

SUMMER CLASS LIST 2026

Registration for summer intensives, camps and classes opens on February 1, 2026.

Intensives and Camps - Upon registration, ½ tuition is due. The remaining tuition will be charged 1 week prior to the intensive or camp.

Weekly Classes - All dancers purchase a six-class class card for summer dance. Each dancer will be charged for their card upon their first class of the summer. Class cards never expire, and can be used until all classes have been taken. Dancers can also choose to pay for each class individually.

Magical Movement (for ages 4-6)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12 noon (drop off as early as 8:30 am)

June 15-19

\$285

Sams Street Studio 3

Director: Jessica Reese

Each daily session includes ballet and creative movement, dance stories or dance videos as well as art and creative writing. A 15-minute showing of artwork and dance

will be held Friday at 12:00 pm. Dancers must be age four - at time of camp. No previous dance training is required. Dancers will need ballet slippers, leotards, and tights. Dancers should bring a snack everyday and water bottles (marked with name).

To Dance, To Dream (Rising Ballet 1 - Rising Ballet 4 - ages 7-10)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-2 pm (drop off as early as 8:30 am)

June 15-19

\$375

Sams Street Studio 1

Director: Jessica Reese

Each daily session includes ballet, modern, and tap, student choreography, discussion of a dance story or other aspects of dance history, art, viewing a dance video, and creative writing. Dancers who are rising Ballet 1 through rising Ballet 4 are eligible. One year of dance experience is required. Dancers will need ballet slippers, leotards, and convertible tights. There will be tap shoes to borrow for tap class. Dancers should bring their own snacks, lunch, and water bottles (marked with name).

Summer Dance Academy (Rising Ballet 5- Rising and Continuing PreCompany - ages 11-up)

Monday-Friday, 9am - 5 pm (drop off as early as 8:30 am)

June 8-12

\$450

Sams Street Studio 2

Director: Leslie Gourley

Each day includes classes in ballet, jazz or hip hop, modern dance and tap. Dance videos will be watched each day during the lunch period. Decatur School of Ballet dancers who are rising Ballet 5, Ballet 6 and rising and continuing PreCompany are eligible. If you are not a current student at DSOB, placement is required. Dancers will need ballet slippers, pointe shoes (if on pointe) leotards and tights (convertible tights or footed AND footless tights). Bring jazz shoes, sneakers, and/or tap shoes if you have them. Jazz can be done in ballet shoes or sock feet. Modern dance is done barefoot or with socks. Hip hop can be done in sneakers. There will be tap shoes to borrow for tap class. Dancers should bring a snack and lunch and a water bottle (marked with name) everyday.

Contemporary Creations - Modern and Jazz Summer Camp (Ages 8+ - 1 year of dance experience required)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm (drop off as early as 8:30 am)

June 1-5

\$400

Sams Street Studios 1 and 3

Director: Meg Gourley

This camp is for dancers, ages 8+, who have taken at least one year of dance. Dancers will take modern, jazz, and lyrical classes, as well as create a dance film during creative

processes through the week! If you are not a current student at DSOB, a placement class is required. Dancers may dance in bare feet, in socks, or in jazz shoes. Dancers should bring a snack and lunch and a water bottle (marked with name) everyday.

LetsTap! Intermediate/Advanced Tap Intensive (Rhythm Keepers, Junior Rhythm Keepers, and Advanced Tap for Teens)

Monday-Friday, 7-8:30 pm

June 1-5

\$275

Sams Street Studio 1

Director: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Tap dance is rhythmic, can be complicated, but most of all...TAP is FUN!!

This one-week tap intensive will include a daily 1.5 hour tap class for a Advanced tap dancer. Dancers will learn about the history of tap dance as well as watch entertaining footage of historic and famous tap dancers that have influenced this classic American art form. Dancers will focus on rhythm, strength, and stamina for more complicated tap combinations. Dancers will start to learn to distinguish one tap dance style from another, and execute those styles in complex phrases and patterns using changes in rhythmic meter and time signatures. Dancers will participate in a daily "Hoofer Circle" to organize improvisational ideas and concepts to build technical foundations and rhythmic demands for advanced tap dance. Dancers will also partner with each other in small groups to choreograph a short combination that will be filmed during the last class. Kyme Hersi-Sallid and Jessica Williams will teach the Let's Tap! Intensive. Please join us for a TIP TAPPIN', RHYTHMICALLY FANTASTIC and FUN week!! LET'S TAP!

Nexus Summer Boost Intensive (for Ballet and Contemporary)

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

June 1-5

\$450 per week

Sams Street Studio 2

Director: Leslie Gourley

Each day includes ballet, modern, jazz and/or hip hop. In addition, there will be classes in pointe, variations, choreography, Laban Notation and other forms of performance theory. All dancers placed in Nexus Apprentice, Nexus Premiere and Nexus Contemporary classes are encouraged to attend. If you are not a DCD member, a placement class is necessary. Dancers will need ballet, jazz, pointe shoes (if on pointe), sneakers, socks, leotards, skirts, and convertible tights. Dancers should bring their own lunch, snack and water bottle (marked with name).

The JAM Intensive

Jazz, Modern, and Contemporary Dance

Monday – Thursday, 4:00-8:00 pm

July 13-16

\$250

Sams Street Studio Studio 1 (Studio 2 on July 15)

Director: Toya Willingham

Immerse yourself in a dance intensive focused on the study of jazz, modern, and contemporary technique. Students will spend each class improving the fundamental movements of each style, enhancing performance quality, building strength, and boosting conditioning skills. This intensive will provide a dance education experience dedicated to providing a strong foundation for the start of another year of dance. Students should expect to be challenged and pushed to their full potential. Class levels are intermediate/advanced and advanced for ages 11 and up. All dancers in Nexus Contemporary, Nexus Premiere, Nexus Apprentice, PreCompany, Jazz/Hip Hop 3, and Modern 3 are encouraged to attend. Other dancers are eligible by invitation or audition. Bring a light snack, a water bottle, and excitement for dance!

Classes for Teens and Adults

For the classes listed here, register at your first class and purchase a class card. Class cards never expire.

Six 1-hour classes: \$115

Six 1.5-hour classes: \$125

1 hour class: \$20

1.5 hour class: \$25

Professional Rate class card (1 or 1.5 hour): \$90; Per class - \$15

Intermediate/Advanced Teen/Adult Ballet, PreCompany, Nexus Apprentice and Nexus Premiere

Teacher: Emma Yu

Mondays 6:30-8pm - June 1,8,15, 22, 29, July 6,13,20

8 weeks - no class the week of July 27

Sams Street Studio 2

Advanced Contemporary (rising or continuing Modern 3, rising or continuing Modern PreCompany, PreCompany Ballet and Jazz, Nexus Apprentice, Nexus Premiere, Nexus Contemporary, and approved Jazz/Hip Hop 3, and approved Teen/Adult Contemporary)

Teacher: Meg Gourley and other instructors
Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm - June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8 , 15 (will join JAM either at 4pm or 6pm), 22
8 weeks - no class on July 29
Sams Street Studio 2

Beginning/Intermediate Tap for Adults

Teachers: Jessica Williams
Tuesday 12 noon - 1 pm - June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
9 weeks
Sams Street Studio 1

Advanced Tap for Teens/Adults (Including Advanced Tap for Teens, Junior Rhythm Keepers, Apprentice Rhythm Keepers, and Rhythm Keepers)

Teacher Kyme Hersi-Sallid and others

Wednesday 7-8:30pm - June 10, 17, 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22

Sams Street Studio 1

7 weeks - no class on June 3 due to the Let's Tap Intensive, or July 29
