

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE

Program & Curriculum Guide 2011-2012

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THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE

Who We Are

MISSION

Dancewave, Inc. is a nonprofit arts organization that actively promotes the joyous experience of dance for people of all ages. Our long history and commitment to New York City youth has driven our mission from the beginning. Since its inception in 1995 by Diane Jacobowitz, Artistic/Executive Director, Dancewave has created programs that are challenging and artistically substantial, and which address young peoples' needs for individual achievement and group identity. Our programs include: **Dancewave Company**, **Dancewave Company II & Young Movers Ensemble** (pre-professional performing ensembles), **Kids Cafe Festival**, **D-Wave In Motion** (community & school outreach), **Summer Dance Intensive**, and **The School at Dancewave**. Dancewave's ongoing objective is to provide a larger constituency of youth and vulnerable populations throughout NYC opportunities to benefit from learning and creating dance.

PROGRAM GOALS

Our Programs:

- Expose students to various techniques and styles within a genre in order to develop the versatility required of professional dancers.
- Ingrain a sophisticated knowledge of dance history by exposing students to a wide spectrum of dance artists at various stages in their careers.
- Create a nurturing and challenging environment for every child and teen who demonstrates a strong inclination to develop his or her technique and performance skills.
- Approach students as artists in the making.

VISION

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COMMUNITY

With a student population that reflects the full range of NYC's economic and cultural fabric, Dancewave offers young people from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to learn, create, and perform dance together. Dancewave's faculty consists of professional dancers with careers in local and national dance companies who provide rigorous instruction that helps young people explore their creativity, develop technique, build self-discipline, and strengthen leadership skills.



Photo by Thomas Rawe

DANCEWAVE

Fall Semester 2011

Dance classes for kids of all ages
Fall Semester Starts Thursday, September 15

\$5 class week! SEPTEMBER 8-14
Try any Dancewave class for only \$5 each
rsvp@dancewave.org

(718) 522-4696 • www.dancewave.org



Dance with us this Fall!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Creative Ballet I 3-4yrs 3:30-4:15pm • DW	Creative Movement I 18-26 mos 10-10:40am • DW	Musical Theater 7-10 yrs 3:50-4:50pm • DW	Creative Ballet I 3-4 yrs 3:45-4:30pm • OFC	Creative Movement I 18-26 mos 10-10:40am • DW	Creative Modern I 3-4 yrs 9-9:45am • DW
Ballet IA 10-13 yrs 4:30-5:30pm • DW	Creative Movement II 27-36 mos 11-11:40am • DW	Modern I 10-13 yrs 5-6 pm • DW	Creative Ballet II 5-6 yrs 4:45-5:30pm • OFC	Creative Movement II 27-36 mos 11-11:40am • DW	Creative Modern II 5-6 yrs 10-10:45am • DW
Ballet IV 13 yrs & up 5:30-7pm • DW	Ballet IB 10-13 yrs 4-5pm • DW	Dancewave Company <i>By Audition Only!</i> 13 yrs & up 5-7:30pm • PS77	Ballet Basics 7-10 yrs 3:45-4:35pm • SSS	Creative Ballet I 3-4 yrs 3:45-4:30pm • DW	Creative Ballet I 3-4 yrs 9-9:45am • OFC
Modern III 13 yrs & up 5-6:30pm • OFC	Ballet IIB 13 yrs & up 5:15-6:45pm • DW		Ballet IB 10-13 yrs 4-5pm • DW	Creative Ballet II 5-6 yrs 4:45-5:30pm • DW	Creative Ballet I 3-4 yrs 10-10:45am • OFC
Choreolab 13 yrs & up 6:30-7:30pm • OFC	Modern II 10-13 yrs 3:45-4:45 • SSS		Ballet IIA 13 yrs & up 4:40-6pm • SSS		Dancewave Company II <i>By Audition Only!</i> 10am-12pm • USD
	Young Movers Ensemble <i>By Audition Only!</i> 10-13 yrs 4:45-6pm • SSS		Young Performers Ballet Ensemble <i>By Audition Only!</i> 10-13 yrs 5-6:30pm • DW		Amazing Creatures Co. <i>By Invitation Only!</i> 7-9 yrs 11am-12:30pm • DW
	Modern Fusion Teen/Adults 6:45-8pm • DW		Ballet Basics Teen/Adults 6:45-8pm • DW		Modern Ballet 12 yrs & up 12:30-1:30pm • DW

Audition for one of our Youth Performance Companies!

Dancewave Company I & II
Sat, Sept 10, 1pm & Wed, Sept 14, 5pm
Young Movers Ensemble
Tues, Sept 13, 5pm
Young Performers Ballet Ensemble
Thurs, Sept 15, 5pm
Street Jazz Ensemble
Sat, Sept 10, 1:30pm
Amazing Creatures Company
Sat, Sept 10, 11am

AUDITION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!
Sat, Sep 17, 12pm
rsvp@dancewave.org

18 mos-3 yrs
3-6 yrs
7-10 yrs
10-13 yrs-beginner
10-13 yrs-intermediate
Teen-beginner
Teen-intermediate
Teen-advanced

40 & 45 minute class:
\$300 semester, \$560 year
1 hour class:
\$320 semester, \$600 year
1.5 hour class:
\$370 semester, \$700 year

BROOKLYN LOCATIONS

DW The Dancewave Center
45 Fourth Ave at Dean St
SSS Salsa Salsa Dance Studio
55 Fourth Ave
(down the block from Dancewave)
OFC Old First Reformed Church
729 Carroll St at 7th Ave
PS 77 62 Park Place
b/w 5th & 6th Av
USD Union Street Dance
725 Union St
b/w 4th & 5th Ave

Street Jazz
12 yrs & up
1:30-2:30pm • DW

Street Jazz Ensemble
12 yrs & up
2:30-3:30pm • DW

Ballet III
13 yrs & up
1-2:30pm • PS 77

Dancewave Company
13 yrs & up
2:45-5:15pm • PS 77

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE

Companies & Ensembles

DANCEWAVE COMPANY I

A pre-professional dance company for ages 15 & up



Dancewave Company I (DCI) is pre-professional modern dance company that works with world-renowned choreographers. DCI members receive rigorous training in modern dance technique, composition and perform at professional venues nationally and internationally. DCI members also receive personalized college counseling and mentoring.

The 2011-2012 company will study and perform repertory by Ronald K. Brown (Evidence Dance) and Andrea Miller (Gallim Dance)!

REQUIRED COMPANY CLASSES/REHEARSALS

BALLET III: Saturdays, 1-2:30 pm at PS 77 (62 Park Pl. b/t 5th and 6th ave.)

REHEARSALS: Wednesdays, 5-7:30 & Saturdays, 2:45 am – 5:15 pm

September 17, 2011 – June 2, 2012

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBA)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4, Kids Café Festival

Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Spring Celebration

COMPANY TUITION

\$1900 per year

Tuition includes Ballet III, Wednesday rehearsals, Saturday rehearsals & individualized college coaching

BONUS: Receive up to \$100 discount on additional DW classes

Payment plans are available with credit card on file

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE

Companies & Ensembles

DANCEWAVE COMPANY II

A pre-professional dance company for ages 13 & up



Dancewave Company II (DCII) is pre-professional modern dance company that works with exciting emerging choreographers. DCII members receive rigorous training in modern dance technique and composition and perform at professional venues!

The 2011-2012 company will perform repertory by Jamal Jackson & Nicole Wolcott!

REQUIRED COMPANY CLASSES/REHEARSALS

MODERN III & CHOREOLAB: Mondays, 5-7:30 pm at Old First Church (729 Carroll St.)

REHEARSALS: Saturdays, 10 am – 12 pm at Union Street Dance (725 Union St.)

September 17, 2011 – May 25, 2012

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

NOTE: Taking a ballet class at DW in addition to Modern III, Choreolab and DCII rehearsals is strongly encouraged

PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBA)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

Saturday, March 3 & Sunday, March 4, Kids Café Festival

Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Spring Celebration

COMPANY TUITION

\$1400 per year (includes Modern III, Choreolab and weekly rehearsals)

BONUS: Receive up to \$100 discount on additional DW classes, including ballet classes!

Payment plans are available with credit card on file

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE**Companies & Ensembles****YOUNG MOVERS ENSEMBLE**

*A modern dance ensemble for 10-13 yr olds
Directed by Ms. Nikki Penfold!*



Young Movers Ensemble (YME) is Dancewave's youngest pre-professional modern dance company. YME studies modern dance technique, original choreography and performs at professional venues!

REQUIRED COMPANY CLASSES/REHEARSALS

Modern II: Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 pm

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays, 4:45-6 pm

September 20, 2011 – May 29, 2012

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

NEW LOCATION! Salsa Salsa Dance Studio

55 Fourth Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

NOTE: Taking a ballet class at DW in addition to Modern II and YME rehearsals is strongly encouraged

PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBD)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

Sunday, March 4, Kids Café Festival

Saturday, June 2, 2012 – Spring Celebration

COMPANY TUITION

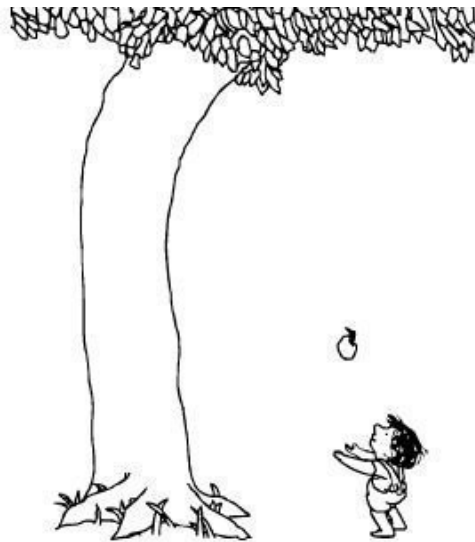
\$1100 per year (includes Modern II and weekly rehearsals)

BONUS: Receive up to \$100 discount on additional DW classes, including ballet classes!

Payment plans are available with credit card on file

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE**Companies & Ensembles****AMAZING CREATURES COMPANY**

*a modern dance ensemble for 7-9 yr olds
Directed by Miss Christina Noel Reaves!*



Amazing Creatures will let their imaginations run wild while learning the fundamentals of modern dance technique, improvisation and choreography.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**SATURDAYS, 11 am – 12:30 pm****September 17, 2011 – May 19, 2012**

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

Dancewave**45 Fourth Ave. at Dean St.****Brooklyn, NY 11217**

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBD)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

Saturday June 2, 2012 – Spring Celebration

COMPANY TUITION

\$800 per year

BONUS: Take Ballet Basics and Musical Theater for only \$500 per year! \$100 discount!

Payment plans are available with credit card on file

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE**Companies & Ensembles****STREET JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

*An ensemble for ages 12 & up
Directed by Mr. Dedrick Anthony (aka Mr. D)!*



Street Jazz Ensemble will master fundamentals of jazz and hip hop technique, learn original choreography to popular music and perform at Dancewave's special events!

REQUIRED COMPANY CLASSES/REHEARSALS

Street Jazz Classes: SATURDAYS, 1:30-2:30

Street Jazz Rehearsals: SATURDAYS, 2:30-3:30

September 17, 2011 – May 19, 2012

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

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45 Fourth Ave. at Dean St.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBD)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

COMPANY TUITION

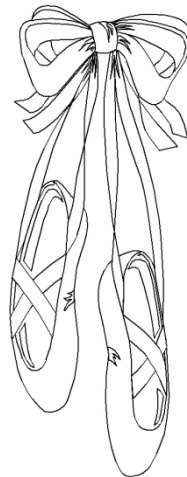
\$1100 per year

BONUS: Receive up to \$100 discounts on additional DW classes!

Payment plans are available with credit card on file

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE**Companies & Ensembles****YOUNG PERFORMERS
BALLET ENSEMBLE**

*A ballet ensemble for 10-13 yr olds
Directed by Ms. Lisa Bostwick!*



Young Performers Ballet Ensemble will master the fundamentals of ballet technique, learn choreography from classical ballets, and perform at Dancewave's special events!

REQUIRED COMPANY CLASSES/REHEARSALS

Ballet IA (Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm) OR Ballet IB (Tuesday or Thursday, 4-5 pm)

REHEARSALS: THURSDAYS, 5-6:30 pm

September 15, 2011 – May 25, 2012

Holiday schedules are listed in the School Handbook

Dancewave

45 Fourth Ave. at Dean St.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Company members may not miss more than 3 rehearsals per semester!

PERFORMANCE DATES (Locations and times TBD)

Saturday December 10, 2011 – Holiday Fiesta

Friday May 18, 2012 – Dancewave School Performance

COMPANY TUITION

\$1100 per year (includes Ballet IA or IB and weekly rehearsals)

BONUS: Receive up to \$100 discount on additional DW classes!

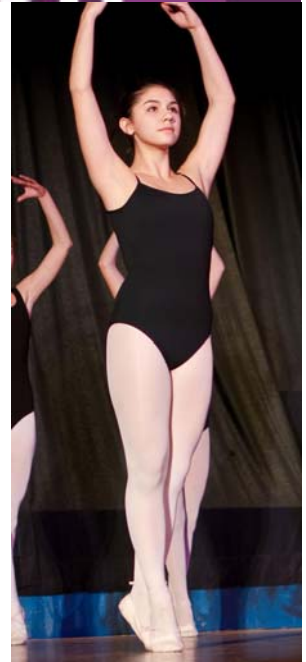
Payment plans are available with credit card on file

DANCEWAVE BALLET CONCENTRATION

REGISTER FOR ONE BALLET CLASS AND
TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL BALLET CLASS FOR
FREE!

TAKE TWO OR MORE BALLET CLASSES PER WEEK &
SEE WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES IN
YOUR DANCING!

For ages 10 & up ONLY



Solid ballet technique provides a strong foundation for any dancer. Proficiency in ballet requires consistent study, commitment, discipline and most of all, hours in the studio building strength, stamina and experience. Dancers hoping to progress into intermediate and advanced level ballet generally train a minimum of three days a week. Most hoping to dance in high school, college or professionally train even more. To help our students and families reach their goals we have created the Ballet Concentration to encourage our students take advantage of all the Dancewave has to offer.

Program Details

- Students pay for the most advanced level class—their *primary* class.
- All additional classes —Ballet IA Ballet IB, Ballet IIA, Ballet IIB, Ballet III—are FREE!
- Small class size and individualized attention
- Syllabus-based, pre-professional training
- Personal written evaluation available upon request

Program Rules

- Students attending additional free classes must enroll in those classes and attend those classes regularly.
- Students in the Ballet Concentration must maintain excellent attendance in all their classes. If a student has more than three unexcused absences in his/her primary class, he/she may not take additional free classes.
- Students must demonstrate exemplary behavior to participate in the program. This means:
 - Arrive on time for every class.
 - Be prepared for class with the proper black leotard, pink tights attire.
 - Wear hair is in a bun with bangs neatly pinned back to avoid distraction.

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE

The 5 Strands of Learning Dance



The NYC Department of Education Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Dance has outlined the following five core strands that permeate the teaching of dance for kids and teens:

Dance Making

By exploring, creating, replicating and observing dance, students build their technical and expressive skills, develop their artistry and a unique personal voice in dance, and experience the power of dance to communicate. They understand dance as a universal language and a legacy of expression in every culture.

Developing Dance Literacy

Students develop a working knowledge of dance language and aesthetics, and apply it to analyzing, evaluating, documenting, creating and performing dance. They recognize their role as articulate, literate dancers in communicating about dance to their families, schools and communities.

Making Connections

By investigating historical, social and cultural contexts, and by exploring common themes and principles connecting dance with other disciplines, students enrich their creative work and understand the significance of dance in the evolution of human thought and expression.

Working With Community and Cultural Resources

Students broaden their perspective by working with professional artists and arts organizations representing diverse cultural and personal approaches to dance, and by seeing performances of widely varied dance styles and genres. Active partnerships that combine school and local community resources with the full range of New York City's dance and cultural institutions create a fertile ground for students' dance learning and creativity.

Exploring Careers and Lifelong Learning

Students consider the range of dance and dance-related professions as they think about their goals and aspirations, and understand how the various professions support and connect with each other. They carry physical, social and cognitive skills learned in dance, and an ability to appreciate and enjoy participating in dance, throughout their lives.