

(Updated May 2025)

Recommended Ages	Ballet	Tap	Jazz	Lyrical (Ballet also highly recommended)
3	Praise 3's	-	-	-
4	Praise 4's	Praise 4's	-	-
5-6	Declare	Tehillah	Jazz/Lyrical Combo - Intro	Jazz/Lyrical Combo - Intro
7-9 (Beginner 9-12 yr olds)	Rejoice	Zamar	Jazz/Lyrical Combo I	Jazz/Lyrical Combo I
9-12 (Beginner Teens)	Magnify	Towdah	Jazz/Lyrical Combo II	Jazz/Lyrical Combo II
13-14	Exalt*	Shebach*	Jazz III*	Lyrical III*
14+	Exalt*	Raqad*	Jazz IV*	Lyrical IV*

***Instructor Approval needed before enrolling**

POINTE:

Pointe is for dancers who are highly motivated, have a strong work ethic and are willing to dedicate themselves to regular at-home practice time. Students wishing to pursue pointe will need to adhere to a training process that may take several years before being strong enough to wear their first pointe shoes. Starting 2025, All dancers wishing to pursue pointe will need to be reevaluated for readiness under Leaps of Faith's new policies and Pointe instruction. (See separate pointe readiness guidelines). Pre-pointe exercises will be presented during their extended ballet class time for the 2025-2026 season rather than a separate class as in the past.

Please note that ages listed above are just a starting point for class placements. Administration also considers a student's previous experience, class size/demand, the class average pace/ability and any additional dance technique/activities a student is currently involved in when making recommendations. Returning students should follow the highlighted class recommendations in their parent portal.

NOTE TO PARENTS:

Please note that most levels span at least 2-3 years. This is due to our recommendation that students remain in a given level for a minimum of 2 years before advancing to the next level (regardless of age or birthdate). This progression will enable a student to master that level's skillset safely and sufficiently to succeed in the next level of their training.