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## THE CREATIVE MOVEMENT ACADEMY

A specialty program where students ages 2 through 8 learn the basic building blocks of dance in preparation for more structured dance classes. Using a play-oriented approach, classes in this program are dynamic, developmentally-appropriate and fun – they also contain essential skill-building exercises designed according to the *National Standards for Dance Education*.

This highly effective approach allows young students to gain skills in coordination, rhythm, creative expression, critical thinking, and spatial awareness that provide the foundation for confident dancers-to-be. And even if students aren't destined to become professional dancers, skills learned in *The Creative Movement Academy* prepare children for success in other arenas, including education, sports and other artistic endeavors. Facilitated by dance educators with years of experience in their field, *The Creative Movement Academy* includes the following class options:

### **Move It, Baby!**

For children ages 2-3, this class introduces new movers to rhythm and coordination skills necessary for higher level classes. A parent or caregiver must attend this mommy-and-me-style class.

**Dress Attire:** Students must wear **black** dance attire comfortable for movement, including unitards, leotards, tights, palazzos, gauchos, dance pants or other similar dancewear. No jewelry or accessories permitted. Hair must be pulled away from face in a ponytail or bun.

### **Creative Movement I**

For children ages 4-5, this class integrates creative expression and coordinated movement, allowing students to practice skills in storytelling and critical thinking while making further advances in rhythm, coordination and spatial awareness. Classes are taught multi-disciplinary (Ballet, Jazz and Modern) as well as specific to Tap where, in a play-oriented environment, students learn basic tap technique as they begin their journey into the art of this historic American dance form.

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### **Creative Movement II**

For children ages 5-6, this class further develops the connection between movement and artistic expression using a more integrative approach to rhythm, coordination and storytelling. Students in this class also begin to learn basic principles in choreography. Classes are taught multi-disciplinary (Ballet, Jazz and Modern) as well as specific to Tap where, in a play-oriented environment, students learn basic tap technique as they begin their journey into the art of this historic American dance form.

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### **Creative Movement III**

For advanced students ages 6-8, this class incorporates a higher level of structure and creative expression, providing the bridge for entry into THE CENTER's General Dance Studies Program. Classes are taught multi-disciplinary (Ballet, Jazz and Modern) as well as specific to Tap where, in a play-oriented environment, students learn basic tap technique as they begin their journey into the art of this historic American dance form.

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