



Crosby-Miller
SCHOOL OF DANCE

Home of the Aiken Civic Ballet

2023-2024

Registration Packet

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to foster the art of dance in a nurturing, enriching, and pre-professional environment that serves two important goals:

1. To foster the development of the dancer through proper technique
2. To develop the dancer as a complete artist, from the youngest to the most advanced dancer.

ABOUT US

Located in historic downtown Aiken, the Crosby-Miller School of Dance has been an Aiken tradition for over 50 years. First founded by Carl Crosby in 1960, the school has the distinction of being the first school of dance in Aiken. Mr. Crosby later founded the Aiken Civic Ballet in 1971. The Crosby tradition continues today with Director Diane Toole Miller, a former Crosby student and Aiken Civic Ballet member.

Many of our dancers have been selected to attend the prestigious programs throughout the state and in the world including the Bolshoi Ballet in Russia, Bolshoi Summer Dance Program in New York, Nashville Ballet, Ballet Tennessee Summer Intensive, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts, and University of South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory.

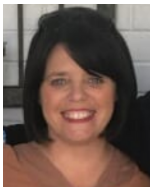
Our experienced professional staff is committed to teaching with care given to the development of self-confidence, imagination, and creativity.

OUR FACULTY



Diane Toole Miller

Artistic Director



Julie McLain

*Competition Team Director
Jazz & Lyrical Instructor*



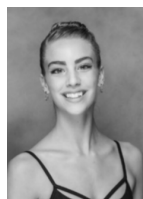
Evelyn Beck

Tap Instructor



Laura Jones

*Competition Team
Assistant Director*



Elaina Massey

Ballet Instructor

PERFORMANCE DATES

CMSD Spring Recital

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Friday, June 7, 2024

WELCOME

We would like to sincerely welcome you to our 2023 – 2024 season. We look forward to teaching your child and spreading our passion and love of dance! In this packet you will find important dates, tuition information, and a few reminders as we get our season underway. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to teaching your child this year!

REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

July 26 - 28

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

August 1 - 3

SCHEDULE

Classes Begin

Monday, August 7, 2023

CMSD Spring Recital

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Friday, June 7, 2024

\$20.00 Registration Fee New Families

\$15.00 Registration Fee Returning Families

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CLASSES & CURRICULUM

BALLET

We have a classical based ballet curriculum. Class assistants are on hand for all Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet classes to ensure special attention for these age groups.

Creative Movement Classes

Creative Movement is designed as an introduction to dance class with fun and imaginative activities thrown in! Emphasis is placed on working in a group, and then also individually. Spatial activities involve moving diagonally across the floor, straight across the floor, distinguishing and moving left and right, and reversing movements. Basic ballet arms and positions of the feet are introduced as well as limited barre work. For 3 & 4 year olds. Classes are 45-minutes with one instructor and one assistant.

Pre-Ballet Classes

Pre-Ballet is a continuation of Creative Movement with greater emphasis placed on ballet technique. Students will study limited barre work, center floor work and moving across the floor. Creative ideas are still used but in a more structured theme. Turning is introduced. For 5 & 6 year olds. Classes are 45-minutes with one instructor and one assistant.

Ballet I

Ballet I builds on the techniques introduced in Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet. All ballet positions of the feet are presented, as well as a complete basic barre. All of the elements of a traditional ballet class are represented, although on a limited basis:

1. Barre
2. Adage (slow controlled movement)
3. Pirouette (turning)
4. Allegro (quick movement)
5. Enchainements (chain of steps)

For 7 & 8 year olds. Classes are 45 minutes and class time is divided into three sections – barre, center, and across the floor.

Ballet II, III & IV

Ballet II, III, and IV successively build on the ballet techniques introduced in previous classes. Greater emphasis is now placed on turnout. Students continue to learn terminology and fundamentals of ballet technique while building muscular strength and flexibility. For ages 9 and up. Students must have successfully completed classes for previous skill level (Ballet I, II and III or equivalent). Classes are approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours and class time is divided into three sections – barre, center, and across the floor.

Pre-Pointe & Pointe Classes

Approval required by Director.

JAZZ, LYRICAL & TAP

Jazz & Lyrical

Basic jazz and lyrical technique, terminology and quality of movement are emphasized in all age groups and levels of experience. Rhythmic awareness and individual expression are incorporated into each class. Classes are available for ages 6 and up. Classes are typically 45 minutes until students reach Senior skill level, then classes run 1 hour in length.

Tap

Classical Tap technique is taught with emphasis on fun and a focus on rhythm and timing. Our Tap curriculum is based on the Broadway Style (a traditional style that focuses on tap fundamentals) using a wide variety of music genres including the most current popular music.

For ages 3 and up. Classes are typically 45 minutes until students reach Senior skill level, then classes run 1 hour.

TUITION RATES

Number of Classes Per Week	Cost Per Month
1 class	\$55.00
2 classes	\$90.00
3 classes	\$110.00
4 classes	\$130.00
5 classes	\$150.00
6 classes	\$170.00

TUITION FOR COMPANIES

Ballet Ensemble

\$95.00 / month

Competition Team

Level I \$65.00 / month

Level II \$125.00 / month

Aiken Civic Ballet Company

\$130.00 / month

*5% discount if 9-months of tuition is paid in full by September 15, 2023.

Tuition is determined by the type/number of classes each dancer takes, not by family.

ADMISSION

The annual season is late August through mid-May. Students are accepted on a 9-month basis only. When you register for classes you are responsible for the full 9-month season regardless of attendance. No refunds will be given after October 31st. No reduction of fees will be given for missed classes – make up classes may be arranged.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Students are accepted on a 9-month basis only.
- Tuition is determined by the type/number of classes each dancer takes, not by family.
- Monthly tuition is due on the first day of class and then on the 1st of each month.
- There will be a \$10.00 late fee charge applied to all tuition payments received after the 1st of each month.
- No refunds will be given on tuition after October 31, 2023.
- 2% charge applied to all credit card payments.
- Returned check fee of \$25.00.
- There is no recital fee.
- Remaining balances must be paid in order to receive tickets to the spring recital.
- Notices will be sent out through our email service. Please sign up to receive emails at the bottom of the home page on our website.



2023-2024

Registration Form

\$20.00 New Family Registration Fee / \$15:00 Returning Families
Tuition Paid in Full or Monthly

Contact Information

Dancer's Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contacts:(Primary) _____ (Work) _____
 Email: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____
 Emergency Contact Number(s): _____
 Known Allergies/Concerns: _____
 Years of Dance: _____

Classes

Please circle what dance classes you are registering for:

- Creative Movement
- Pre-Ballet
- Ballet I, II, III, IV, V
- Pointe
- Jazz
- Jazz & Lyrical
- Tap
- Contemporary
- Competition Team
- Ballet Ensemble
- Aiken Civic Ballet Company

Pick Up & After School Care

Will your child be coming from Mead Hall after school care? YES NO
 Will they be returning to Mead Hall after school care after dance class? YES NO
 If your dancer is under the age of 11, please let us know other people that will be allowed to pick up your child after their dance class. _____

Website & Social Media

We also would like to post photos of students on our website and social media. We would like your permission to use any photos that might be taken of your child on our website, Facebook, and Instagram. We will not publish any names when posting pictures.

Yes, I will allow pictures of my child to be published.
 No, I will not allow pictures of my child to be published.

I have read and agree to the studio's policies outlined under "Terms and Conditions". YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CLASS SCHEDULE

GREENVILLE STREET STUDIO

MONDAY

- 4:00 – 4:45 Jazz I
- 4:45 – 5:30 Jazz IV (Jazz/Lyrical)
- 5:30 – 6:30 Jazz V (Jazz/Lyrical)
- 6:30 – 8:30 Aiken Civic Ballet Company Class

TUESDAY

- 3:30 – 4:15 *NEW* Musical Theater & Tap for Preschool (4, 5, & 6 years old)
- 4:15 – 5:00 Tap I
- 5:00 – 5:45 Tap II
- 5:45 – 6:30 Ballet I
- 6:30 – 8:30 Aiken Civic Ballet Company Class

WEDNESDAY

- 4:00 – 4:45 Tap III
- 4:45 – 5:30 Junior Tap
- 5:30 – 6:30 Senior Tap
- 6:30 – 8:30 Competition Team (All)

THURSDAY

- 4:00 – 4:45 Jazz II
- 4:45 – 5:30 Jazz III (Jazz/Lyrical)
- 5:30 – 6:30 Competition Team (to be decided)
- 6:30 – 8:30 Aiken Civic Ballet Company Class

FRIDAY

- 4:00 – 6:00 Competition Team (all)

CLASS SCHEDULE

HAYNE AVENUE STUDIO

MONDAY

4:00 – 5:00 Ballet III
5:00 – 5:45 Ballet I
5:45 – 6:30 Ballet II/III

TUESDAY

3:15 – 4:00 Pre-Ballet
4:00 – 5:00 Ballet IV/V
5:00 – 6:30 Ballet Ensemble
6:30 - 7:30 Pointe I

WEDNESDAY

3:00 – 3:45 Creative Movement I
4:00 – 4:45 Ballet I/II
4:45 – 5:45 Ballet III
5:45 – 6:30 Pre-Ballet

THURSDAY

3:00 – 3:45 Creative Movement II (4 years old only and 2nd year)
4:00 – 5:00 Ballet IV/V
5:00 – 6:30 Ballet Ensemble
6:30 – 7:30 Intermediate/ Advance Pointe

FRIDAY

Solos, Rehearsals