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#### Ballet/Interpretive Class Syllabus

# Tuesday

#### CLASS OBJECTIVES BALLET SYLLABUS

Understanding the core principles of ballet technique with a focus on balance, coordination, strength, and poise. Every exercise and step build on these, creating a strong and capable dancer.

- Basic ballet etiquette including
- Entering and exiting the space quietly.
- How to stand in rows and lines
- How lines change/progress Transitions between exercises
- How to begin and end a step
- Understand the standards expected in a classical ballet class
- Know and understand ballet terminology for material addressed in the
- syllabus
- Begin to develop visual, physical, and cognitive understanding of
- movement execution
- Understand alignment from hip through knee to the toe whether in
- parallel or turned-out positions

# 5pm-5:30pm - Warm/Stretching

- 1. Understanding Ballet Positions
  - a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Positions
  - b. Ballet Moves
  - c. Ballet positions
  - d. Dance exercise using proper body posture.

# 5:30pm-6:30pm – Interpretive Dance

Interpretive dance aims to show human emotions, conditions, situations, or fantasies by translating them into movement and dramatic expression.



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- 2. Dance movement to vocal music
  - a. How to interpret vocal music using your hands and feet.
  - b. How to move gracefully through song.
  - c. How to interpret song with emotions through dance

6:30pm-7pm – Ballet/Interpretive Dance combination

#### Saturday

The core principles of ballet technique focus on balance, coordination, strength, and poise. Every exercise and step build on these, creating a strong and capable dancer.

# 2pm-3pm - Warm/Stretching

- 3. Understanding Ballet Positions
  - e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Positions
  - f. Ballet Moves
  - g. Ballet positions
  - h. Dance exercise using proper body posture.

### 3pm-5pm - Interpretive Dance

Interpretive dance aims to show human emotions, conditions, or situations by translating them into movement and dramatic expression.

- 4. Dance movement to vocal music
  - a. How to interpret vocal music using your hands and feet.
  - b. How to move gracefully through song.



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# Ballet/Interpretive Class Syllabus c. How to interpret song with emotions through dance