

THEATER AND DANCE

Class Information	Prerequisites	Performing Status
Dance (DA) Explore the fundamentals of ballet and contemporary dance for the circus stage.		
Youth Beginner/New Student		
DA 0100-01 Dance ages 7-12 (Wed 4:00 PM)	Meets minimum age by Sept 1 and space availability	Spring Show 2025
Youth Intermediate		
DA 0200-01 Dance ages 10+ (Wed 6:15 PM)	Accomplishment of skills in previous level, coach recommendation, and space availability	Spring Show 2025
Youth Advanced		
DA 0800-01 Dance ages 13+ (Tues 4:00 PM)	DA 0800 is an invitation only Holiday Show Performing class.	Winter Show 2024
DA 1000-01 Dance ages 13+ (Mon 6:15 PM) (FF) DA 1000-02 Dance ages 13+ (Thur 5:00 PM) (FF) DA 1000-03 Dance ages 13+ (Wed 5:00 PM) (FF)	By invitation only; successful execution of skills from previous level and space availability	Summer Show 2025
Dance Ballet (DABA) Ballet is essential in building a dancer's strength, flexibility, and confidence. Our ballet classes are designed to build a technical foundation for performers to apply in other styles of movement. With a strong foundation in ballet technique, your student will gain the confidence to move their bodies in any choreography given to them.		
Youth Beginner/New Student		
DABA 0105-01 Dance Ballet ages 13+ (Wed 7:15 PM)	Introductory class for older students wanting to gain knowledge in classical dance training through fun and creative exercises. This class is meant for beginners with no prior dance experience, and will also introduce vocabulary to prepare our performers for future dance classes. (Participation in ballet is mandatory for performing jazz classes.) Meets minimum age by Sept 1 and space availability.	Spring Show 2025
Youth Intermediate		
DABA 0205-01 Dance Ballet ages 13+ (Wed 6:15 PM)	This class will continue to build on vocabulary taught in previous levels. Instructors will focus more on proper alignment and placement. Must have taken Dance 0200 or Dance previously or received an evaluation for this level, meets minimum age by Sept 1, and space availability.	Spring Show 2025
Dance Contemporary (DACO) Contemporary dance is a highly expressive style of dance that challenges the structured dance technique of classical ballet. The focus of modern dance is expression, rather than following a rigid set of postures or technical positions that ballet dancers are trained in.		
Youth Intermediate		
DACO 0205-01 Dance Contemporary ages 13+ (Thur 8:15 PM) (FF)	Required participation in a ballet or jazz class. Open to all 205/305 level dancers, meets minimum age by Sept 1, and space availability.	Spring Show 2025
DACO 0305-01 Dance Contemporary ages 12+ (Wed 8:15 PM) (FF)	Required participation in a ballet or jazz class. Open to all 305 level dancers, meets minimum age by Sept 1, and space availability.	Spring Show 2025

Dance Hip Hop (DAHH) Hip-Hop is a range of street dance styles primarily performed to hip hop music or that have evolved as part of hip hop culture. What sets hip hop apart from several other dance styles is that its unusual street dance was freestyle in nature and did not follow a predefined choreography. Class instruction will include instruction in funk, breaking, locking, and freestyle movement.

Youth Intermediate		
DAHH 0205-01 Dance Hip Hop ages 13+ (Fri 4:00 PM) (FF)	Meets minimum age by Sept 1 and space availability. Acro students and male-identifying students encouraged to sign-up	Spring Show 2025

Dance Jazz (DAJZ) In jazz classes, elements of African dance, American modern dance, European ballet, and other dance styles come together to form a style that is determined by the rhythm of the music. Jazz Dance at Circus Juventas is very rhythmically oriented. Typical elements of jazz dance are isolation movements, precise leg, arm and foot movements, breathtaking jumping techniques and twists. In our higher level jazz classes, instructors will combine ballet and jazz techniques to work within the lyrical genre to emphasize expression within movement.

Youth Beginner/New Student		
DAJZ 0105-01 Dance Jazz ages 13+ (Mon 4:00 PM) (FF)	Dancers learn how to incorporate isolated movement with technique, focusing on alignment, balance, articulation of spine, and use of breath. Flexibility, strength, coordination, agility, and endurance are further emphasized, as well as preparing students for a performance ready routine. Students need to meet minimum age by Sept 1 and space availability.	Spring Show 2025

Youth Intermediate		
DAJZ 0205-01 Dance Jazz ages 13+ (Thur 4:00 PM) (FF)	These dancers will have a longer warm up emphasizing on flexibility and strength. Dancers learn how to incorporate isolated movement with technique, focusing on alignment, balance, and articulation of the spine. Basic concepts of kinesthetic awareness, concentration/focus, use of time, space, and energy are taught along with storytelling/communication through movement. Students must have previously performed with Dance 0200 or 0205, space availability.	Spring Show 2025

DAJZ 0305-01 Dance Jazz ages 13+ (Wed 7:15 PM) (FF)	This class builds upon the technique and concepts taught in previous level. Dancers dig deeper to develop storytelling skills through movement. Dancers develop knowledge of the fundamental conditioning: i.e., strength, flexibility, coordination, and agility, as well as preparing students for a performance ready routine. Open to all students previously enrolled in Dance 300 or 1000 or by invitation.	Spring Show 2025
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Dance Latin Heat (DALH) Join distinguished instructor Lili Rancone in this new intermediate to advanced latin movement class. Performers will learn salsa, zumba, and self confidence through a cultural lens.

Youth Advanced		
DALH 0205-01 Dance Latin Heat ages 13-20 (Mon 7:15 PM) (FF)	13+. Previous enrollment in any 0205 genre dance classes, dance 1000, movement for theater, or by recommendation.	Spring Show 2025

Fire Handling (FIRE) New act special to our summer show performers handling fire in the show.

Youth Advanced		
FIRE 1000-01 Fire Handling ages 13+ (Fri 8:15 PM)	By invitation only. Must have parental and coach approval.	Summer Show 2025

Theater (THA) Explore the fundamentals of theater in a program designed specifically for circus performance.		
Youth Beginner/New Student		
THA 0005-01 Theater ages 11+ (Thur 7:15 PM)	Meets minimum age by Sept 1 and space availability	Non-Performing
Youth Intermediate		
THA 0500-01 Theater ages 13+ (Thur 5:00 PM)	By audition only. Auditions for this academic year have already occurred.	Non-Performing
THA 0600-01 Theater ages 13+ (Thur 6:15 PM)	By audition only. Auditions for this academic year have already occurred. Auditions for the next academic year will be announced at a later date. Students, watch summer announcements for the audition announcement!	Non-Performing
Youth Advanced		
THA 0800-01 Theater ages 13+ (Mon 5:00 PM)	By audition only. Winter Show theater.	Winter Show 2024
THA 1000-01 Theater ages 13+ (Tues 5:00 PM) THA 1000-02 Theater ages 13+ (Tues 6:15 PM) THA 1000-03 Theater ages 13+ (Tues 7:15 PM)	By audition only. Auditions for this academic year have already occurred. Auditions for the next academic year will be announced at a later date. These hours are reserved for training and final casting decisions will be made in November. CJ reserves the right to switch or remove students from theater hours once final casting decisions are made.	Summer Show 2025

