



Summer Enrichment Classes - **Preschool Creative Movement, Jumps, Russian Character Dance, Modern Inversions/Partnering, and Pointe I Prep** – will focus on developing the dancer's skill in specific dance techniques. A detailed schedule for these classes, as well as **Youth Ballet** and **Adult Tap I** is below.

Creative Movement for Preschoolers is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, develop physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity. Ages 3-5. \$96

Jumps for Ballet B & C will concentrate on breaking down complicated jumps and give consistent practice towards perfecting jumps students already have learned. Petite allegro and grand allegro, the two sections in ballet class when dancers practice jumps, will be the focus in this class. Rising 3rd-6th grades. Previous Ballet B or C class(es) or permission of the instructor required. \$96

Russian Character Dance is a specific subdivision of classical dance. It is the stylized representation of a traditional folk or national dance, mostly from European countries, using movements and music which have been adapted for the theater. Character dance is integral to much of the classical ballet repertoire. Women traditionally take class in a knee length black skirt and black character dance heels (required for this class). 6th grade and up. Previous Youth Ballet I, II or III or permission of the instructor required. \$96

Modern Inversions and Partnering will concentrate on upside down skills, including weight bearing with arms, hands, shoulder or head. Additionally, students will be workshoping their partnering skills -- leaning movements, combinations and contact improvisation. 6th grade and up. Previous Youth Intermediate Modern or Advanced Modern or permission of the instructor required. \$96

Pointe I Prep Workshops will concentrate on the strengthening and skills necessary for students contemplating Pointe I enrollment in the fall. Previous Youth Ballet I, II or III or permission of the instructor. \$48

Weekly Schedule

Weekly Tuesdays (June 5, 12, 19 and 26, July 3, 10, and 17, and July 31)

7:30-8:30 Adult Tap I (Miss Erica) – previous tap experience or permission of instructor (\$96)

Weekly Thursdays (June 7, 14, 21 and 28, July 5, 12, and 19, and August 2)

4:30-5:30 Creative Movement for Preschoolers (Miss Corin)

5:30-6:30 Jumps for Ballet B & C (Mrs. Corin)

6:30-7:30 Russian Character Dancing (Mrs. Corin)

6:30-7:30 Youth Beginning Ballet (Miss Micki) – 0-1 year of youth ballet (\$96)

7:30-8:30 Modern Inversions and Partnering (Mrs. Corin)

Pointe I Prep Workshops (Thursdays, July 12 and 19; August 2 and 16)

5:30-6:30 Pointe I Prep (Miss Andria)

For more information visit weacademies.org or e-mail academies@weag.org.

For eXcel Dance Camp (July 16-20) or MFA Arts Camp – please see separate detail sheets/registration forms.