

THE DANCER'S POINTE

Dance Class Level Descriptions · 2026–2027

Understanding Our Class Levels

At The Dancer's Pointe, we believe every dancer's journey is unique. Our class levels are designed to support each student's individual growth based on their readiness. Placement is thoughtfully guided by our teaching staff, who bring years of training and experience to these decisions. Students can generally expect to spend **2–4 years** within each level as they continue to grow through their dance journey.

Discovery	Foundations	Fundamentals	Development	Progression	Artistry 1	Artistry 2
Discovery	For our youngest dancers, this program is where a lifelong love of dance begins. Classes offer an introduction to movement through creative, engaging and age-appropriate activities. As they discover the joy of dance, students develop coordination, balance, rhythm and social skills while building the confidence and foundation that will carry them forward in their dance journey.					
Foundations	For dancers who are building their initial skills. Classes focus on basic technique, movement vocabulary, coordination, rhythm, body awareness and classroom etiquette. Students learn simple movement combinations and patterns, working toward more complete routines over time.					
Fundamentals	For dancers who have a basic understanding of foundational skills and are ready to grow further. An emphasis is placed on strengthening technique, improving musicality and developing consistency in proper movement execution. Combinations and patterns become more challenging, and students take greater ownership of their own progress.					
Development	For dancers who demonstrate proficiency in fundamental techniques and skills. Classes focus on refining technique, building strength and flexibility, and learning more complex combinations of movement and staging. Students are coached to develop greater movement control and are encouraged to begin exploring their own artistic expression.					
Progression	For experienced dancers with a strong technical foundation. Instruction emphasizes precision, dynamics, versatility and advanced movement patterns. Dancers are expected to learn new material quickly, execute movement with consistency and confidence, and demonstrate a high level of commitment and discipline through excellent attendance, attitude and work ethic.					
Artistry 1	For advanced dancers moving beyond technical execution. Classes explore musical interpretation, emotional expression and stylistic nuance. Dancers are challenged to develop their artistry and stage presence while maintaining strong technical standards, and are expected to set an example as role models for other students.					
Artistry 2	For dancers who consistently demonstrate exceptional technical skill, artistry and maturity. Classes focus on mastery of movement and strong performance quality with professional-level expectations. Dancers refine their individual style while working with maturity and professionalism within a group, and are recognized as leaders within our dance community.					

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES

Ballet Technique 1 & 2 (Non-Recital)	For dancers who want to dedicate focused time to strengthening their ballet technique. These classes emphasize individual skill development and progress, making them an excellent complement to any dancer's overall training.
Ballet Fitness (Non-Recital)	For dancers looking to develop core stability, leg and ankle strength, foot articulation, balance and proper ballet mechanics. The class incorporates ballet-specific fitness and conditioning exercises to prepare students for the demands of continued growth, including potential future pointe work.