

The Dance Vault Class Code Descriptions

Code 1 is a recreational program for dancers from age 3 to adult and include different skill levels. Classes are offered in various styles including Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Hip-Hop, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Stretch/Strength and Aerial Silks. **Code 1** classes are offered throughout the week Monday-Friday with levels for Beginning (Beg), Intermediate (Int), and Advanced (Adv). **Code 1** classes vary in age range, some of which have specific age groups and others that are open to all age groups.

Code Breakers is a program for the young competitive dancer that prepares the individual to progress into the Code 7 or Code 17 programs, if one so desires. The program will focus on building both the dancer's confidence and technical skills to be successful on the competitive stage at a young age. Dancers must be anywhere from 4-6 years of age to be eligible for this program. A **Code Breaker** will receive their core training in a 1.5 hour block on Monday and/or Wednesday, depending on the number of routines the dancer is selected for. In this 1.5 hour block the dancer will receive two different 45 minute classes in various styles including, but not limited to: Ballet, Jazz, Technique, Lyrical, Contemporary, and Hip Hop. Following their two classes the dancer will rehearse their group routine(s) on a weekly basis. **Code Breakers** are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will perform at multiple local festivals/events and compete at, but not limited to, 3 local regional competitions. If interested, an optional national event at the end of the season will be offered. *Audition Required.*

Code 7 is an apprentice program for the competitive dancer that is either new to joining the competitive world of dance and/or is seeking a training commitment with fewer hours. This program will focus on building both the dancer's confidence and technical skills to further progress into the Code 17 program, if one so desires. Dancers must be at least 7 years of age to be eligible for this program. A **Code 7** dancer will receive their 6 hours of core training during the week either on Monday and Wednesday or on Tuesday and Wednesday, depending on their level placement. Core training will include Ballet, Technique, Combo Class, and Company Class with additional optional classes offered in Pre-Pointe and Acro. Rehearsal for group routines will be held on Thursdays, in which the hours will range based on how many routines the dancer is selected for. **Code 7** dancers are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will perform at multiple local festivals/events and compete at, but not limited to, 3 local regional competitions. If interested, an optional national event at the end of the season will be offered. *Audition Required.*

Code 17 is a pre-professional program for the highly competitive dancer that prepares one to pursue a career in various areas of the dance industry. This program mimics the commitment and values of a professional program in order to better prepare the dancer to audition for any professional opportunity in the dance industry (*ie: college dance teams, summer pre-professional/professional intensives, cruise lines, various auditions in L.A. and/or NYC, etc.*). Dancers must be at least 7 years of age to be eligible for this program. A **Code 17** dancer will receive their 10.5 hours of core training during the week Tuesday-Thursday in the following classes: Ballet, Pointe/Pre-Pointe, Technique, Leaps & Turns, Combo Class, Acro, and Company Class. Rehearsals for group routines will be held on Saturdays, in which the hours will range based on how many routines the dancer is selected for. **Code 17** dancers are also eligible to compete solos, duos, and/or trios, if selected. Dancers in this program will compete at 5 local regional competitions and one national event at the end of the season. *Audition Required.*