

**Burien Dance Theare class descriptions:**

Combo classes are for all levels.

For all other classes, some previous experience is recommended from level 2 and up.

All classes will be 45 minutes in length.

Class	Age	Description
Combo 1	3-4	A perfect introduction to ballet and tap for the young dancer. Students will learn ballet and tap basics with songs and dances in a structured fun environment. They will improve coordination and gain confidence and grace.
Combo 2	4-5	
Combo 3	5-7	
Ballet 1	7-8	Ballet is the foundation of all dance. Students will learn ballet terminology and technique at the barre, center, and across the floor exercises. Dancers will improve their flexibility and agility as they become artists in motion.
Ballet 2	9-11	
Ballet 3	10-13	
Ballet 4	13 and up	
Pointe	By invite only	Pointe is available to dancers who are at least 12 and have had many years of ballet training.
Tap 1	7-8	Dancers will learn how to use their feet on the floor as a form of percussion. Tap is a fun and challenging art form that helps dancers improve rhythm and coordination.
Tap 2	9-11	
Tap 3	10-13	
Tap 4	13 and up	
Jazz 1	6-8	Jazz dance emerged with American jazz and popular music. It is a high energy class where students learn different combinations of steps and work on strength and flexibility.
Jazz 2	9-11	
Jazz 3	10-13	
Jazz 4	13 and up	
Showbiz 1	7-9	In this class we "Give our regards to Broadway!" Students learn dances to the songs of Broadway shows and do some singing and acting exercises
Showbiz 2	9-13	
Showbiz 3	13 and up	
Acro 1	5-8	A class dedicated to cartwheels, headstands, and flexibility! We put all of these elements into tricky and enjoyable dances.
Acro 2	7-10	
Acro 3	9-13	
Acro 4	By invite only	
Spanish 1	7-9	Based on flamenco, Spanish dance students will make rhythms with their hands and feet and learn to play the castanets.
Spanish 2	9-13	
Spanish 3	10-15	

Modern Ballet	13 and up	Basic ballet movement is transformed into new and interesting patterns. It is a work in motion.
Contemporary	High School and up	A trendy and expressive form of dance that combines several dance genres into combinations of movement.
Adult Tap and Jazz	Adult	By invite only
Burien Dance Theatre Company		By invite only