

# Dayton Dance

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## CONSERVATORY



## 2024 Summer Brochure

*Home of The Art & Movement for All,  
Dayton Dance Conservatory Company –  
Competition Team and Pre-Professional Company*

# *Celebrating 49 Years of Excellence!*



Dayton Dance Conservatory (DDC) was originally established as Jeanette Popp School of Dance, Inc. in 1976 under the direction of Jeanette Popp. Upon her retirement summer 2010, she transferred ownership and direction to her daughter, Audra Kucharski. In March of 2022, Audra entrusted ownership to Kate Schneider. Kate and her accredited faculty have continued the tradition of excellence began by Miss Jeanette and Miss Audra, enriching the lives of our students through quality dance education and training.

DDC's mission is to guide and support young individuals in their discovery, understanding, development and application of the tools necessary to thrive in and outside of the performing arts community. DDC faculty will strive to challenge our students, both mentally and physically, to facilitate further development of creativity, self-confidence, self-discipline and good sportsmanship in a safe and positive environment.

We offer comprehensive dance training through a progressive curriculum designed for ages 3 through adult. Our performance opportunities include an Annual Spring Recital Performance, a performing ensemble, Dayton Dance Conservatory Ensemble (DDCC-CT), and Dayton Dance Conservatory Company (DDCC), a pre-professional company.

Our facility offers 3 spacious studios with professional wood sprung floors, a dressing room for our dancers, and a spacious reception area. We have a Marley floor in our 1500 sq. ft. studio and wood floors in our other two studios.

## *Summer Faculty*

**Oliver Arana**

**Jessica Eggleston, B.F.A.**

**Darcy Franck, B.A.**

**Aryonna Grier**

**Lacie Miller, B.S.**

**Chloe Mann, B.F.A.**

**Allyia Nelloms, B.F.A**

**Robert Pulido, B.A.**

**Madi Schneider**

**Belle Urben**

**Rebecca Walker B.F.A**

***\*Additional Guest Faculty will be announced early June.***

# Summer Dance Camps and Intensives

Both  
Camps  
Save  
\$40.00

## Musical Theater Day Camp (Age 7-9 and 10 & up)

**Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28**

### Age 10+ 9:00am-12:00pm

9:00-9:45 Jazz Technique  
9:45-10:30 Choreography  
10:30-11:15 Acting  
11:15-12:00 Voice

### Age 7-9 12:30pm-3:30pm

12:30-1:15 Acting  
1:15-2:00 Voice  
2:00-2:45 Jazz Technique  
2:45-3:30 Choreography

**Camp Cost:  
\$200.00**

**Presentation: Friday, June 28 11:45am (age 10&up), 3:15pm (age 7-9)**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard, and black or flesh tone tights. Shoes: Flesh tone jazz shoes (no laces). Hair secured in a bun.

## Dance Era Camp (Age 5-9 and 10 & up)

**Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28**

Designed especially for Swifties, this camp features a variety of dance styles infused with the music of Taylor Swift. This program includes ballet, jazz and jazz funk. Make bracelets for your next concert or to trade with friends.

### Age 5-9 9:00am-12:00pm

9:00-10:00 Ballet  
10:00-10:45 Jazz  
10:45-11:15 Snack / Craft Time  
11:15-12:00 Jazz Funk

### Age 10+ 1:00pm-4:00pm

1:00-2:00 Ballet  
2:00-2:45 Jazz  
2:45-3:15 Snack / Craft Time  
3:15-4:00 Jazz Funk

**Camp Cost:  
\$200.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard, and black or flesh tone tights. Shoes: Ballet shoes, jazz shoes (no laces), tennis shoes Leggings or shorts can be added for the jazz funk portion. Hair secured in a bun.

## Summer Intensives

DDC's Summer Intensive provides unparalleled training by our respected faculty, and guest faculty. DDC's curriculum will build your confidence as a dancer, enhance your technique and artistry, and expose you to various techniques. This program is focused on advancing dancers' strength and technique in ballet, pointe, modern, contemporary, jazz and additional styles such as ballroom, commercial jazz, improvisation, jazz funk, acro and more. Dancer wellness will also be incorporated into the program this year as well. This year we are offering 4 levels: Junior, Teen, Intermediate & Advanced. Placement to be determined by ballet level.

Junior: Ballet Level I/II  
Teen: Ballet Level III/IV

Intermediate: Ballet V  
Advanced: Advanced Ballet

***Junior and Teen levels are REQUIRED for all DDCC-CT dancers. Intermediate and Advanced is REQUIRED for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> company dancers. Dancers not in these groups are welcome to enroll as well. Director to determine placement in appropriate level.***

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard & pink or flesh tone convertible tights. Shoes: Pink or flesh tone ballet shoes, barefoot for Modern and contemporary, flesh tone slip-on jazz shoes. Hair secured in a bun. Leggings and fitness wear can be worn when appropriate based on the class offered.

### Junior & Teen Intensive

July 22-26 & July 29-August 2

9:00-1:30 PM

2:00-3:00 PM\* Optional Tap Rudiments & Drills Mondays and Wednesdays

Final schedule to be provided in June. Includes four to five classes per day, each day typically starting with ballet and ending with a wellness class such as nutrition, injury prevention, conditioning, etc. Other classes to be included:

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Modern
- Jazz Funk
- Musical Theater
- Acro
- Pilates
- Commercial Jazz
- Pointe (teen)
- Conditioning
- Nutrition
- Injury Prevention
- Dancer Wellness

**Tuition: \$525.00 2 weeks / \$300.00 1 week / Optional Tap Rudiments \$60.00**

### Intermediate & Advanced Intensive

August 5-9

9:00-3:30 PM

Final schedule to be provided in June. Includes four to five classes per day, each day typically starting with ballet and ending with a wellness class such as nutrition, injury prevention, conditioning, etc. Other classes to be included:

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Modern
- Jazz Funk
- Musical Theater
- Acro
- Pilates
- Commercial Jazz
- Pointe
- Conditioning
- Nutrition
- Injury Prevention
- Classical Jazz – Fosse
- Afro Fusion
- Partnering
- Variations
- Dancer Wellness

**Tuition: \$400.00**

# Summer Class Sessions

## **Creative Movement** (Ages 3 & 4)

**3 Week Sessions (6 45-minute classes):**

**Session 1: June 24 – July 8** Monday & Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm – 7:15pm

**Session 2: July 16-30** Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 5:30pm – 6:15pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$75.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid light pink leotard; no attached skirts, pink or flesh tone convertible or footless tights. Bare feet. Hair secured in a ponytail or bun. No underwear.

## **Pre-Ballet & Pre-Tap Combo** (Ages 5 & 6)

**3 Week Session (Six 90-minute classes): July 8 – July 24**

Monday & Wednesday Evenings

Pre-Ballet: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Pre-Tap: 5:45pm – 6:30pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$150.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid light pink leotard; no attached skirts, and pink or flesh tone tights. Shoes: Pink or flesh tone ballet shoes and tan lace-up tap shoes. Hair secured in a ponytail or bun. No underwear.

## **Beginning Ballet & Beginning Jazz Combo** (Ages 7-10)

**3 Week Session (Six 1 hour, 45-minute classes): July 8 – July 24**

Monday & Wednesday Evenings

Beginning Ballet: 5:15pm – 6:15pm

Beginning Jazz: 6:15pm – 7:00pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$160.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard; no attached skirts, and pink or flesh tone tights. Shoes: Pink or flesh tone ballet shoes and tan slip-on jazz shoe (no laces). Hair secured in a bun. No underwear.

## **Advanced Beginner Combo (Level I/II)**

**3 Week Session: July 9- July 30**

Monday & Wednesday Evenings

Ballet: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Modern/Jazz: 6:00pm – 7:15pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$185.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard; no attached skirts, and pink or flesh tone tights. Shoes: Pink or flesh tone ballet shoes and tan slip-on jazz shoe (no laces). Hair secured in a bun. No underwear.

## **Beginning Jazz Funk**

**4 Week Session: July 9 – July 30**

Tuesday Evenings

6:00pm-6:45pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$50.00**

**Dress Code:** Loose fitting active wear or leggings. Thin, full sole street sneaker used for dance only. Hair secured in a ponytail.

## **Intro to Musical Theater (Age 7+)**

**4 Week Session: July 9 – July 30**

Tuesday Evenings

6:45pm-7:30pm

**Session Cost:**  
**\$50.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard, black convertible tights and slip on jazz shoe. Hair secured in a bun.

### **Art & Movement for All (Age 5+)**

**5-Week Session (5 45-minute classes) June 26 – July 31**

Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm-7:15pm

**Session Cost:**

**\$50.00**

This inclusive dance program provides children with developmental disabilities the opportunity to further develop social, emotional and physical skills in a safe environment through the discipline of dance. Dancers are supported by their teacher and peer mentors who lead the dancers in working through the following: gross & fine motor skills, body control & awareness, strength & flexibility, social skills, coordination, memory & recall skills. This class requires director approval.

### **Tap Classes**

**4 Week Session: July 9- July 30**

Tuesday Evenings

5:15-6:15 Tap II/III

6:15-7:15 Intermediate Tap Rudiments and Drills

**Session Cost:**

**\$60.00**

**Dress Code:** Solid color leotard nude or black tights. Leggings or activewear shorts are acceptable as well. Shoes: tap shoes. Hair secured in ponytail or bun.

## **Teen/Adult Classes**

DDC is offering a variety of classes for teens and adults with limited experience. These classes are the perfect opportunity to discover or rekindle your love of dance. The teen/adult sessions run four weeks from July 10-August 2.

**\$50.00 per class with a discount of \$5.00 per each additional class. Drop-ins available \$15.00 per class.**

**4 Week Session (Four 60-minute classes): July 8-August 2 (all except pilates)**

**Teen/Adult Pilates (Ages 14+) June 24-July 29 (6 weeks) \$70.00**

Monday 9:00am – 10:00am

**Dress Code:** comfortable athletic attire, not baggie.

**Teen/Adult Jazz (ages 14+)**

Monday Evenings 7:00pm-7:45pm

**Dress Code:** Loose fitting active wear – pants knee length or longer. Thin, full sole street sneakers **used only for dance.**

**Teen/Adult Ballet (Ages 14+)**

Monday Evenings 7:45pm – 8:45pm

**Dress Code:** Traditional attire of leotard and convertible tights (pink or flesh tone) or comfortable athletic attire, not baggie. Shoes: Pink or flesh tone ballet shoes for ballet.

**Teen/Adult Tap (Ages 14+)**

Tuesday Evenings 7:15pm-8:15pm

**Dress Code:** Comfortable athletic attire. Shoes: Lace-up tap shoes

**Teen/Adult Jazz Funk/Hip Hop (ages 14+)**

Wednesday Evenings 7:00pm-7:45pm

**Dress Code:** Loose fitting active wear – pants knee length or longer. Thin, full sole street sneakers **used only for dance.**



## Waiver of Liability

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

DDC Participant

## **Model Release**

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Consent. I represent that I am the legal guardian of the child named herein and that I have read the foregoing and fully understand its content. This release shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior agreements or understanding, written or oral, between the parties related to the subject matter hereof. No modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both of the parties.

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### **Ohio ACE Program**



DDC is an Ohio ACE Service provider. All classes and summer camps are eligible for payment with this program. The Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account program provides funds to a student's parent or guardian to use on various enrichment and educational activities. The program is being offered through a contract between Merit International, Inc. and the Ohio Department of Education. Families can visit [aceohio.org](http://aceohio.org) to apply for an ACE educational savings account and browse the Education Marketplace for service providers.