



The Westport Weston Family Y Dance Center
Michele Conklin, Director

Faculty

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pre-Ballet, Pre-Tap
Michele Conklin

Hip Hop, Disney Tap, 5 yr Pre-Ballet/
 Pre-Tap, Tap, Musical Theatre
Lillian Fama

Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Creative Dance,
 Pre-Ballet, Pre-Tap
Danette Cahr

Jazz, Hip Hop
Fujiko Ueda

There is a dress code for all classes. See page 43 for details.

Spring Semester
Mar 1–Jun 20

The Westport Weston Family Y Dance Center has been providing quality Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre and Creative Dance for children, teens, and adults for 30 years. Under the direction of Michele Conklin, the school offers a full spectrum of programs for students ages 2 to adult. The Dance Center program also includes the award-winning Petite, Junior and Senior Performing Companies. Entrance to the companies is by audition.

THE DANCE CENTER DOES NOT ACCEPT NEW STUDENTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER.

Dance Center Policy

The Dance Program meets from Sept. – June. We offer 3 semesters, Fall, Winter and Spring for payment consideration. There is an end of the year performance on June 5, 2010, which requires a non-refundable costume fee payable in January. It is the parents' responsibility to inform the Dance Center Director no later than January 8 if their child cannot participate in the end of the year performance.

- 1 time per week \$275
 - 2 times per week \$545
 - 3 times per week \$815
- *Tuition includes costume fee

DANCE
PRE-SCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN

These classes have been developed to introduce younger children to the various dance disciplines. The classes are designed to be age and developmentally appropriate.



MONDAY
 Kinder Hip Hop (ages 5-6)
 3:15-4:00p
Code: SR523026

TUESDAY
 3yr Pre-Ballet
 2:00-2:45p
Code: SR523013
 3-4yr Disney Tap
 3:00-3:45p
Code: SR523068
 4yr Pre-Ballet
 3:15-4:00p
Code: SR523067

WEDNESDAY
 3yr Creative Dance
 2:00-2:45p
Code: SR523025
 4yr Creative Dance
 3:15-4:00p
Code: SR523027

THURSDAY
 3yr Pre-Ballet (new class)
 11:00-11:45a
Code: SR523022
 4yr Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap Combo
 1:45-2:45p
Code: SR523012
 3-4yr Creative Dance
 3:00-3:45p
Code: SR523119

BALLET

Classical Ballet technique is emphasized in all of the Ballet classes. Students are placed in classes by ability and not necessarily age.

MONDAY
 5yr Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap
 4:00-5:00p
Code: SR523003
 Petite Company Ballet
 6:00-7:00p
Code: SR523016

TUESDAY
 4yr Pre-Ballet
 3:15-4:00p
Code: SR523067
 Mini Company Ballet/Tap
 4:15-5:15p
Code: SR523008
 Junior Company Ballet
 6:00-7:30p
Code: SR523011

WEDNESDAY
 Teen/Adult Ballet
 7:00-8:00p
Code: SR523106

THURSDAY
 Ballet I (ages 6-8)
 4:00-5:00p
Code: SR523020
 Ballet II (ages 8-10)
 5:00-6:00p
Code: SR523030
 Jr. Co. Ballet
 3:30-5:00p
Code: SR523117

Tiny Tutus (Age 2)

Thu
 11:00-11:45a
 Parent participation required.
 Fee: \$150
Code: SR523101

No youth classes:

- Fri, Apr 2–Sun, Apr 4: Easter
- Mon, Apr 19–Sun, Apr 25: Spring Recess
- Mon, May 31: Memorial Day

YDANCE CENTER

TAP

The dance center provides free new tap shoes, based on availability, for children who wear a size 1 and under shoe.

MONDAY

Adult Tap
12:00-1:00p
Fee: \$100

Code: SR523113

Tap II (age 7-9)
5:15-6:00p

Code: SR523015

Junior Company Tap
6:00-6:45p

Code: SR523010



TUESDAY

Tap I (ages 6-7)
4:15-5:00p

Code: SR523071

3-4yr Disney Tap
3:00-3:45p

Code: SR523068

Petite Company Tap
5:00-5:45p

Code: SR523019

THURSDAY

4yr Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap Combo
1:45-2:45p

Code: SR523012

HIP HOP

Classes are designed to teach this contemporary urban dance style, while using music and movement which is age appropriate.

MONDAY

Kinder Hip Hop (age 5)
3:15-4:00p

Code: SR523026

Funky Jazz/Hip Hop I & II (ages 7-9)
5:00-6:00p

Code: SR523059

Junior Company Hip Hop
6:45-7:45p

Code: SR523018

WEDNESDAY

Hip Hop I (ages 6-7) (new class)
4:00-4:45p

Code: SR523024

Hip Hop III (ages 12+)
6:30-7:30p

Code: SR523021

JAZZ

Jazz classes are designed to integrate contemporary music and movement. Classes are by ability, not age.

MONDAY

Jazz/Ballet I (ages 6-7)
4:15-5:15p

Code: SR523038

Petite Company Jazz
7:00-7:45p

Code: SR523017

TUESDAY

Mini Company Jazz
5:00-5:45p

Code: SR523112

WEDNESDAY

Jazz I (ages 6-8) (new class)
4:15-5:15p

Code: SR523039

Jazz II (ages 8-10)
4:45-5:45p

Code: SR523031

Adult Jazz (new class)
6:00-7:00p

Code: SR523111

THURSDAY

Jr. Co. Jazz
5:00-6:00p

Code: SR523132

Beginner Teen Jazz
6:00-7:00p

Code: SR523130

THEATRE ARTS

Classes from pre-school to high school are designed to explore all the aspects of Musical Theatre.

TUESDAY

Beginner Teen Musical Theatre
6:15-7:15p

Code: SR523050

Recital:

Sat., June 5, 2010
Bedford Middle School,
Westport, CT

DANCE CENTER DRESS CODE

Creative, Pre-Ballet

Pink leotard with attached pink skirt...may be purchased at Attitudes Dance Supply in Norwalk. Pink tights and pink ballet slippers may be purchased at any dance store or Payless.

All Other Ballet Classes

Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, optional chiffon skirt in black or pink only to the knee. Hair secured in a bun.

Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre

Black dancewear. We have free tap shoes for all children with feet smaller than a Size 1.

Jazz classes need black jazz shoes and hip hop classes need black dance sneakers which may be purchased at Attitudes Dance Supply in Norwalk or online at Discountdance.com.

Hip Hop

No specific uniform, but comfortable clothing, no jeans or short shorts. Students must have dance sneakers.

Hair

All dance students are required to wear their hair secured back away from their face. Ballet students must wear their hair in a ballet bun, or for short hair secured with a hairband.

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Princess Dance Camp (Ages 3 & 4)

Little dancers leap and twirl through the basics of ballet and tap. A new princess and a craft project will be included each day. Basic elements of ballet and tap warm-ups and traveling steps are taught in a developmentally appropriate way. The instructor will encourage imagination using magical fairy tales and classic children's stories. Instructor: Michele Conklin. *Please bring snack and drink. No refunds. Must have ballet shoes. We provide tap shoes.*

Jun 28-Jul 2

Mon

10:30a-12:30p

Fee: \$160/wk

No membership required

Code: SR523080

Kinder Dance Camp (Ages 5-6 yrs)

This dance camp is designed for students entering kindergarten or Grade 1. Children will learn tap dance moves and play tap dance games. A finished tap dance piece will be performed on the last day of camp! Instructor: Michele Conklin. *Please bring snack and drink. No refunds. Must have ballet shoes. We provide tap shoes.*

Jun 21-Jun 25

Mon-Fri

1:30-3:30p

Fee: \$160/wk

No membership required

Code: SR523082

Funky Jazz/Hip Hop (Ages 6-9 yrs)

This class will focus on the popular, urban, funkier style of these two dance forms. *Students in this class have the option of enrolling in afternoon Gymnastic Camp 12-4pm to make it a full day. Parents must provide a lunch, snack and drink. Contact Michele Conklin, Dance Director, x197 for information.*

Jul 5-Jul 9

Mon-Fri

10:30a-12:00n

Fee: \$110/wk

No membership required

Code: SR523086

Volunteer Opportunities at the Family Y



Volunteering is an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve life.

Why not offer your time to the Westport Weston Family Y?

The Westport Weston Family is a community-service organization that promotes positive values through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body. Volunteering takes many forms and is performed by a wide range of people.

We welcome community members of all ages. There are many different opportunities throughout the Family Y. For more information, please contact David Cohen at 203-226-8981 x109.