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ANNUAL EVENTS: Open House Street Festival; Kwanzaa Celebration; Heroes Day; Recitals

Visit our website calendar for details

 All classes are ADA accessible.

DANCE

TUESDAY

Ballet Basics

5:00 - 6:00 PM
Ages 7-10

Ballet CD

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Ages 12-18

Hip Hop Basics

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Ages 7-10

Modern CD

6:30 - 7:45 PM
Ages 12-18

WEDNESDAY

****Tap Basics**

5:00 - 6:00 PM
Ages 7-10

****Tap Teen**

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Ages 10-17

THURSDAY

Dance Repertory Pre-Professional Workshop

5:00 - 7:00 PM
Ages 10-18

Adult African Modern

7:15 - 8:45 PM
Ages 16+

FRIDAY

Ballet B

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Ages 12-18

Modern B

6:30 - 7:30 PM
Ages 12-18

****Free class**

(B, CD, XP & Pre Pointe are advanced classes)

SATURDAY

African/Hip Hop Fundamentals

10:00 - 11:00 AM
Ages 5-6

Modern A

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Ages 8-12

African A

1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ages 8.5-10

Pre-African/Modern

2:30 - 4:00 PM
Ages 6-8

African B

3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 11-16

African C

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Ages 12-18

African/Modern Teen

4:00 - 5:30 PM
Ages 12-18

African D

5:15 - 6:15 PM
Ages 12-18

Ballet A

10:15 - 11:15 AM
Ages 8-12

Ballet/Tap Fundamentals

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Ages 5-6

Pre Pointe

12:30 - 1:30 PM
Ages 12-18

Pre-Ballet/Tap

12:30 - 2:00 PM
Ages 6-8

Ballet Teen

1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ages 12-18

Ballet/Jazz Basics

2:45 - 4:15 PM
Ages 7-10

****Tap AB**

12:15 - 1:15 PM
Ages 8-12

****Tap CD**

3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 12-18

Hip Hop Basics

10:00 - 11:00 AM
Ages 7-10

Pre Hip Hop

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Ages 6-8

Hip Hop Teen

12:30 - 1:30 PM
Ages 11-18

Hip Hop B

1:45 - 2:45 PM
Ages 11-14

Hip Hop A

3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 8.5-10

Hip Hop D

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Ages 12-18

Hip Hop C

5:15 - 6:15 PM
Ages 12-18

****Mind Your Beat**

Freestyle Dance Club

6:30 - 7:30 PM
Ages 9-14

Young Dancers

12:30 - 1:30 PM
Ages 4.5-5

Creative Movement

1:30 - 2:30 PM
Ages 3.5-4

Jumps, Leaps & Turns

2:00 - 3:00 PM
Ages 11-18

Acro Basics

4:30 - 5:30 PM
Ages 8-12

Adult Jazz Styles

5:30 - 6:30 PM
Ages 18+

KARATE

WEDNESDAY

4:30 - 5:45 PM | Ages 5-9

6:00 - 7:15 PM | Ages 10-18

THURSDAY

4:45 - 6:00 PM | Ages 9-14

FRIDAY

4:45 - 6:00 PM | Ages 9-14

6:15 - 7:30 PM | Ages 8-12

SATURDAY

9:15 - 10:30 AM | Ages 5-9

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Ages 10-18

AFFORDABLE STUDIO SPACE RENTAL

Dancers, choreographers and small budget dance groups and organizations can rent Mind-Builders rehearsal spaces at a rate of \$5 per hour through the Dance/NYC Dance Rehearsal Space Subsidy Program.



MUSIC

PRIVATE LESSONS: (For all ages) 30 min, 45 min, 1 hr slots

TUESDAY

Drums

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Piano

3:00 - 8:00 PM

Voice

3:00 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Woodwinds

3:00 - 7:30 PM

Brass

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Piano

3:30 - 7:30 PM

Voice

3:00 - 7:45 PM

THURSDAY

Woodwinds

3:00 - 7:30 PM

Piano

3:00 - 7:45 PM

Brass

4:00 - 5:30 PM

7:00 - 7:45

Guitar

3:00 - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY

Drums

9:00 - 10:00 AM

3:00 - 6:00 PM

Piano

9:00 AM - 3:15 PM

5:45 - 6:30 PM

Suzuki Violin

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Violin

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Guitar

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

2:15 - 2:45 PM

4:00 - 6:30 PM

Voice

10:45 - 3:00 PM

GROUP LESSONS: *By teacher placement only, **Free class

TUESDAY

Rhythm & Beat (Drums)

5:00 - 5:45 PM | Ages 4-5

Drums Young Beginner

5:45 - 6:30 PM | Ages 6-8

***Drums P1/P2**

6:30-7:15 PM | Ages 8-11

***Drums P2/P3**

7:15 - 8:00 PM | Ages 9-12

Violin Beginner

6:00 - 6:45 PM | Ages 7-11

Keyboard Young Beginner

5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 6-8

****Creative Music Songwriting**

5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 13 -19

WEDNESDAY

***Keyboard P2**

5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 9-12

Keyboard Beginner

6:15 - 7:00 PM | Ages 6-8

***Stage Band (Wed & Fri)**

(Must audition/receive approval from the music dept.)

5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 8+

THURSDAY

***Keyboard P1**

5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 12-15

Keyboard Beginner

6:15 - 7:00 PM | Ages 8-11

Guitar Beginner

6:00 - 6:45 PM | Ages 9-13

***Guitar P1**

6:45 - 7:30 PM | Ages 9-12

****Music Theory - Beginner**

5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 7-12

****Music Theory - Intermediate**

(Previous knowledge required)

6:15 PM - 7:00PM | Ages 10+

FRIDAY

****Stage Band (Wed & Fri)**

(Must audition/receive approval from the music dept.)

5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 8+

SATURDAY

DRUMS

Beginner

9:30 - 10:15 AM | Ages 6-8

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM | Ages 12-18

12:45 - 1:30 PM | Ages 8-10

Beginner/P1

10:15 - 11:00 AM | Ages 9-11

***P1**

11:00 - 11:45 AM | Ages 8-16

GUITAR

Beginner

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM | Ages 7-9

12:45 - 1:30 PM | Ages 8-11

3:00 - 3:45 PM | Ages 12-18

***P1**

1:30 - 2:15 PM | Ages 9-12

KEYBOARD

Beginner

9:30 - 10:15 AM | Ages 7-9

10:15 - 11:00 AM | Ages 9-11

11:00 - 11:45 AM | Ages 5.5 - 7

1:30 - 2:15 PM | Ages 8-11

3:00 - 3:45 PM | Ages 8-12

3:45 - 4:30 PM | Ages 12-18

Beginner/P1

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM | Ages 12-18

***P1**

2:15 - 3:00 PM | Ages 9-12

***P3/P4**

4:30 - 5:15 PM | Ages 10-13

VIOLIN

Beginner

2:15 - 3:00 PM | Ages 8-11

***P1/P2**

1:30 - 2:15 PM | Ages 10-15

Suzuki Beginner

10:15 - 11:00 AM | Ages 3.5-5

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM | Ages 4-5

12:30 - 1:15 PM | Ages 5-7

***Suzuki Beginner B**

11:00 - 11:45 AM | Ages 5-6

FREE PROGRAMS

ARTS PASSAGE EXPRESS (APX)

Anime/Visual Arts

Wed & Fri
4:00 - 5:30 PM | Ages 12-15
5:30 - 7:00 PM | Ages 16-21

Digital Music Production

Thurs & Fri
4:00 - 5:30 PM | Ages 11-14
5:30 - 7:00 PM | Ages 15-21

Freestyle Fridays

Monthly
5:30 - 8:30 PM | Ages 14-21

POSITIVE YOUTH TROUPE (PYT) THEATER PROGRAM

Tuesday
4:30 - 7:00 PM | Ages 10-15

Wednesday
4:30 - 7:00 PM | 16-21

DANCE

Mind Your Beat

Freestyle Dance Club
Saturday
6:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages 9-14

Tap Basics

Wednesday
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Ages 7-10

Tap Teen

Wednesday
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Ages 10-17

Tap AB

Saturday
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Ages 8-12

Tap CD

Saturday
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ages 12-18

MUSIC

Creative Music Songwriting

Tuesday
5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 13 - 19

Music Theory

Thursday
5:30 - 6:15 PM | Ages 7-12
6:15 - 7:00 PM | Ages 10+

Stage Band

(Must audition)
Wed & Fri
5:00 - 7:00 PM | Ages 8+

FIT4LIFE (Community Fitness Classes) | Ages 16-Adult

Yoga & Meditation (Virtual)

Tuesday
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zumba

Wednesday
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Soca Fitness

Thursday
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Stretch (Virtual)

Friday
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Zumba

Saturday
9:00 - 10:00 AM

TUITION, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & REGISTRATION INFO

Free classes, work exchange, and financial aid available. Call & Apply!

Annual Registration Fee: \$25 - Single | \$40 - Family

DANCE

60-75 min class: \$75/month
90 min class: \$90/month
Recital costume/production fees:
\$70-\$90 per class
(Due December 1st or upon registration)

KARATE

1 class/wk: \$90 a month
2 classes/wk: \$160 a month

**Students taking multiple
Dance/Karate classes
receive a discount:**

20% off 2nd class
40% off 3rd and 4th class
(Some exclusions may apply.)

Payment Schedule

Tuition is due the 1st of every month. We accept major credit cards, checks, and money orders. Must have exact amount when paying in cash. Discounts may be available for families paying full tuition. Schedule is subject to change.

Visit our website to apply for financial aid.

Please register for classes before applying.

Bursar's Office & Registration Hours:

Fall-Spring: Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 6:30pm
Friday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Summer: Mon-Fri, 9am - 6pm

Office closed August 21-28 & Holidays

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