

Braemar Dance Center

Below is a general description for each dance style.

All dance classes will be held at the Mary Drew Studios located at 20130 S. Rosewood Drive. Studios will be assigned and posted the week classes start. When Summit Hill School District #161 closes due to the weather, dance classes will be cancelled.

With each age and level, the difficulty and pacing of class will increase. Teachers will also evaluate dancer levels the first week of class and make any individual recommendations, if needed.

Refunds will not be issued after the third week of class. Monthly payments will continue, even if your child chooses not to continue with the class.

Acro

Acro-Gymnastics teaches strength, flexibility, and tumbling. Gymnastics skills include the list next to each level but are not limited to the list. All classes will start with stretching, warm ups, tumbling skills, drills, and conditioning. All tumbling takes place on mats with the goal to complete skills on the dance floor. The skills learned in Acro are geared towards the dancer's choreography.

Ballet

Students will learn classical ballet techniques and terminology for the style that is the building block of dance. Each class includes barre exercises, center floor work, and across-the-floor combinations while focusing on grace, balance, and precision of movement.

Contemporary

This class will work on concepts of contemporary dance, combining technique of jazz, ballet, and modern through more advanced combinations. Students will develop a physical and conceptual awareness of movement and performance skills while building coordination, strength, and flexibility.

Hip Hop

This class will introduce basic hip hop movement while developing coordination, rhythm, and musicality through combinations set to upbeat music.

Jazz

Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Emphasis is on the importance of energy, rhythmical accuracy, and style.

Musical Theatre

Dancers will learn fun and energetic movements set to classic Broadway music and iconic show tunes. Class will be loaded with lots of personality and mix jazz dance with theatre-style dance and performance.

Pointe

Pointe class will build on ballet technique by advancing to hard-toe shoes (do not purchase shoes until notified by instructor). It will include exercises to strengthen calf muscles, ankles, and arches of the feet. Exercises will begin at the barre for safety and stability. Students will progress to exercises in the center to practice their balance and increase their strength.

Tap

This class is designed to increase rhythm, style, and sound. Exercises focus on building flexibility of the knee and ankles, coordination, and speed of movement. The class emphasis is on developing proper tap technique, producing clear tap sounds, and having fun.

Company/Competition Team

Company class students will learn dances, and will be given performance opportunities, including competition. This class is great for dancers looking to take their training to the next level. Class requirements are within each company's description. Enrollment for fall and winter/spring sessions is required. Performance and costume fees not included. Competition and additional rehearsal dates TBD.



Recreational Dance Classes

Please refer to the breakdown below for class options that are offered by grade in school.

Preschool Dancers

Acro

I05007-02

Grades: Preschool
Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
(no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
Time: 5:00-5:45 pm
Fee: \$195 R / \$244 NR

Creative Movement

I05007-03

Grades: Preschool-K
Day/Dates: Fri, Jan 10-May 2
(no class Mar 28 & Apr 4)
Time: 4:15-5:00 pm
Fee: \$255 R / \$319 NR

Pre-Ballet

I05007-01

Grades: Preschool
Day/Dates: Sat, Jan 11-May 3
(no class Mar 29 & Apr 5)
Time: 9:00-9:45 am
Fee: \$255 R / \$319 NR

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Dancers

Jazz K-2nd

I05008-00

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
(no class Mar 24 & 31)
Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Contemporary K-2nd

I05008-01

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
(no class Mar 24 & 31)
Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Acro K-2nd

I05008-02

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
(no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Boys Hip Hop

I05008-03

Grades: 2nd-6th
Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
(no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Ballet K-2nd

I05008-04

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
(no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Hip Hop K-2nd

I05008-05

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
(no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Tap K-2nd

I05008-06

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
(no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Hip Hop/Jazz K-2nd

I05008-07

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Fri, Jan 10-May 2
(no class Mar 28 & Apr 4)
Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Ballet/Tap Combo

I05008-08

Grades: K-2nd
Day/Dates: Sat, Jan 11-May 3
(no class Mar 29 & Apr 5)
Time: 10:00-10:55 am
Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

3rd-5th Dancers**Musical Theatre 3rd-5th****I05009-00**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Contemporary 3rd-5th**I05009-01**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Hip Hop 3rd-5th**I05009-02**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Boys Hip Hop**I05008-03**

Grades: 2nd-6th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Acro 3rd-5th**I05009-03**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Tap 3rd-5th**I05009-04**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Jazz 3rd-5th**I05009-05**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

Ballet 3rd-5th**I05009-06**

Grades: 3rd-5th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$293 R / \$366 NR

6th-8th Dancers**Contemporary 6th-8th****I05010-01**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR

Boys Hip Hop**I05008-03**

Grades: 2nd-6th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Hip Hop 6th-8th**I05010-02**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Acro 6th-8th**I05010-03**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Pre-Pointe 6th-8th**I05010-04**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 8:00-8:30 pm
 Fee: \$127 **R** / \$159 **NR**

Musical Theatre 6th-8th**I05010-05**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Tap 6th-8th**I05010-06**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Jazz 6th-8th**I05010-07**

Grades: 6th-8th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

High School Dancers**Contemporary H.S.****I05011-00**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Tap H.S.**I05011-01**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Musical Theatre H.S.**I05011-02**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Hip Hop H.S.**I05011-03**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 **R** / \$291 **NR**

Acro H.S.**I05011-04**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 8:00-8:30 pm
 Fee: \$127 **R** / \$159 **NR**

Jazz H.S.**I05011-05**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 **R** / \$373 **NR**

Pointe H.S.**I05011-06**

Grades: H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 8:00-8:30 pm
 Fee: \$127 **R** / \$159 **NR**

Adult Dancers**Adult Dance**

Ages: 18 & Up
I05007-04 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Feb 18
I05011-05 Day/Dates: Tues, Feb 25-Apr 22
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$102 **R** / \$128 **NR**

BDC Dance Company Requirements

BDC Dance Company is comprised of a dedicated group of dancers that have the opportunity to compete at four dance competitions per year. Each company level has a list of requirements which allows dancers to maximize their training. Want to take more than the required classes? Dancers are able to register in recreation classes as well! Please refer to the classes below to see the requirements for each level and age group.

Company Level 1

Company Level 1 Mini Company

Dancers enrolled in Company Level 1 Mini Company must be registered for Company as well as 2 additional recreation classes per week.

105012-00

Grades: K-1st
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR / 15 sessions + rehearsals.

Company Level 1 2nd-3rd

Dancers enrolled in Company Level 1 2nd-3rd must be registered for Company as well as 2 additional recreation classes per week.

105012-01

Grades: 2nd-3rd
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR / 15 sessions + rehearsals.

Company Level 1 4th-6th

Dancers enrolled in Company Level 1 4th-6th must be registered for Company as well as 3 additional recreation classes per week.

105012-02

Grades: 2nd-3rd
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR / 15 sessions + rehearsals.

Company Level 1 7th-H.S.

Dancers enrolled in Company Level 1 7th-H.S. must be registered for Company as well as 3 additional recreation classes per week.

105012-03

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR / 15 sessions + rehearsals.

Company Level 2

Dancers enrolled in Company Level 2 must be registered for the following classes: Company, Ballet, Contemporary, Technique, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Strength. All other classes are optional. Please refer to the required classes below.

Company Level 2 4th-6th required classes below:

Company Level 2

105013-00

Grades: 4th-6th
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$465 R / \$581 NR

Company Level 2 Jazz 4th-6th

105013-01

Grades: 4th-6th
 Day/Dates: Tues, Jan 7-Apr 29
 (no class Mar 25 & Apr 1)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Ballet 4th-6th

105013-02

Grades: 4th-6th
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR

Company Level 2 Contemporary 4th-6th**I05013-03**

Grades: 4th-6th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 4th-6th**I05013-04**

Grades: 4th-6th
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 7th-Freshman required classes below:

Company Level 2 7th-Fr**I05013-05**

Grades: 7th-Fr
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$465 R / \$581 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 1)**I05013-06**

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Ballet 7th-Fr (option 1)**I05013-07**

Grades: 7th-Fr
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR

Company Level 2 Contemporary 7th-Fr**I05013-08**

Grades: 7th-Fr
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Jazz 7th-Fr**I05013-09**

Grades: 7th-Fr
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 2)**I05013-10**

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 3)**I05013-11**

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Ballet 7th-H.S. (option 2)**I05013-12**

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR



Company Level 2 Sophomore-Senior required classes below:

Company Level 2 So-Sr

105013-13

Grades: So-Sr
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$465 R / \$581 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 1)

105013-06

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Jazz So-Sr

105013-14

Grades: So-Sr
 Day/Dates: Mon, Jan 6-Apr 28
 (no class Mar 24 & 31)
 Time: 5:00-5:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Contemporary So-Sr

105013-15

Grades: So-Sr
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 4:00-4:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Ballet So-Sr (option 1)

105013-16

Grades: So-Sr
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 2)

105013-10

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Wed, Jan 8-Apr 30
 (no class Mar 26 & Apr 2)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Technique 7th-H.S. (option 3)

105013-11

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 6:00-6:55 pm
 Fee: \$233 R / \$291 NR

Company Level 2 Ballet 7th-H.S. (option 2)

105013-12

Grades: 7th-H.S.
 Day/Dates: Thurs, Jan 9-May 1
 (no class Mar 27 & Apr 3)
 Time: 7:00-7:55 pm
 Fee: \$298 R / \$373 NR

Customized Private Lessons for Dancers

Accelerate your dance training by taking private lessons in your dance style of choice. Customized hour or half hour lessons can provide your dancer with focused instruction that can assist dancers who are looking to make greater strides in ability, receive extra help with class choreography, or deepen his or her understanding of a particular style. One, three, five or ten private lesson punch cards are available at the park district office and sessions can be scheduled through Donnette or Kari.

Ages: All
 Days/Dates/Times: Varies- contact instructors
 Fees: \$25 R / \$27 NR 30 min. per lesson
 \$40 R / \$42 NR 1 hr. per lesson
 (Purchase a 1, 3, 5, or 10 punch card at Park District)



Customized Group Lessons

Looking to make your wedding more exciting and surprising for your guests? Or maybe need an idea for team-building, birthday or bridesmaids party? Let us choreograph a routine for either a group or a couple to add that extra level of fun and surprise to your event! Customized options for this one-of-a-kind lesson are available through the Braemar Dance Center. Please contact the office to speak to the teacher or choreographer who can personalize a dance or lessons just for you!

Code:

Ages: All

Time: Varies

Fee: Contact Kari directly to schedule private lessons

Location: Mary Drew
20130 S. Rosewood Dr.



Any additional questions regarding dance attire can be discussed with the teacher.

Ballet

Girls: Ballet leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. May wear ballet skirts. Hair must be neatly tied up.

Boys: t-shirt and athletic shorts, white socks, and black leather ballet shoes.

Ballet/Tap

Girls: Ballet leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes. May wear ballet skirts. Hair must be neatly tied up.

Boys: t-shirt and athletic shorts, white socks, black leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes.

Tap

Comfortable clothes that allow easy movement and black tap shoes; no jeans.

Jazz

Girls: Leotard or tank top, jazz pants/leggings/athletic shorts, nude jazz shoes

Boys: t-shirt and athletic shorts, black jazz shoes

Hip-Hop

Comfortable clothes that allow easy movement and gym shoes; no jeans.

Contemporary

Comfortable clothes that allow easy movement; no jeans; no shoes.

Musical Theatre

Comfortable clothes that allow easy movement and nude jazz shoes.

