Curriculum

Modern Dance Technique combines ballet technique with the theory and movement styles created by Martha Graham, Lester Horton and Jose Limon. Movement principles have been passed along in Modern Dance classes taught by collaborators and students of these great dance pioneers. MDT combines these theories with current innovative movement curriculum allowing for the study of Modern Dance to be passed along to future generations of dancers.

<u>Creative Movement</u> serves as an introduction to modern dance and ballet technique. Elements of dance such as shape, space, pathways and rhythm allow young dancers to explore the physical world around them and provide the opportunity to use movement for personal expression.

Attire & Observation

Dancers should wear proper class attire consisting of a leotard and footless tights. Hair should be pulled back off of the face and neck. Dangling jewelry, cropped tops and clothes that are too baggy or tight lead to unnecessary distractions and restricted movement.

Observation of classes by parents and relatives is permitted. Please use the seats to the left as you enter the Oddfellows studio.

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Attendance

Prompt attendance is crucial to the dancers development. Please arrive early if your child needs to change clothes or use the restroom. Dancers are encouraged to make up missed classes within one month of the absence. Arrangements can be made with the instructor to determine which class to attend for the make up. Excessive absences or tardiness may result in the dancer being asked to change classes or leave the program.

Calendar

This year's program begins on September 18, 2018 and ends with recitals Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15, 2019. No classes are held Nov. 19 - 24, Dec. 21 - Jan 5, Mar. 25 - 30. Weather cancellations correspond with the Corvallis school district closures.

Recital

The recital will be held Friday June 14 and Sat. June 15, 2019 at the Majestic Theatre. Park & Rec classes are included in the recital. Recital rehearsal schedule will posted at a later date.

Attendance at all spacing, technical and dress rehearsals is mandatory for all dancers performing in the recital.

Registration

For questions regarding registration and class placement contact **Donna Blatt - Ervin at 541-752-6329 or ervin95@comcast.net** Classes are held upstairs at Oddfellows Hall, 223 SW 2nd St., Corvallis and The Majestic Theatre, 115 SW 2nd St., Corvallis.

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