4) <i>Ipm Spring recital</i>	
		11:00-12:00pm Twinkle Star 1 Ballet/Tap/ Gynuastics (Ages 3-4) 10:30am Spring recital					1:00-2:00pm Twinkle Stars 2 Ballet/Tap/ Gymnastics (Ages 4-5) <i>Ipm Spring</i> <i>recital</i>				11:00-12:00pm Ballet/Tap/Jazz (Ages 5-6) Ipm Spring recital
4:00-5:00pm Show Star 1 Ballet/Tap/Jazz (Ages 5-6) 10:30am Spring recital	<u>4:15-5:00pm</u> Boys Hip Hop (Ages 5-8) 10:30am Spring recital			4:00-4:45pm Ballet/Lyrical (Ages 6-8) 10:30am Spring recital FULL	4:00-4:45pm Ballet/Tap (Ages 5-6) 10:30am Spring recital	<b>4:00-5:00pm</b> Twinkle Stars 2 Ballet/Tap/ Gymnastics (Ages 4-5) <i>Ipm Spring recital</i>	4:00-5:00pm Twinkle Star 1 Ballet/Tap Gymnastics (Ages 3-4) 1pm Spring recital			<b><u>12:00-2:00pm</u></b> Shore Feet Dance Company Every other week (Ages 7-up)	<b>12:00-12:30pm</b> Acro/Gymnastics (Ages 5-6) <i>Ipm Spring</i> <i>recital</i>
5:00-6:00pm Twinkle Stars 2 Ballet/Tap/ Gymnastics A0144-5) 10:30am Spring recital	5:00:-5:45pm Hip Hop (Ages 6-8) 10:30am Spring recital	<u>5:00-5:30pm</u> Beginner Pre-Pointe /Pointe (Ages 10-13) (Invitation Only) <i>Both recitals</i>	<u>4:15-5:00pm</u> Hip Hop (Ages 5-6) 10:30am Spring recital	4:45-5:30pm Jazz/Tap (Ages 6-8) 10:30am Spring FULL	4:45-5:45pm Ballet/Lyrical (Ages 8-10) Both recitals FULL	5:00-6:00pm Ballet 4 (Ages 10-13) Both recitals	<u>5:00-6:00pm</u> Jazz/Tap (Ages 7-9) Ipm Spring recital	<u>4:45-5:45pm</u> Lyrical 4 (Ages 10-12) <i>Ipm Spring</i> <i>recital</i>		2:00-2:30pm SFDC Private Solo Rehearsals	
<u>6:00-6:45pm</u> Musical Theatre Jazz/Acting (Ages 6-8) 10:30am Spring recital	5:45-6:30pm Acro/ Gymnastics (Ages 7-9) 10:30am Spring recital	5:30-6:30pm Ballet 4 (Ages 10-13) Both recitals	5:15-6:00pm Hip Hop (Age: 8-10) 10:30ant Spring recital	5:30-6:15pm Acro/Gymnastics (Ages 6-8) 10:30am Spring recital	<u>5:45-6:45pm</u> Jazz/TapTheatre (Ages 8-10) <i>1pm Spring recital</i>	6:00-6:45pm Musical Theatre Tap/Acting (Ages 10-13) <i>Ipm Spring recital</i>	6:00-7:00pm Ballet/Lyrical (Ages 7-9) <i>Ipm Spring</i> <i>recital</i>	5:45-6:30pm Hip Hop (Ages 10-13) Ipm Spring recital			
6:45-8:15pm Int./Adv. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 15-up) Both recitals	6:30-7:15pm Hip Hop (Ages 7-9) 10:30am Spring recital	6:30-7:30pm Modern 4 (Ages 10-13) 10:30am Spring recital	6:00-6:30pm Acro/Gymnastics (Ages 8-10) 10:30am Spring recital	6:15-7:45pm Int./Adv. Ballet & Pointe (Ages 15-up) <i>Both recitals</i>	<u>6:45-7:45pm</u> Jazz 4 (Ages 10-13) Ipm Spring recital	6:45-7:45pm Int./Adv. Lyrical (Ages 14-up) Ipm Spring recital					
		7:30-8:30pm Adv. Modern /Contemporary 10:30am Spring recital		7:45-8:45pm Int./Advanced Jazz (Ages 13-up) <i>Both recitals</i>	7:45-8:15pm Tumbling/Tricks (Ages 10-13) <i>Ipm recital</i>	7:45-8:15pm Leaps & Turns (Ages 14-up) <i>No Recital</i>					

SUNDAY	<b>STUDIO 1</b>	Тм	10:00-10:30am vinkle Babies - Ballet/Tap (Ages 2-3) 9:00am Spring recital	<b><u>10:30-11:15am</u></b> Twinkle Stars 1 - Ballet/Jazz (Ages 3-4) <i>Ipm Spring recital</i>	<u>11:15-11:45am</u> Acro/Gymnastics (Ages 3-5) <i>Ipm Spring recital</i>	
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\*ALL Recital Times are reference to our Spring Recital <u>NOT</u> holiday show. Our Holiday show times will be announced November 1st \*2023-2024 Schedule is subject to change

#### 2023-2024 Breaks & Important Dates

September 9: Classes Begin! October 31: Closed for Halloween **November 22-25:** Thanksgiving Break December TBA: The Magical Ornaments Show June TBA : Spring Recital

**December 18-January 1:** Holiday Break February 12-18: Winter Break March 28-April 7: Spring Break May 24-27: Memorial Day

# **Class Descriptions**

#### **Preschool Programs**

Preschool programs at GKS combine music, tumbling and dance.

Along with the brain and muscular benefits of dance and gymnastics, our programs inspire social development. Children learn to work together, share, take turns, and make new friends that last a lifetime! Dance improves muscle strength, coordination, and flexibility. Dance teaches rhythm, timing, and builds memory skills. Body and spatial awareness, creativity and self-expression are among all of the wonderful benefits of dance.

#### Mommy and Me (18-24 months)

Our Petite Feet curriculum encourages independent movement. It combines ballet, creative movement, gymnastics, song and dance. This class is a great way for the little ones to explore movement capabilities on their own. Parents and dancers dance in the room together with the instructor.

#### Twinkle Babies (24-36 months)

Our Petite Feet curriculum encourages independent movement. It combines ballet, creative movement, gymnastics, song and dance. This class is a great way for the little ones to explore movement capabilities on their own. Dancers are encouraged to dance independently from parents.

# Twinkle Stars 1 & 2 (ages 3-5)

# Show Stars 1 & 2 (ages 5-8)

This is a perfect class for the beginning dancer as well as the continuing student. Both levels of dance build a solid foundation of ballet, tap technique and terminology for higher-level classes in the future. Dancers develop strength, flexibility and rhythm. The use of props and stories give students the opportunity to enhance their creativity, musicality and movement memory.

#### Ballet

#### "The basis of dance technique"

Our ballet training is based on the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus and Cecchetti Method. Ballet levels are divided from 1 for beginner through 5 for advanced. Coursework is progressive and levels are followed in sequential order. Classes are 1 to 1.5 hours in length determined by the level of class.

#### PrePointe/Pointe

#### *By invitation or audition only*

Pre/Pointe & Pointe classes begin immediately before ballet classes. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of two ballet classes a week. This class is for the intermediate/advanced ballerina, ready to advance their ballet technique to the next level.

#### Acro/Gymnastics

This class incorporates flexibility, strength, balancing, limbering and tumbling. Acro/gymnastics will improve strength and overall body conditioning. For the beginner, intermediate, and advanced dancer!

## Modern

This contemporary dance style incorporates the use of abstract body shapes and movements. Students are challenged to push themselves beyond their comfort zone and in order to recognize their own creative inspirations.

### Jazz

Students learn technical skills of classical jazz first; then we combine movements of today's high energy dance styles. Coursework is progressive and levels are followed in sequential order.

## Lyrical

Lyrical is a dance style that embodies various aspects of ballet, jazz, acrobatics, and modern dance. The style combines ballet technique with the freedom and musicality of jazz. Dancers learn how to tell a story through lyrical dancing.

#### Musical Theatre/Acting

Dancers in this class will learn Jazz and Tap technique while exploring the various dance styles used in Broadway shows. Dancers will also learn acting performance skills such as connecting with the audience and telling a story through dance and facial expressions.

# Tap

Students focus on the art of creating rhythm and music with their feet While commanding control of their upper body and core. Styles of coursework range from modern rhythmic tap.

#### Hippity Hop/Hip Hop

Hip-hop is a vibrant form of dance that combines a variety of freestyle movements to create a cultural piece of art. Through its three main styles of popping, locking, and breaking, hip-hop dance has evolved into a fun, popular style of dance.

Shore Feet Dance Company *By audition only (ages 7-up)* Geared for the more serious dancer looking to be a part of a team! Our performance company offers members the opportunity to dance outside of the school several times throughout the year. In addition to advancing their skills as a dancer, they will learn life skills such as understanding obligation, assuming responsibility, and valuing the rewards of hard work with a team. These dancers build self-confidence that transfers to each dancers' lives inside and outside of the studio.