



# MOVEMENT CENTER

**School of Performing Arts  
Dance – Theater – Music – Voice**

**2011 - 2012**

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

**For our Williston, Georgia & our  
NEW COLCHESTER  
Studios**

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# Williston Schedule of Classes

## MOVEMENT CENTER WILLISTON

Schedule starts Wednesday, September 7 and finishes with our Spring Performance. Listed times and ages are guidelines as of September 2011. Student placement is carefully considered based on age, skill, and experience. This schedule may change to better fit our students' needs.

### 210 Pioneer Drive, Williston

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		9:30 – 10:15 <b>Dance &amp; Gymnastics</b> 3 - 4 Jeanne		3:45 – 4:45 <b>Tap Funk</b>  6 - 8 Jeanne
				4:45 – 5:45 <b>Tap Funk</b>  9 - 12 Jeanne
				saturday
4:00 – 5:00 <b>Ballet</b>  6 - 9 Alyssa	3:45 – 4:45 <b>Musical Theater</b> 7 - 12 Julian	3:45 – 4:45 <b>Dance &amp; Gymnastics</b> 4 - 6 Jeanne	3:45 – 4:45 <b>Pre-Ballet</b>  4 - 6 Isadora	9:00 – 9:45 <b>Pre-Ballet</b>  3 - 4 Alyssa
5:00 – 6:00 <b>Ballet III</b>  9 - 12 Alyssa	4:45 – 5:45 <b>Ballet &amp; Modern</b> 7 - 9 Isadora	3:45 – 4:45 <b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> 6 - 8 Cheryl	4:45 – 5:45 <b>Ballet III w/ Pre-Pointe</b> 9 - 12 Isadora	9:45 – 10:45 <b>Pre-Ballet</b>  4 - 6 Alyssa
6:00 – 7:00 <b>Intermediate Jazz</b> 9 - 12 Alyssa	5:45 – 6:45 <b>Ballet &amp; Modern</b> 10 – 12 Isadora	4:45 – 5:45 <b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> 7 - 10 Cheryl	5:45 – 6:45 <b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> 10 - 12 Kiera	10:45 – 11:15 <b>Tap Option</b> 5 - 10 Alyssa
7:00 – 8:15 <b>Teen/Adult Ballet</b> 13 & up Alyssa	6:45 – 8:00 <b>Modern</b>  Teen/Adult Isadora	6:45 – 8:00 <b>Beginning Hip Hop</b> Teen/Adult Cheryl	5:45 – 6:45 <b>JuMP!</b> (by audition) 10 - 13 June	11:15 – 12:15 <b>Ballet</b>  6 - 10 Alyssa
			6:45 – 8:00 <b>Int./Adv. Hip Hop</b> Teen/Adult Ali	12:15 – 1:15 <b>Jazz</b>  6 - 10 Alyssa
Class Time Class Name Suggested age/level Teacher				

# Georgia Schedule of Classes

## MOVEMENT CENTER GEORGIA

Schedule starts Wednesday, September 7 and finishes with our Spring Performance. Listed times and ages are guidelines as of September 2011. Student placement is carefully considered based on age, skill, and experience. This schedule may change to better fit our students' needs.

### 1151 Ethan Allen Highway, Georgia

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
				4:00 – 5:00 <b>Ballet</b>  6 - 8 Clarissa
				5:00 – 6:00 <b>Ballet</b>  8 - 10 Clarissa
				6:00 – 7:00 <b>Lyrical</b>  9 - 12 Clarissa
				saturday
4:00 – 5:00 <b>Pre-Ballet &amp; Tumble</b> 4 - 6 June/Cheryl		4:00 – 4:45 <b>Pre-Ballet &amp; Tumble</b> 3 - 4 June		
5:00 – 6:00 <b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> 6 - 8 June/Cheryl		4:45 – 6:00 <b>Jazz &amp; Tap</b> 8 - 10 June	5:30 – 6:30 <b>Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> 9 - 12 Kelsey	9:45 – 10:30 <b>Dance &amp; Gymnastics</b> 3 - 4 June/Cheryl
		6:00 – 7:00 <b>Tap</b>  Teen June		10:45 – 11:45 <b>Dance &amp; Gymnastics</b> 4 - 6 June/Cheryl
	Class Time <b>Class Name</b> Suggested age/level Teacher		7:00 – 8:15 <b>Int. Jazz &amp; Hip Hop</b> Teen/Adult Kelsey	11:45 – 12:45 <b>Jazz &amp; Tap</b> 6 - 9 June/Cheryl

# Class Descriptions & Attire

**Dance and Gymnastics** (2 1/2 - 10 years old) Different styles of dance are introduced, including ballet and jazz. Creative movement evolves into the student's own movement sequences. Gymnastic activities include instruction on the mats, balance beam, and bar, with gradually increasing degree of difficulty as the student progresses. **Attire & Hair:** *girls* -- leotard and footless tights, hair pulled away from the face - *no buns or ponytails*; *boys* -- shirt and gym shorts. Bare feet.

**Classical Ballet** (3 - adult) The ballet class is one of the most challenging, yet most gratifying classes that we offer. Giving students precise technique, ballet offers a lot more than what meets the eye. It is the foundation for many other dance forms, such as jazz, tap, hip-hop, and lyrical. Ballet teaches alignment, placement, balance and elegance. **Attire & Hair:** *female students* -- leotard and light pink tights, hair pulled away from the face in a bun or ponytail, pink ballet slippers; *male students* -- white shirt and black tights or gym shorts, black ballet slippers.

**Lyrical** (9 – adult) Lyrical combines Jazz with Ballet and Modern techniques. These classes are only open to those with previous dance experience. **Attire & Hair:** leotard, tan or pink tights, hair pulled away from the face in a bun or ponytail, tan jazz shoes.

**Jazz** (7 - adult) Jazz dance is highly theatrical, but not necessarily danced to jazz music. Jazz originates in the United States under choreographers such as Bob Fosse, Jerome Robbins and Gus Giordano. **Attire & Hair:** *female students* -- 7 - 12 year old classes – leotard and tights, older students -- leotard and jazz pants; *male students* -- shirt and gym shorts. **Footwear:** Black jazz shoes

**Tap** (3 - adult) Creating rhythms and sounds, tap dancing is truly unique. Tappers develop musicality, rhythm, quick thinking, and the ability to "hear" music. Tap is regarded as a truly American dance form that has been passed down from generation to generation. **Tap Funk** (6 - 12) is a combination of Tap and Hip Hop. **Attire:** same as for Jazz or Ballet class. **Footwear:** Black Tap shoes.

**Hip Hop** (6 – adult) Hip Hop developed from several cultures, including jazz, rock, tap and American and Latino cultures. Hip Hop is a very energetic form of dancing. It is unique in that it allows its dancers to perform with freedom of movement, adding in their own personalities. **Footwear:** Jazz sneakers. No outdoor shoes or jeans.

**Irish Step Dancing** (7 - adult) Students will learn the timing, rhythm, and posture needed to execute traditional Irish steps in reels, light jigs, slip jigs, and single jigs. Traditional group dances will also be introduced. **Attire & Hair:** *female students* -- black, sleeved leotard and black tights, hair pulled away from the face in a bun or ponytail, ghillies; *male students* -- please speak with instructor on first day. **NO JEANS!**

**Musical Theater** (7 - 13) Musical Theater follows Movement Center's philosophy that every child can sing, dance and act including characterization, improvisation, scene writing, and script dissection. **Attire:** there is no special attire for this class. Students will be asked to provide simple clothing items for the performance. Street shoes *are not* permitted in any of the dance studios. Jazz shoes may be worn, but are not required.

## Music and Voice Private Lessons

Private lessons are offered for Piano, Guitar and Voice in our Williston and Colchester studios. Private one-on-one instruction allows students to progress at their own pace and gain the best understanding of musical techniques. Students can start private lessons as young as 6 years old. Students can start private lessons any time of the year or month so there is no need to wait to get started. A variety of styles are taught such as pop, jazz, rock, Broadway, and classical. Contact the school office in your location to see which times and days are available.

**Sign up today for your Piano, Guitar and Voice lessons!**

In addition to your weekly private lesson we have special Jam Sessions on Friday afternoon so you can try out your new skills and have fun with other students and artists!



## Some Q & A about Music Lessons

**Q: Do I need a piano at home to take piano lessons?**

A: It is ideal if you do have a piano at home, but you can start lessons by using an electric keyboard to practice. We recommend a keyboard that has regular sized keys and a touch sensitive response. A touch sensitive keyboard means if you press a key harder it will play louder and if you press a key softer it will play quieter.

**Q: How long does it take to learn an instrument?**

A: There is no set answer on how long it takes to learn an instrument. With regular practice a basic level of playing can be accomplished in a few months.

**Q: I don't have any musical background or ability; can I still help my child practice?**

A: Yes. Even if you don't have a musical background you can ask the teacher advice on how to help your child practice. By simply monitoring that they are doing exercises a certain number of times per day, the student will progress. Parents may occasionally sit in on their child's music lesson to get an idea of the proper way a song should sound or how the student should be positioning their hands.



## Qualified, Caring Instructors

Movement Center has dance teachers with university degrees in dance and various performance experiences. Our teachers are chosen not only for their qualifications but also for their ability to relate to the typical needs of our students. Our teachers have studied with Virginia Tanner, Maurice Hines, Gregory Russell, Jay T. Jenkins, Derek K. Grant, and Gus Giordano. They have studied in NYC, Wesleyan University, Connecticut College, Duke University, and at the White Mountain Dance Festival as well as at numerous conventions across the country. They all continue to update their own education.

### ***JuMP! Dance Company***

***JuMP!***, Movement Center's Dance Company, is a wonderful opportunity for students ages 9 and up who want extra performance opportunities. Open through audition and invitation, our primary goal is to give back to the community. ***JuMP!*** performed at Kids' Day Burlington, Maple Festival Talent Show, Williston Variety Show, and Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk during the 2010 – 2011 dance season.

In addition to extra performance opportunities, the members of ***JuMP!*** enjoy field trips, dance conventions and many other activities planned throughout the year.

Students must love to dance and maintain good attendance in a jazz technique and Ballet (or Lyrical) class to be eligible. Information on auditions and requirements will be posted on the website or by calling 658-5700 in early August.

## Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with us! Choose your theme from fairy princess party, ballet party, hip hop party or create your own dance party. We do parties for ages 3 - 12. Our instructors will lead a fun hour of dance followed by presents, and cake! We supply the fun and you supply the cake and presents. Each party is 2 hours long. The fee is \$200 with a 15 guest maximum. The birthday girl or boy will get a Movement Center tee shirt. Parties are available Saturday afternoons at all locations. Please call (802) 658-5700 for more information.

## Free Tuition

We greatly appreciate word of mouth referrals! We will happily give you a \$20 tuition credit for each new student (from a family without prior **Movement Center** experience) who registers for class and gives us your name as a reference.

# Policy Statement

## Attendance and Make-Up Classes

Students are expected to come to class regularly and on time. Please notify the office in advance when a student must miss a lesson due to illness, vacation or other compelling reason. A make-up class will be made available in an alternate class.

A make-up lesson must be taken within 4 weeks of the missed class. Please contact the main office for an appointment. Make-ups may not be accumulated. We hope you understand that because a class position is reserved for you – *monthly tuition is due for all your registered classes until one month after **written notification** of withdrawal.* Please contact the office if you need an extended leave of absence.

## Drop Off & Pick Up of Students

Students should not be dropped off more than 10 minutes prior to class. All students are expected to be picked up within 10 minutes from the end of class. There is a \$1 a minute charge payable directly to the teacher for students not picked up on time.

## Class Visitors

Parents may observe class at any time. Other adults and friends are asked to request permission to visit. All visitors are expected to refrain from disturbing class in any way. Videotaping and picture taking should be reserved for performances. Please ask the instructor's permission for any other time.

## Valuables

Movement Center and its staff are not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced personal property.

## Safety

As with any sport, there is a small risk of injury – please – take class at your own risk. Children are not permitted to enter any studio without teacher or adult supervision. Socks and uncut tights are unsafe on the dance floors and therefore are not permitted.

## Studio Dates

**Fall Classes run from Wednesday, September 7, 2011 and culminate with our Spring Performance (dates to be announced).  
Classes continue on all dates except those listed below:**

<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Wed., Nov. 23 – Sat., Nov. 26, 2011
<b>Christmas – New Year's</b>	Fri., Dec. 23, 2011 – Sun., Jan. 1, 2012
<b>Winter Break</b>	Mon., Feb. 27 – Sat., Mar 3, 2012
<b>Spring Break</b>	Mon., April 23 – Sat., April 28, 2012
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 28, 2012

**\*\* We reserve the right to close in case of inclement weather for the safety of our students and teachers. Please contact the office if you wish to schedule a make-up class. Thank you! \*\***

# Tuition & Fees

## Registration:

Registration ensures your placement in your chosen class for the 2011-2012 season. You may withdraw from any class at any time with *one month's* written notice.

Yearly Registration Fee \$25 per student -- non-refundable

## Tuition Rates

### Dance & Theater Group Classes

Lessons Per Week (Individual or Family)	45 minute – 1 hour weekly class rate per month	1 ¼ -- 1 ½ hours weekly class rate per month
1 <sup>st</sup> class	\$59	\$69
2 <sup>nd</sup> class	\$54	\$64
3 <sup>rd</sup> class +	\$49	\$59

Drop In Rate for Group Classes: \$18 per class

### Music & Voice Private Lessons\*

Length of Class	Per Week
30 minute private	\$25
45 minute private	\$35
1 hour private	\$45

\*Collected monthly in advance

Since we see you on a weekly basis, Movement Center does not send out monthly bills. Tuition is based on an annual rate and remains constant from September to June regardless of the number of lessons per month. The registration fee must be paid by pre-authorized E-check, debit or credit card at time of registration.

Auto-debit from bank account and credit card payments are only available for regular auto-charge recurring monthly fees. Credit cards are not accepted for individual in-person payments for lessons each month.

There is a \$20 fee for all returned bank items.

*Tuition fees subject to change.*

## Reasons to Choose Us:

- **Save time!** No need to run children all over town. Have one in Music and another in Dance at the same time! (Colchester and Williston Studios).
- Spacious Air Conditioned studios.
- No need to take multiple classes. Combination classes save you time and money.
- Don't pay extra to be part of a dance company. **JuMP! Dance Company** classes are at no charge to eligible students.
- Additional Performance Opportunities are offered throughout the year.
- Each family receives 2 free performance tickets and a free DVD of the year-end dance performance.
- **NO** expensive costumes to buy.
- Celebrating 42 years of business in Vermont.

**Call *NOW* to register for  
Dance, Theater and Music lessons!**



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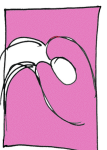
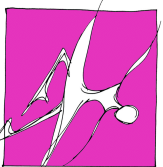
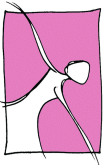
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