



Meet Ellie, our pre-school program mascot!

Genia Johnson Dance Company's Pre-School Program was uniquely designed by GJDC for our tiny dancers 5 and under, to establish a class with structured repetition, upbeat dance moves and uplifting songs. Dancers use props to grow their imagination and work fine motor skills to prepare them for a foundation of early dance fundamentals. Our engaging, yet technique driven, program is uniquely designed by GJDC for our tiny dancers!

Shining Stars (ages 4 and under) - 45 minutes

The perfect 6-weeks introductory class for your little dancer! Using a combination of curriculum from our Kinderdance, Tumble Tots, and Pre-Jazz classes, children will explore various styles of dance. They will be able to explore creative movement, tumbling, and using their personality when dancing. This class creates the perfect setting to develop numerous skills such as flexibility, balancing, musicality, and so much more all while have FUN!

Kinderdance (ages 2 & 3 years old) - 45 minutes

The perfect introductory class for you little dancer! Using a Ballet based curriculum, children will learn simple vocabulary and Ballet positions. They will also explore Creative Movement with interactive songs, activities and free movement. Basic Gymnastics are also introduced to help with motor skill development, balance and flexibility.

Tumble Tots (ages 3 -5 years old) -

The perfect introductory class for you little dancer! Using an Acrobatic Arts based curriculum, children will learn simple vocabulary and basic tumbling. They will also explore Creative Movement with interactive songs, activities, and free movement. Basic tumbling is also introduced to help with motor skill development, balance, and flexibility.

Combination I (Ballet/Tap) (ages 3*/4-5) -

*Must have at least one year of Kinderdance and teacher recommendation. Dancers are placed in classes according to age, maturity and technical level. Combination classes are appropriate for new students or as a natural progression through the curriculum. Body control and flexibility are established with Ballet movement and floor exercises. Tap skills and vocabulary are learned in the second half of this class using balance, rhythm, sound and basic tap patterns.

PreJazz (PreJazz ages 4 & 5) -

A high-energy class using the foundations of ballet for across-the-floor movement variations and center-floor combinations. An emphasis is placed on flexibility and controlled movements while learning to understand stylistic movement and musicality. Strengthening and fitness are also stressed for increasing jump, leap, and turn techniques. Students are encouraged to use their own personalities and attitudes to add their own style to the movement. PreJazz is a beginner-level course incorporating all of the above and a lot of FUN!

2023-2024 SCHEDULE

Shining Stars: Wednesday 5:30pm

Kinderdance: Tuesday 5:30pm | Wednesday 5:30pm | Thursday 5:30pm

Tumble Tots: Wednesday 5:30pm | Saturday 9am

Combo 1: Monday 5:30pm | Tuesday 6:30pm | Thursday 6:30pm

Pre-Jazz: Tuesday 5:30pm | Thursday 5:30am

Genia Johnson Dance Company has been instructing dancers for over 22 years, nurturing a legacy of passion, creativity, and artistic excellence. As a beacon of dance in our community, the studio has not only honed the skills of aspiring dancers but also fostered a sense of unity and artistic growth. With a commitment to providing top-notch training and a welcoming atmosphere, Genia Johnson Dance Company continues to inspire and empower dancers of all ages to express themselves through the art of movement, ensuring that the joy of dance transcends generations.

Please contact our office at DancinGJDC@aol.com with any questions about our Pre-School program.