



1.5 - 3 Year Olds (Girls & Boys)

"It Takes Two"

This class is designed for Moms/Dads/Nannies/or Grandparents and children to explore movement in a fun environment. Students are introduced to a class structure, stretches, and age appropriate dance technique. The use of props and sing-along dance songs allows adults to help their child develop motor and coordination skills. Added benefits for Moms/Dads/Nannies/or Grandparents are increased flexibility, balance, and dance appreciation.

Two is better than one in "It Takes Two!"

Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00am

3-6 Year Olds (Girls & Boys)

These classes are designed to allow your tiny dancer to explore various types of dance. These energetic and expressive classes will have your dancer learning proper dance technique, class structure, musicality, and rhythm in fun, creative ways.

Dancers must be independent from their parents to take these classes.

3 & 4 Yrs Old Classes

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

Tuesdays: 3:45 - 4:45pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

Fridays: 3:00 - 4:00pm ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

Saturdays: 10:00 - 11:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

Sundays: 9:00 - 10:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz/Acro (Acrobatics)

5 & 6 Yrs Old Classes

Mondays: 3:00 - 4:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Tuesdays: 4:45 – 5:45pm ~ Ballet/Jazz

Wednesdays: 3:15 – 4:15pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Fridays: 3:00 – 4:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Saturdays: 9:00 – 10:00am Ballet/Jazz

10:00 – 11:00 am ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Sundays: 10:00 – 11:00am Jazz/Hip Hop

RECREATIONAL (NON-TEAM) CLASSES LISTED BY AGE

1st – 3rd Grade (Girls & Boys)

Mondays: 4:00 – 5:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Tuesdays: 2:30 – 3:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00pm ~ Ballet/Jazz

Thursdays: 3:30 – 4:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

4:30 – 5:30pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

Saturdays: 10:00 – 11:00am ~ Ballet/Jazz

Sundays: 11:00 – 12:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

4th – 6th Grade (Girls & Boys)

Mondays: 4:00 – 5:00pm ~ Lyrical/Contemporary

Fridays: 4:00 – 5:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

7th Grade & Up (Girls & Boys)

Mondays: 6:00 – 7:00pm ~ Jazz/Hip Hop

7:00 – 8:00pm Lyrical/Contemporary

~Create a Class~

Don't see a class that works for your dancer? Create a class! If you have 5 or more dancers, we can create a class if the schedule allows for it!

~Private Lessons~

We offer private lessons in Acro & all styles of dance.
 Contact our private lesson manager at PrivateLessons@8CountLA.com

All registration is done online
www.8countLA.com

Fees & Policies

- ~All registration must be done online via our website www.8CountLA.com.
- ~Class enrollment is limited. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.
- ~Dancers who are registered for 1st Semester classes will automatically be registered for the same classes 2nd semester unless you email us by Dec. 1st.
- ~If enrollment in any class is lower than 6 dancers, that class will be canceled prior to the semester beginning. You will be asked to select another class.
- ~There is a non-refundable annual registration fee of \$35 per family. Registration fees are due each year in the Fall or at the time of your first registration. The registration fee is good through the end of the Summer.
- ~Tuition is collected on a semester basis. Tuition is due upon enrollment.
- ~Payments can only be made via ACH/e-Check payments by entering your bank account information or by Credit Card (no AMEX) on our secure website. If your bank account or credit card is invalid, you will receive an email letting you know that you have 5 days to update your account. A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed to your account if you do not update your account with a valid form of payment within the 5 days. After 10 days, another \$15.00 late fee will be assessed to your account. After 15 days, another \$15.00 late fee will be assessed to your account and so on until payment is received.
- ~We do not pro-rate or offer refunds for vacations, illness, missed classes, etc. There are no makeup classes.
- ~THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS OR REFUNDS ANYTIME THE STUDIO IS FORCED TO CLOSE FOR AN ACT OF NATURE.
- ~THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS OR REFUNDS FOR ANY SUMMER CLASSES, CAMPS, OR INTENSIVES.
- ~We do not refund or credit for any reason.
- ~We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.
- ~Class schedule and teachers are subject to change.
- ~**There is no food allowed inside the building. Please respect & follow this rule.**
- ~We are not responsible for students arriving early or leaving the studio without proper accompaniment. Once your child's class is over, we are no longer responsible for your child. You are responsible for your child before and after their class time. Please pick up your child on time.

Our annual recital will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at The Saban Theater. Times TBA. Block out all day on Saturday, June 3, 2023. There is a charge for tickets. All 2nd Semester dancers will be in the recital. There will be an in-studio dress rehearsal the week of May 15th-21st during your regularly scheduled classes. 2nd Semester tuition is \$65 more per class than 1st Semester because it includes the recital costume fee. All dancers will receive a costume whether they perform in the recital or not. It's not fair to leave one or two children out of the fun of getting a costume. If your dancer is not able to perform in our annual recital, we must receive an email by March 1st. Your account will be charged an additional \$25 per costume for size exchange.

Dates Studio Is Closed – Mark Your Calendars!

September 26, 2022: Rosh Hashanah
October 31, 2022: Halloween
November 11, 2022: Veterans Day
November 21–November 27, 2022: Thanksgiving Break
December 19, 2022–January 8, 2023: Winter Break
January 16, 2023: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 20, 2023: Presidents' Day
April 3–April 9, 2023: Spring Break
May 29, 2023: Memorial Day

Parking

PLEASE DO NOT STOP, WAIT, OR PARK IN THE ALLEY FOR ANY REASON. We highly suggest you use the Citibank Parking Lot located directly across the alley from 8 Count. Entrance to the Citi Bank parking lot is off Ayres Ave. Ayres Ave. is one street South of Pico Blvd. There is always plenty of space and it's only \$1 cash for 20 minutes. Please do not wait, stop, or park in the alleyway behind the studio, F&S, The Six, or the apartments. If you do not get a parking spot behind our building, please continue to drive through the alleyway and find a legal parking spot. Do not park in the handicap spot unless you have a handicap placard on display. Please do not park or pull into the reserved owners' parking spots.

Shoes & Attire

SHOES:

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME INSIDE ALL DANCE SHOES!

~ "IT TAKES TWO" CLASSES (1½-3 years):

Ballet shoes Only. (Any pink Ballet shoes)
(Adults can wear tennis shoes, socks, or go barefoot)

~ 3 & 4 Year Old Ballet/Jazz/Acro:

Ballet shoes Only. (Any pink Ballet shoes)

~ Shoes for classes 5 & 6 Years, 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th & Up Classes:

BALLET: Ballet Shoes (Any pink, split-sole Ballet shoes – leather or cloth)

JAZZ: Jazz Shoes (We prefer "Bloch" slip on Jazz shoes with the elastic V on the top of the foot in tan)

HIP HOP: Tennis Shoes

LYRICAL OR CONTEMPORARY: Barefoot, Half-Soles or Jazz shoes. (For Jazz Shoes, we prefer "Bloch" slip on Jazz shoes with the elastic V on the top of the foot in tan. For Half Soles, we prefer the Capezio "Turning Pointe 55" Pirouettes Shoes in tan.)

ACRO: Barefoot

TAP: Black, slip on or lace up "leather" tap shoes are preferred for all dancers 7 years & up. 3–6-year-olds can wear the patent leather kind with the ribbon tie or strap.

If you already have shoes that aren't exactly like the descriptions above that's ok. When you go to purchase new shoes, please try to get the suggested styles above.

DANCE ATTIRE:

We do not believe in enforcing a leotard & tights dress code. We feel that young, adolescent children who have to look at themselves in a mirror during class should be comfortable in what they're wearing. If dancers wish to wear leotard and tights, they are more than welcome to do so. Most of our dancers wear booty shorts or leggings with tank tops or dance half tops. Our littlest dancers tend to wear a leotard with an attached skirt/tutu. **No dresses or skirts (without shorts or leotards), no jeans, and nothing too baggy.**

HAIR: Dancers must have their hair up for all classes. (If dancers are taking a Hip-Hop class, they may ask their teacher if they can have their hair down.)

STORES WE RECOMMEND:

~ "The Dance Store": 2509 S. Robertson Blvd. 90034. Mention "8 Count" to get a 10% discount.
~ Shelly's Dance & Costume: 2089 Westwood Blvd. 90025. They **DO NOT** sell the Bloch brand of Jazz shoes we prefer. Mention "8 Count" to get a 10% discount.
~ONLINE STORES: www.DiscountDance.com or www.DancewearSolutions.com

Covid Policies

- We will not be doing Zoom. However, if we are forced to close, we will continue classes & rehearsals on Zoom. No discounts will be given for zoom classes.
- Parents, caregivers, and siblings will not be allowed to enter the building for any reason. The studio is required to minimize the presence of nonessential visitors. Drop-off only.
- Drop off & pick up are at the backdoor. Your teacher will meet you at the BACKDOOR at the start time of your class. Teachers will bring the dancers to the BACKDOOR at the end of class.
- Timely drop-off and pick-up is vital.
- Hand sanitizer will be given to dancers prior to entering.
- Dancers must arrive dressed and ready to go. Please do your best to use the bathroom prior to coming to dance.
- The shoes dancers arrive in will be left in the hallway outside of the studios and will not be permitted inside the studios.
- Hip hop shoes must be different from the dancer's outside shoes - please be sure to clean the soles of your dancer's hip hop shoes prior to class.
- Dancers need to bring their own bag (backpacks preferred) with their supplies.
 - Dancers will need a water bottle, **Ballet Barre Sleeve"/paper towel roll (if they have ballet), and dance shoes.
 - *Ballet Barre Sleeve- You may cut a paper towel roll lengthwise or bring a piece of fabric that can be taped or Velcroed over the barre.
- Anyone with signs of illness will not be permitted into the building.
- Please do not come to dance if you are sick.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 – you need to follow the CDC guidance:
 - If you have symptoms or are sick: You should isolate if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results. If your results are negative, you can end your isolation and need to wear a mask for 10 days from exposure.
 - If you are asymptomatic, you do not need to isolate. You need to wear a mask as soon as you find out you were exposed and wear it for 10 days from exposure. If you develop symptoms - isolate immediately, get tested, and stay home until you know the result is negative.
 - Whether you are asymptomatic or have symptoms, you need to test 5 full days after your last exposure. If you are negative continue to wear a mask through day 10 and monitor symptoms. If you are positive, isolate immediately. (See below for isolation guidance.)
 - If you've had Covid within the last 90 days:
 - If your positive test result was within 30 days or less:
 - If you have symptoms, use antigen tests.
 - If you do not have symptoms, testing is not recommended to detect a new infection.
 - If your positive test was within 31-90 days:
 - Use antigens tests.
- If you have COVID-19 – you need to follow the CDC guidance for isolation:
 - If you test positive, stay home for at least 5 days.
 - If you have no symptoms:
 - Day 0 is the day you were tested (not the day you received your positive test result).
 - Day 1 is the first full day following the day you were tested.
 - You may end isolation after day 5.
 - If you develop symptoms within 10 days of when you were tested, the clock restarts at day 0 on the day of symptom onset.
 - If you have symptoms:
 - Day 0 of isolation is the day of symptom onset, regardless of when you tested positive.
 - Day 1 is the first full day after the day your symptoms started.
 - You may end isolation after day 5 if:
 - You are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
 - Your symptoms are improving.
 - If you still have a fever or your other symptoms have not improved, continue to isolate until they improve.
 - After you have ended isolation, if your COVID-19 symptoms recur or worsen, restart your isolation at day 0.
 - Wearing a mask:
 - After you have ended isolation, when you are feeling better (no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication and symptoms improving),
 - Wear a mask through day 10
 - OR
 - If you have access to antigen tests, you should consider using them. With two sequential negative tests 48 hours apart, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10.
 - If your antigen test results are positive, you may still be infectious. You should continue wearing a mask and wait at least 48 hours before taking another test. Continue taking antigen tests at least 48 hours apart until you have two sequential negative results. This may mean you need to continue wearing a mask and testing beyond day 10.
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