

## **Babies Ballet**

Babies Ballet is an introduction to classical ballet using creative, imaginative role-playing and fun props. This class may involve pretending to be animals, playing instruments to learn rhythm, learning balancing, skipping and running and techniques using costumes and ribbons, or picking up “diamonds” (shhh...they’re actually just feathers) from the ground to develop their hand-eye coordination. This class is suitable for both boys and girls who are having so much fun that they don't even realise that they are learning the fundamentals of ballet technique along the way.

Suitable for children aged 2.5 - 4 Years

## **Pre-Primary Ballet**

Pre-Primary Ballet is a class for our older pre-schoolers who are 4-5 years old and about to get ready to start Kindergarten. The music for this class is fun and familiar to them and expands on the techniques learned by our baby's ballet classes. We do some warming up, stretching, progressions across the room (including skips, kicks and basic turning skills) as well as putting together a dance for the recital/concert.

Suitable for children aged 4-6 Years

## **Primary Ballet**

In this class, our dancers build on their ballet technique using creative roleplay, costumes, props and will thrive from positive reinforcement. There are opportunities for students in this class to participate in ballet exams which will encourage them to progress through the syllabus and work hard to move up into the next graded level.

Suitable for Children aged 5-6 years.

## **Grades 1 - 3 Ballet**

In this class, our dancers build on their ballet technique using creative roleplay, costumes, props and will thrive from positive reinforcement. The students will also begin to learn the fundamentals of Character Dance, beginning with traditional Hungarian style and moving onto Polish and Russian Character. There are opportunities for students in this class to participate in ballet exams which will encourage them to progress through the syllabus and work hard to move up into the next graded level.

Grade 1: 6-7 Years

Grade 2: 7-8 Years

Grade 3: 8-9 Years

## **Grades 4, 5 and Intermediate Foundation Ballet**

In this class, our dancers build on their ballet technique learned from previous grades, entry into these classes is via a short meeting with the principal to determine the best level. There are opportunities for students in this class to participate in ballet exams which will encourage them to progress through the syllabus and work hard to move up into the next graded level.

Grade 4: 9-11 years

Grade 5: 10-12 Years

Intermediate Foundation: 11-13 Years

### **Pointe Class**

Pointe class is only open to those students who are currently in Intermediate Foundation Ballet. All students must be assessed by a physio before proceeding onto pointe shoes.