

# Micro-mini development program

*CREATIVE OUTLET STUDIO's training program for mini dancers ages 5-6yrs*

Dancers 5yrs by December 31, 2023 who are excited to attend dance class each week and learn new steps, have great attendance and great listening skills, and truly loved their time on stage at recital might be interested in the challenge that CO's mini dancer development program offers.

Once accepted to the program dancers train in proper jazz technique, ballet with the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus, acro through the Acrobatic Arts syllabus. Dancers have the option to do exams in ballet and acro.

Using correct terminology and progressions, dancers develop their dance skills, artistry, musicality, strength and flexibility. They have the opportunity to work as part of a team, build great friendships and a lifelong love for dance!

The program runs September to June. It includes 2 stage recitals (Feb and June) and 2 competitions during the season. Program fees are the same for recreational classes or for this development program. And the overall intent is still the same too... to create a safe and fun atmosphere for our dancers!

For those accepted to the jazz program, they will take 4 classes over 2 days. As an example, last season in 2022-23 these classes were; Mon 4-4.30pm acro tech; Mon 430-515pm jazz choreo; Fri 345-430pm ballet; Fri 430-515 jazz tech. For those accepted to the tap program, dancers will take one 45min tap choreography class and must take another class of their choice. Jazz or Ballet is recommended.

If you are at all interested in pursuing this dance training option for your child, we definitely suggest you come to the audition class, see if they are accepted and then then we can go over any questions you have so you feel totally comfortable before taking the exciting step to join the dance team!

There is no fee for this class. It is a group class with other dancers of their age. Attending does not guarantee a place on the dance team, there is no commitment to anything by attending. It provides our teachers a chance to see how the dancers work together as a group and better gauge their current skill level plus allows the dancers a sense of how different a competitive class might be than their regular recreational classes.

Dancers need to wear a bodysuit or tight fitted tshirt and tight fitted dance shorts. No ballet slippers or jazz shoes, just barefeet. They can bring a water bottle with them. Hair back in a ponytail or bun.

**TAP AUDITION CLASS 5-6yrs – Wednesday June 14 from 4.45-5.15pm with Miss Kara**

**JAZZ AUDITION CLASS 5-6yrs – Thursday June 22 from 5-6pm with Miss Jenna**

This audition class is free, however we do ask that you pre-register through your online account. You will find the Dance Team Audition class on the *2023 Workshops*. If you have missed the audition class or can't attend, that is not a problem. There are several other opportunities over the summer and early fall to still apply. Just let us know that you are interested.

*As always, please let us know if you have any questions at all.*

