



# Tap & Theater Jazz Classes

CALLING ALL BROADWAY BABIES! DANCERS WHO LOVE THE SPOTLIGHT WILL LOVE OUR CLASSES THAT INTRODUCE THEM TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATER JAZZ AND TAP DANCE AND REFINE THEIR SKILLS IN COORDINATION, RHYTHM, AND STAGE PRESENCE.



## Centennial Tap Program

Learn the foundational steps and rhythms of both Broadway and rhythm tap styles. Students develop physical coordination, agility, and a musical ear, all while having fun!

Level	Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Session Dates	Fee
Creative Tap	4-5 yrs	Fridays	4-4:45 pm	Erin Styron	CPAS	Aug 20-Nov 19 (14 sessions)	\$112
Basics	6-8 yrs	Fridays	4:45-5:30 pm	Erin Styron	CPAS	Aug 20-Nov 19 (14 sessions)	\$112
Beginning	7-10 yrs	Fridays	5:30-6:30 pm	Erin Styron	CPAS	Aug 20-Nov 19 (14 sessions)	\$112
Intermediate	10 yrs+	Thursdays	6:30-7:30 pm	Erin Styron	CPAS	Aug 19-Nov 18 (13 sessions)	\$104

## Theater Jazz at Sevier Park

Learn a range of theater and jazz dance styles through the ages ranging from Bob Fosse, Jerome Robbins, Jack Cole and repertoire from current Broadway hits such as Hamilton and Newsies. Class begins with a warm-up that focuses on ballet and jazz technique and alignment and moves on to classic and current Broadway-inspired choreography with instruction that focuses on dancing and performance quality.

Level	Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Session Dates	Fee
Beginning	8-10 yrs	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30 pm	Roxanne Crew	Sevier	Aug 18-Nov 17 (14 sessions)	\$112
Intermediate	11-13 yrs	Wednesdays	5:30-6:30 pm	Roxanne Crew	Sevier	Aug 18-Nov 17 (14 sessions)	\$112



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## CLASS PRE-REQUISITES

No experience necessary for Creative Tap, Tap Basics , or Beginning Theater Jazz for the fall session. For higher levels, students must have completed at least one full year of the previous level (or equivalent) before advancing. Placement for current students is determined by instructor recommendation.

## NEW / TRANSFER STUDENTS

New students beyond the beginning levels or transfer students hoping to join the Winter/Spring session must email the Dance Division Supervisor at [kathryn.wilkening@nashville.gov](mailto:kathryn.wilkening@nashville.gov) to schedule a placement class.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be the minimum age by August 15, 2021 for both the Fall 2021 and Winter/Spring 2022 Sessions. This age requirement aligns with the MNPS age requirement for the school year.

## CLASS LOCATIONS

Centennial Performing Arts Studios (**CPAS**)  
211 27th Ave North, Centennial Park

Sevier Park Community Center (**Sevier**)  
3021 Lealand Lane

## DRESS CODE

Click "DRESS CODE" for information on dress code requirements for each class.

## HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Hair should be pulled back and secured away from the face.

## HOLIDAYS

Classes DO NOT meet on **Sep 6** (Labor Day); **Nov 11** (Veterans' Day); Classes DO meet during the MNPS Fall Break (Oct 11-15).

## CLASS OBSERVATION WEEK: NOV 15-20

Family members are invited into the studio during the last week of class for an Observation Day where students can show off what they have learned during the semester.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through Friends of Metro Dance for tuition and dress code requirements. Click "SCHOLARSHIPS" to download an application.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Metro Parks Dance generally cancels classes if Metro Schools close for weather but may elect to hold afternoon classes if students can travel safely. If we cancel classes, we will notify families via e-mail, will post on social media, and generally schedule a make-up at the end of the semester.

Questions? E-mail [kathryn.wilkening@nashville.gov](mailto:kathryn.wilkening@nashville.gov) or Call 615.862.8439

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