



5,6,7,8.... *DANCE*

Welcome to ConXion School of Dance!

We are so excited to have you be a part of our school of dance. We hope that no matter where you are in your dance journey, you will find your needs met here at ConXion! We strive to teach our students the skills of dance in a safe and encouraging environment. We hope our students grow a love for dance while learning the skills and techniques to help them master the art.

Our beginner dance classes are designed to teach and build on basic dance skills in a laid back and non-threatening space. Students will learn the foundations for any dance form. They will learn dance positions and basic language in order to grow and advance in their dance career. Most children will spend 2 years in beginner classes to master the basics.

Our intermediate and specialty classes are designed to grow students who already have a foundation in dance. Students will learn new and more advanced dance skills during these classes. These classes are designed for students who already have 1-2 years of dance experience.

Here at ConXion School of Dance, we do have a required dress code for each class. Dress codes help with uniformity in the studio, as well as build a professional environment. Please note the dress codes listed under each class.

Registration for fall semester ends on September 30, 2019.
Registrations for spring semester ends on February 28, 2020.

Class Information & Dress Codes

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Dance with Me (ages 2-3)

Class Length: 45 min | Tuition: \$60

Dance with Me is a beginner dance class for little ones to begin exploring the basics of rhythm, in-sync movement, dance skills, and directional song dance. Parents or caregivers are welcome to join their child in the studio but are not required. **Dress code** includes black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Students at this age are not allowed to wear skirts as they are a distraction and impede movement. These students will perform two dances in the recital.

Preschool Dance (ages 4-5)

Class Length: 45 min | Tuition: \$60

Preschool Dance is a young beginner's tap and ballet class. Students learn basic ballet and tap skills, as well as structure, rhythm, in-sync movements, and basic combinations. Students will have a free environment to learn the structure of ballet and tap with a balance of fun and creativity. Dress code includes black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and tan tap shoes. Students at this age are not allowed to wear skirts as they are a distraction and impede movement. These students perform one tap and one ballet routine in the recital.

Beginner Dance (ages 5-7)

Class Length: 55 min | Tuition: \$65

Beginner Dance teaches beginning dancers basic dance skills in ballet, tap, and jazz. Students will learn structure, rhythm, and basic level combinations. These students will learn the fundamental skills that any great dancer needs no matter where they are on their dance journey. Dress code includes black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes. Tan is necessary for recital costumes and uniformity. Students may wear a pink or black skirt, as well as black dance shorts (optional). These students perform one tap, one ballet, and one jazz routine in the recital.

Intermediate Dance 1 (ages 5-7)

Class Length: 55 min | Tuition: \$65

This intermediate level is for students who already have a strong foundation in basic dance skills. The level of skills and memorization of combinations is a step up from the beginner classes. These dancers will continue to refine their knowledge of fundamental dance skills, as well as challenge them to learn more complex combinations. Dress code includes black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes. Tan is necessary for recital costumes and uniformity. Students may wear a pink or black skirt, as well as black dance shorts (optional). These students perform one tap, one ballet, and one jazz routine in the recital.

Beginner Dance (ages 8+)

Class Length: 1 hour | Tuition: \$70

This class is for older students who are just starting out in dance. We believe that it is NEVER too late to begin your dance career! Students will learn structure, rhythm, and basic level combinations in ballet, tap, and jazz. These students will learn the fundamental skills that any great dancer needs, in a safe environment with students their age. Dress code includes black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet

shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes. Tan is necessary for recital costumes and uniformity. Students may wear a pink or black skirt, as well as black dance shorts (optional). These students perform one tap, one ballet, and one jazz routine in the recital.

Intermediate Dance 2 (ages 8+)

Class Length: 1 hour | Tuition: \$70

This intermediate level is for students who already have a strong foundation in basic dance skills. The level of skills and memorization of combinations is a step up from the beginner classes. These dancers will continue to refine their knowledge of fundamental dance skills, as well as challenge them to learn more complex combinations. **Dress code** includes black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, and tan jazz shoes. Tan is necessary for recital costumes and uniformity. Students may wear a pink or black skirt, as well as black dance shorts (optional). These students perform one tap, one ballet, and one jazz routine in the recital.

SPECIALTY CLASSES (ages 8+)

Hip Hop

Class Length: 45 min | Tuition: \$60

This class is an upbeat and fun way to experience dance. Hip Hop is a dance genre that incorporates the latest modern moves. **Dress code** includes black dance leggings, black ConXion tank, and black low-top hip hop sneakers. For authentic hip hop gear, please contact the Dance Pro Shop and we can get an order placed for you! These students will perform two dances in the recital.

Contemporary & Lyrical

Class Length: 45 min | Tuition: \$60

The Contemporary & Lyrical class takes a modern and interpretive approach to ballet. This class is dedicated to artistry and incorporates improvisation and facial expression. In order to enroll in this class, dancers must have a strong foundation in ballet. **Dress Code** includes a black leotard, pink convertible tights, and tan lyrical sandals. Black shorts or a black skirt are also allowed.

Intermediate/Advanced Jazz

Class Length: 1 hour | Tuition: \$70

This class is dedicated to providing more complex training in dance skills. Students will learn more complex leaps, jumps, and turns. Routines will mainly focus on jazz and lyrical dance. **Dress code** includes black leotard, tan convertible tights, black dance shorts, as well as a ConXion tank over the leotard. Shoes will be a tan sole shield.

ADDITIONAL DANCE TRAINING AVAILABLE

School Dance Squad Team Training

(session lengths & prices TBD based on needs)

These sessions are dedicated to the techniques needed to improve jumps, turns, tricks, and other dance skills. Squads will receive individual instruction based on each team's needs. **Dress Code:** We would like for all squad members to dress alike, whether it be a team shirt, uniform, etc. Teams should be prepared in clothing that will not restrict movement and must bring required footwear for team performances.

Private Lessons
(session lengths & prices TBD based on needs)

Private lessons are a one on one lesson with the teacher and the student. Focus can be on improving technique or working on solo dance routines for talent competitions or recitals.

General Information:

Dancers should have hair pulled back out and out of face. No jewelry is allowed. Only stud earrings are permitted. Smart watches and phones are not allowed during class times. No toys are allowed in the dance studio. No gum, candy, food, or drink (with the exception of water) is allowed in the studio. **Dress code is required daily.**

Recital:

Our End-of-the-Year Recital will tentatively be held on June 13, 2020. We are waiting to hear back from the facility. There is a possibility that we will need to have two recitals due to the number of students and classes. If this is the case, we will get information out as soon as possible. We will let you know as soon as we know. There is a recital fee for all dancers performing in the recital. This fee is due by February 1st (but may be paid at any time) so that costumes can be ordered and received in a timely manner for the recital. The recital fee covers all costuming needs, any recital expenses, and includes two tickets to the recital. The recital fee for each class is determined by the number of costumes and dances performed at the recital, as follows:

Dance with Me - \$75
Preschool Dance - \$100
Beginner/Intermediate Dance - \$125
Hip Hop - \$100
Contemporary/Lyrical - \$100
Intermediate/Advanced Jazz - \$125

Other Important Dates:

Water Tower Festival - September 28, 2019
Halloween on the Square - TBD
Christmas Mini-Show - December 14, 2019

Communication:

Communication is very important to us. Please join our "ConXion Dance" Facebook page to share and keep up with other families within the ConXion School of Dance community. Also, please join the ConXion School of Dance Remind 101 by texting @conxion to the number 81010. You are also welcome to contact our dance staff with any questions:

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2019-2020 SEASON

- Monday – Ms. Alyssa & Ms. Viktoria
4:30 p.m. Dance with Me (ages 2-3)
5:15 p.m. Preschool Dance (ages 4-5)
6:00 p.m. Beginner Dance (ages 5-7)
7:00 p.m. Beginner Dance (ages 8+)
- Tuesday – Ms. Alyssa
6:15 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced Jazz
- Thursday – Ms. Alyssa
4:30 p.m. Contemporary & Lyrical
5:15 p.m. Intermediate Dance
- Saturday – Ms. Ashley
9:15 a.m. Preschool Dance (ages 4-5)
10:00 a.m. Beginner Dance (ages 5-7)
11:00 a.m. Hip Hop

Private lessons are available to be booked both Saturday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. All private and solo lessons must be booked with a ConXion School of Dance instructor.