

HUNTER
DANCE CENTER

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Left: Yoga Class; Center: Tippy Toes Class;
Right: Professional Modern Class.



Exceptional dance training from the ground up.

At Hunter, we foster a love of dance and movement in all its forms.

I am so thrilled to welcome you to our beautiful 9000 square foot home, where we provide exceptional dance training from the ground up for absolute beginners to experienced professionals. A love of dance and movement in all its forms is fostered by our stellar faculty of dance artists who are actively involved in the professional field. Creative classes for preschoolers, a rigorous pre-professional program for aspiring young dancers, open dance classes for teens and adults, Aerial, Yoga, Pilates, Barre and dance related fitness classes can all be found inside our four state of the art studios.

Hunter Dance Center is home to the professional dance theater company Open Dance Project (opendanceproject.org) whose season of world-class dance theater performance is developed and rehearsed at Hunter. Open Dance Project company members teach throughout our levels and programs, directing their expertise and passion towards the training of the next generation of innovative dance artists in Houston and making dance theater more accessible and meaningful to the general public.

As the owner and director of Hunter Dance Center, I am committed to providing the Heights and greater Houston with access to the best dance has to offer. At Hunter, we know that dance is good for your mind, body and soul regardless of your age or

experience level. We know that dance builds community, and we want you to be a part of ours. I can't wait to dance with you in the fall!

- Annie Arnoult, Director

Programs

Pre-School Program	Ages 3-5
Student Program	Ages 5-12
Pre/Professional & Adult	Ages 13+
Pilates, Fitness, Barre	Ages 13+

www.hunterdancecenter.com

Everybody Dance!



2017-18

Hunter Dance Center believes every child should have the opportunity to dance. Need based scholarships are available to students regardless of age or experience level. Please contact our office at 832-962-8982 for an application. You can make a tax-deductible donation to Open Dance Project to support our scholarship program when you register for classes. Everybody dance!

Student Program

Our student program starts the young dancer off on the right foot with proper technique and a love of dance in all its forms from the very beginning.



Ages 3-4

Tippy Toes

A creative class for our pre-school dancers, using story and props to teach the fundamentals of ballet & modern. (All ages as of September 1st.)

TIPPY TOES 1 (Age 3)

Monday 4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday 3:45-4:30pm
Saturday 9:15-10:00am

TIPPY TOES 2 (Age 4)

Tuesday 4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday 4:30-5:15pm
Thursday 4:00-4:45pm
Saturday 10:00-10:45am

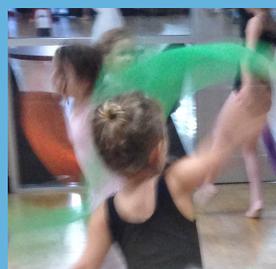


Ages 5-8

Pre-Ballet

(Age 5) A fun and energetic class for kindergarteners using story and props to teach basic ballet vocabulary and skills. (All Ages as of Sept 1st.)

Monday 4:45-5:30pm
Tuesday 4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday 4:00-4:45pm
Thursday 4:45-5:30pm
Saturday 10:45-11:30am



Circus Arts

(Ages 5-8)

A kid-driven introduction to the creative art of circus. Circus arts combines elements of dance, acrobatics, aerial arts and creative drama to build performance skills, strength and agility. Great for boys and girls alike! Perfect for the kiddo who is always doing handstands on the baseball field.

Monday 4:15-5:00pm
Friday 4:15-5:00pm

Wiggleworms

(Ages 18 months - 3 years old) A creative movement, drama, and music class for young children and their caregivers, focused on inspiring a joy of movement, building fine and major motor skills, and creating opportunities for collaborative play.

Tuesday 9:15-10am
Thursday 9:15-10am

Ages 6-8

Ballet 1

(Ages 6-8) introduces students to the classically structured ballet class (barre and centre work) in a fun and creative environment.

Tuesday 4:45-5:45pm
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

Ballet 2/3*

(Ages 7-10 w/experience) builds on Ballet 1, continuing students' classical training in barre and center work, with a growing emphasis on expressivity and presence.

Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

*Two days a week highly recommended for Ballet 2/3. Ballet 1 or equivalent experience required for registration.

Intro

Modern

(Ages 5-6) An action packed introduction to the strength and athleticism of modern dance, perfect for the kid who can't stop dancing around the house.

Wednesday 4:45-5:30pm

Modern 1

(Ages 6-8) Builds on Intro Modern. An action packed introduction to the strength and athleticism of modern dance, perfect for the kid who can't stop dancing around the house.

Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

All ages are as of September 1st. No placement/pre-requisites needed for Pre-School - Level 1 classes.



BOYS' Technique & Conditioning (Ages 7-9)

Monday
4:10-5:10pm

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Ballet

These classes teach the classical positions, steps, theories of movement, and French vocabulary of classical ballet technique through a progressively leveled syllabus. Ballet develops strength, flexibility, alignment, coordination and discipline and serves as the foundation for many other classically based dance techniques. At Hunter, we are committed to teaching the anatomy and kinesiology behind proper execution of the technique to keep our dancers dancing longer and stronger.

Ballet 1

(Ages 6-8) introduces students to the classically structured ballet class (barre and centre work) in a fun and creative environment.

Tuesday 4:45-5:45pm
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

Ballet 2/3*

(Ages 7-10)
Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

*Two days a week highly recommended for Ballet 2/3. Ballet 1 or equivalent experience required for registration.

Ballet 4/5**

(Ballet & Pointe-Prep)
Monday 5:15-6:30pm
Wednesday 5:15-6:30pm
Saturday 9:30-10:45pm

Teen Ballet

(Beginner ages 12+)
Monday 5:15-6:30pm

Modern & Jazz

A contemporary dance technique with an expansive movement vocabulary that incorporates strength and athleticism, alongside expressivity and ingenuity. Through floor work, standing exercises, guided improvisations, and extended movement sequences, these classes train the body as an athletic, dynamic instrument with a focus on articulation of the spine, weight shifting and sharing, body connectivity, strength and release, intention and motivation, and rhythm-making. This class is the cornerstone of college dance programs & conservatory programs.

Intro Modern

(Ages 5-6)
Wednesday 4:45-5:30pm

Modern 1

(Ages 6-8)
Thursday 5:30-6:30pm

Modern 2

(Pre-requisite Modern 1)
Thursday 5:20-6:20pm

Modern 3/4

(By Recommendation)
Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Jazz 1

(Ages 10+)
Monday 6:35-7:35pm

Jazz 2

(Ages 10+ w/ experience)
Friday 4:15-5:15pm

Hip Hop

These classes bring out the "cool" inside every child. Students learn the fundamentals of hip hop and tap with an emphasis on musicality and stage presence.

Hip Hop 1

(Ages 7-9)
Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm

Hip Hop 2

(Ages 10-12)
Wednesday 5:15-6:15pm

Hip Hop 3

(By Recommendation)
Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm



ODP 2: Youth Ensemble

Pre-Professional Company for serious dancers, ages 11+.
Audition for "Peter Pan" production on Saturday, June 24.

Call 832-962-8982 for more information.
(Dancers required to take 3 ballet and 1 modern per week.)
Repertory Class, Saturdays 1-3pm.

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Circus Arts

(Ages 5-6)
Monday 4:15-5:00pm
Friday 4:15-5:00pm

Acro & Conditioning for Dance & Aerial*

(*Additional class for registered students. Cannot be taken as a solo class.)

Monday 5:15-6:15pm

Aerial Conditioning

(Ages 7+)
Tuesday 4:30-5:15pm

Aerial Dance

Learn to fly with our certified aerial instructors under our beautiful 24ft high ceilings! Training in the aerial arts at Hunter develops strength, flexibility and agility in an empowering, creative environment that builds self-confidence and encourages the imagination.

Aerial Dance 1

(Ages 7+)
Tuesday 5:20-6:20pm
Thursday 5:15-6:15pm
Saturday 9:30-10:30am

Aerial Dance 2*

Wednesday 4:10-5:10pm
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm
Saturday 10:30-11:30pm

Aerial Dance 3*

Thursday 6:15-7:30pm

Aerial Dance 4*

Tuesday 5:15-6:30pm

*Aerial Dance Level Placement is by teacher permission only. All new students begin at Aerial 1. If you have prior Aerial experience and believe you should place out of level 1, please call 832-962-8982 to schedule a placement.

Celebrate Your Birthday at Hunter Dance Center!

Kids parties for ages 3 and up!

Saturday and Sunday Availability

Hip Hop Hero! Circus Arts! Princess Parties! Ballet Birthdays and more!

Basic Party packages start at \$350. Aerial Parties \$400.

Call 832-962-8982 for more info!

Adult

Program

Our adult program offers excellent training in diverse styles and levels from teachers who are actively engaged in their field of expertise. Choose to participate through drop-in classes, class passes, and class sessions for adult dancers.

Level I = Beginner

Level II = Intermediate

Level III = Advanced

Level IV = Professional



Somatics

Dance Party Workout

Monday 6:30-7:30pm
Thursday 7:30-8:30pm
Saturday 10:45-11:45am

Barre

Monday 7:30-8:30pm
Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Stretch & Flexibility

Monday 8:30-9:30pm

Pilates Mat

Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm

Modern & Jazz

Modern I/II

Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm
Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

Modern III/IV

Wednesday 9:30-11am
Friday 9:30-11am
Saturday 11:00-12:30pm

Jazz I

Saturday 12:45-1:45pm

Ballet

Ballet I/II

Monday 6:30-8pm

Ballet II/III

Monday 9:30-11:00am

Aerial

Aerial Conditioning

Thursday 10:00-11:00am
Thursday 6:30-7:30pm
Friday 5:30-6:30pm
Saturday 11:45-12:45pm

Aerial I

*8-week Series
Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Wednesday 10:00-11:30am

Aerial 2

*8-week Series
Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm
Wednesday 11:30-1:00pm

Aerial 3

*8-week Series
Monday 7:30-9:00pm
Tuesday 10:00-11:30am
Thursday 7:30-9:00pm
Friday 10:00-11:30am
Saturday 12:45-2:15pm

Trapeze

*8-week Series
Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

Pilates Reformer

Solo and Duet Sessions with our certified instructors by Appointment

Please call to schedule: 832-962-8982

Get Started with a Pilates Intro Package! A three session starter series for only \$150!

Balance. Flexibility. Strength.

Our Faculty & Staff

Annie Arnoult
Director

Laura Harrell
Studio Manager

Tehillah Hartmann*
Program Director

Sarah Lyman*
Evening Manager

Seth McPhail*
Ballet, Jazz, Modern

Brittany Deveau*
Modern, Creative
Movement

Davis Stumberg*
Aerial, Circus Arts

Abby Flowers*
Aerial, Circus Arts

Alisa Mittin*
Modern, Ballet, Somatics

Elizabeth "Nalley" Grossberg*
Pilates

Juan Jimenez*
Hip Hop

Stacy Skolnik*
Pilates, Barre, Ballet

Summer Sanford
Aerial

Emily Jesse
Aerial

Christian Scott
Aerial

Lori Rutledge
Aerial

*Open Dance Project
Company Member

Spotlight on our Artists in Residence!

Open Dance Project is bringing world-class dance theater to Houston

... and it's starting with Hunter Dance Center! Open Dance Project is a non-profit dance theater company that is in permanent residence at Hunter Dance Center. The mission of Open Dance Project is to develop, promote and sustain ensemble-driven dance theater productions in Houston and to serve as a cultural resource through engaging and enriching education and community programming.

*We believe in collaborative community.

*We believe every human being benefits from engagement in the arts.

*We believe that participating in a creative process empowers individuals and strengthens communities.

*We believe that every man, woman and child in Houston should have access to the arts.

And we are thrilled to call Hunter Dance Center our home!

Save the date for our Fall Performance with Musiq!

September 23, 2017

"Our ensemble-driven work draws on the rich well of diverse talents and life experiences of our company members to make work that is athletic, virtuosic, witty, sharp, theatrical, whimsical, socially engaged and deeply human."

- Annie Arnoult,
Artistic Director



Peter and Wendy!
presented by Open Dance Project
Experiment. Connect. Dig Deep.

Save the Date for Open Dance Project's dance theater production PETER AND WENDY!

Professionally presented Feb 23-25, 2018 at MATCH,
with feature performances by ODP2, Pre-Professional Youth Ensemble.

Open Dance Project

Experiment

Open Dance Project's playful process experiments with movement, text, music and media to create immersive, multi-sensory performance experiences that engage the public immediately and actively in the performed moment.



Connect

Open Dance Project partners with K-12 schools, universities and youth and family service organizations to bring people together through the collaborative process of interdisciplinary performance development. If you have a school or other group that would benefit from a performance residency with Open Dance Project, let us know!

Dig Deep

Open Dance Project performance and educational experiences deal with real-world subject matter - looking inward at the personal emotional experience in the midst of significant social and historical events.



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