

PANTHERS

BALLET/TAP COMBO



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PANTHERS are 5½ - 6½ year old dancers who are new to dance or dancers who have completed the LEOPARDS level. This class begins with ballet barre and challenges dancers with more complex ballet and tap skills. Dancers are expected to recall recital choreography and perform on stage without the assistance of a student teacher.

CLASS AGES

5½ - 7 years old

CLASS LENGTH

55 minutes

ATTIRE REQUIRED

Clothing: Leotard, tights, ballet skirt
Shoes: Pink ballet, black tap shoes
Hair: Pulled back off face and neck

PERFORMANCES

Dancers participate in two recitals a year, one in December and one in June. These performances showcase student progress and are an opportunity to celebrate your child's success.

ASSESSMENT

Dancers' progress in class is assessed formally at the end of Term 2 (December) and the end of Term 5 (June). Each dancer will receive a progress report and graded on the skills listed in this syllabus earning:

Satisfactory (S)

Approaching (A)

Needs Improvement (I)

A student is eligible to move up to the next level once they have achieved Satisfactory in most skills.

SYLLABUS

Terms and movements to be learned and performed satisfactorily before moving up to a LEVEL 1 class.

BALLET SKILLS

TAP SKILLS

4th & 5th positions w/ arms
 90 degree jeté w/ straight legs
 Dégagé
 Relevé w/ turnout, hold for 10s
 Pirouette prep & relevé hold
 Chassé step leap
 Sous sous, soutenu
 Passé on relevé, coupé
 Chainé turn w/ 3 steps
 Pas de chat
 Rond de jambe w/ straight legs
 Tendus all side w/ turnout

Cramp roll w/ sounds
 Continuous shuffles
 Side shuffle
 Perididdle
 Buffalo
 Maxi ford

OTHER CATEGORIES

Follows directions
 Gets along with classmates
 Complies with dress code
 Attendance
 Recalls choreography

