

DANCEFUSION ACADEMY OF DANCE

2026–2027: PROGRAM INFORMATION

POWER PROGRAM

The Power Program is our intensive training stream designed for students seeking a higher level of technical development, commitment, and training volume.

For the 2026–2027 dance season, the Power Program begins at the FUND 2 level.

Students enrolled in the Power Program are required to participate in:

- All Ballet classes
- All Jazz classes
- All Lyrical classes (beginning in FUND 3)

Power Program students receive special discounted pricing on additional classes. Included within the Power Program package are:

- Line choreography
- Pointe choreography

Please note:

If a student chooses to opt out of Pointe choreography, additional class discounts do not apply.

Lyrical training within the Power Program does not begin until the FUND 3 level. While students in our Competitive Program may receive Lyrical beginning at the JR 3 level, those classes are combined alongside JR 2 students and operate within a different program structure. At this time, Power Program students will not be placed into those combined classes.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

The Competitive Program also begins at the split into FUND 2 level and offers a more flexible training structure.

Students enrolled in the Competitive Program:

- May choose which classes they would like to participate in
- Are not required to take Ballet classes

That being said, Ballet is highly recommended, as it provides the technical foundation for all dance disciplines and supports long-term dancer development.

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MINI CLASSES

Our 'Minis' are dancers ranging from 3-5 Years, with introductory dance class options.

MINI MUSICAL THEATRE : A mini level of our Musical Theatre program. Students will learn to pair movement with singing

MUSICAL MIX : Introductory/Novice level Combo class, where students will learn techniques for Ballet & Tap.

Mini Dancers are not registered for Festival performances, but will be included in Dancefusion's Year-End Show; meaning a Costume Fee is associated with these classes

PREP PROGRAM – [Nursery . Primary . Junior 1]

The Preparation Program is designed to give dancers a launch pad into their choice of the Power Program or Competitive Stream.

Cross Training is not required when choosing Jazz or Ballet

Nursery Students: --[Formerly Titled Beginner]

- Have Ballet Assessment option available
- Perform in Year end Show

Primary Students: --[Formerly Titled Novice]

- Have Ballet Assessment option available
- Participate in **one** 2027 Spring Festival
- Perform in Year end Show

Junior 1 Students:

- Have Ballet Assessment option available
 - Participate in **two** 2027 Spring Festivals
 - Perform in Year end Show
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Dancefusion Ballet Levels Chart

PREP PROGRAM

AGE	LEVEL	HOURS PER WEEK	EXAM LEVEL	CLASSES PER WEEK
3-4yrs	Mini Ballet	30 min	No Exam	1
4-5yrs	Nursery	45 min	Jr Grades Nursery	1
5-6yrs	Primary	45 min	Jr Grades Primary	1
6-7yrs	Junior 1	1 HR	Jr Grades Junior 1	1

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7-8yrs	Fund 2	1 HR	Junior 2	1
8-9yrs	Fund 3	2.25 HRS	Standard 1	2
9-10yrs	Fund 4	2.5 HRS	Grade 1	2
10-11yrs	Fund 5	2.5 HRS	Standard 2	2
11-12yrs	Fund 6	3 HRS	Standard 3 or Standard 4	2
12-13yrs	Fund 7	4.5 HRS	Standard 5	3
13-14yrs	Fund 8	4.5 HRS	Standard 6	3
14-15yrs	Fund 9	4.5 HRS	Sr. Certificate	3
16-17yrs	Fund 10	4.5 HRS	Cecchetti Intermediate	3

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

AGE	LEVEL	HRS PER WEEK	NO EXAM	CLASSES PER WEEK
7 - 9	JR 2 & 3	1 HR	NO EXAM	1
9 - 11	INTR 1	1.25 HRS	NO EXAM	1
11 – 13	INTR 2	1.25 HRS	NO EXAM	1
13 +	SR	1.25 HRS	NO EXAM	1

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HIP HOP PROGRAM *CHANGES

For the 2026–2027 season, we have implemented some adjustments to our Hip Hop programming.

**** Tuesday Evening Hip Hop with Richard – Jr 3 - Fund 3 and up only – age 9**

Tuesday evening Hip Hop classes with Richard are reserved for:

- Students currently training in additional disciplines such as Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, or Contemporary
OR
- Students who have been specifically invited to attend

These classes are structured with a more competitive focus and require:

- Strong attendance
- Increased commitment
- More regimented training expectations

Additional Hip Hop class options continue to be available on:

- Wednesdays
- Thursdays
- Saturdays

These classes are available with Kit, Isaac, & Will and do not hold cross-discipline requirements.

BREAKDANCE

Breakdance available on Thursdays with Isaac

Breakdance Training : Ages 10+: OPEN EXPERIENCE

Breakdance Choreo : Requires Enrollment in Breakdance Training Class

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ACRO – POM & CHEER

POM

Pom 1 – Ages 8 to 11 years

Pom 2 – Competitive Assessment required - Age 12 years must take another dance discipline

Cheer 1 Competitive – Age 9 -12 years must take acro or another dance discipline

Cheer 2 – Competitive – assessment required - min age 12 years must take acro or other dance discipline.

AERIAL

Beginner Aerial ages - 5-7 years – 0-2 years of experience – Trapeze apparatus

Aerial 1 – Age 8-11 years - 0-2 years experience – Trapeze, Hoop apparatuses

Aerial 2 – Assessment Required - min age 11 years with 1-3 years experience – Trapeze, Hoop and Intro to Silks

Inter/ADV Aerial – Hoop and Trapeze – Assessment required

HAMMOCK

Beginner Hammock – Age 7 years 0-2 years of experience

Intermediate Hammock – Age 10 years of age minimum of 2 years of aerial experience – assessment may be required.

SILKS

Intermediate/Advanced Silks – must have minimum of 2 years in hammock and silk training -Assessment - required for all - minimum age 13 years

Aerial Competitive Team – must take an aerial class in addition to this class. All competitive students will be doing an aerial solo that is required to compete. Students minimum age 9 years up to 17 years of age.

ACRO

Teen Acro – Ages 12+ no prior experience

REC ACRO – age 7 – 9YRS

PRIMARY ACRO – AGE 9 – 11YRS

ACRO A – 10 – 12YRS – ASSESMENT REQUIRED

ACRO B – 11 – 13YRS – ASSESMENT REQUIRED

ACRO C – age 13+ - assessment required

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TAP

Tap will be first introduced Nursery Level, in combination with Jazz.

Tap is also a feature of Musical Mix classes for our Mini Dancers.

Once exiting from the Primary (Novice) level, dancers can elect to take additional tap classes pertaining to their level.

Dancers are permitted to take tap without cross-training; however, class placement will require assessment.

Level Name
9+ Intro Tap <i>(Open to any age 9+yrs, beginner/intro level)</i>
JUNIOR 1 & FUND 2 TAP
FUND 3 – 5 TAP
FUND 6 – 7 TAP
FUND 8 – 9 TAP
FUND 10+ TAP
ACCELERATED TAP <i>Dance Alumni / High School Graduates with Accelerated tap Technique</i>