

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS\*

Group 1 (ages 9-11)  
and  
Groups 2 & 3 (ages 12-18)

# TUITION INFORMATION\*

## Baby Boppers (ages 2-3)

### Intro to Dance

Teaches toddlers very basic movement principles such as coordination & rhythm while engaging in peer interaction. Baby Tap & Creative Movement are the techniques offered.



## Teeny Boppers (ages 3½-5) and Junior Boppers (ages 6-8)

### Tap

Teaches basic tap steps as the child learns rhythm and coordination.

### Creative Movement I & II

An excellent introduction to dance, where the child learns to move to the beat of music. Children begin to explore a variety of dance styles using the imagination. Level II students will learn more advanced dance combinations & are introduced to basic modern techniques.

### Pre-Ballet & Ballet

An introduction to the basic principles of ballet techniques. Students are introduced to dance language/terminology.

### Tap I, II & III

Students will learn the basic steps in tap using center floor exercises and combination steps. Each student is expected to gain listening, coordination & concentration skills. Levels II & III students are expected to know terminology and will learn more advanced techniques. This group will focus on more complicated combinations and exercises as well.

### Jazz I, II & III

A wide range of jazz styles will be taught through center floor exercises and across the floor combinations. Levels II & III students will also learn how to choreograph their own routines.

### Ballet Workshop

A ballet class designed to develop posture, technique, self-esteem, discipline and leadership; using African drumbeats, classical, traditional R&B and Gospel music. These workshops will be offered every four weeks.

### Dance Conditioning

This class will focus on body positioning, stretching and increasing endurance using various methods and equipment. (Groups 2 & 3 when available)



Registration Fee** (student/family)	\$20/\$30
Baby Boppers (30 minutes)	\$45/month
intro to dance (creative movement and tap)	
Teeny Boppers (45 minutes)	\$55/month
includes tap, pre-ballet & creative movement	
Junior Boppers (60 minutes)	\$65/month
includes tap, ballet, & creative movement II	
Groups 1—3 (60–90 minutes)	\$65/month
Includes tap, jazz, ballet workshop, & dance conditioning	
<b>Private Lessons</b>	
Technique Only (45 minutes)	\$25/session
(Current Students)	\$20/session
Choreography Only (45 minutes)	\$35/session
(Current Students)	\$30/session

### Payment Options

We have a variety of payment plans and options to meet your needs. Please refer to the registration packet for more information.

### Discounts

Tuition Discounts	3%-10%
Sibling Discounts	\$10/15/20
Refer-a-Family Discount Program	\$20/per family

Limited Scholarships are available. Applications available upon request. Scholarships are awarded based on need, and while funding lasts.

**\*All fees & classes are subject to change without notice. Credits & Discounts are non-transferable.**

**\*\*Registration fees are non-refundable.**

You are required to pay the registration fee and 1st month's tuition when you register, except during pre-registration season (usually June-July).

**Call Now To Register!!**

## Why Choose our Dance Lessons...

### Our Mission

The mission of the Visionary Performing Arts Academy is to provide students from all economic classifications with quality dance training, at an affordable cost, while building self-confidence and promoting individuality, commitment and discipline.

### Quality

We are dedicated to instilling values, pride, confidence and a feeling of self-worth to children in our communities. Each student will receive technical dance instruction, as well as, the opportunity to develop his/her own dance style. Students are evaluated at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester to assess their development and to ensure that they are learning at their appropriate levels. All students will participate in a dance production at the end of the season, and may be given the opportunity to perform at other locations throughout the year. Our staff takes the time to ensure that no child is left behind. We go the extra mile to ensure that all students have progressed by the end of the season. Our classes consist of 10-15 students per class, along with the dance instructor and 2 student assistants, thus allowing the students to receive more individualized attention. Children that are shy or nervous in larger groups are more willing to relax and open up in small group environments. Students are also encouraged to choreograph and share with the class. This allows them to become comfortable with their dance style and uniqueness. All students, all ages, must speak positive things about themselves as they exit class. They are encouraged to speak a "new" thing each week. At the end of the year, students can easily name their attributes without a second thought. This is the beginning of self love. In addition, our staff goes above and beyond to ensure that all the music used is positive. Music has a major impact on our children, and this is why lyrics are critically analyzed for anything undesirable. At Visionary, we are very mindful of what the children wear and this is why we choose appropriate costumes and themes for the dance productions.

### Affordable

We make our sessions affordable for individuals, as well as, larger families. Our sibling discounts are as follows: \$10 off for second child, \$15 off for third child and \$20 off for fourth child. We have "Refer-a-Family" discounts, which saves a total of \$20 off your annual tuition for each family referred with no limit. We offer limited full and partial scholarships to families experiencing financial hardships. We also offer various payment plans/options to fit everyone's budget, such as costume payment plans, annual, semi-annual and monthly payment options. Discounts are given for advance payment options.

### Location

We are conveniently located in the East Liberty Shopping District, (across from CVS & Citizens Bank) where you can shop while your student attends class. We have a parking lot in the rear and public transportation stops right at our door. We also sale dance wear on site for your convenience.



### Extras

Here at Visionary, we believe that there is more to life than just dance. We reward the students who achieve honor roll and citizenship status in school with different activities and other surprises. We host monthly group sessions for middle & high school aged students. We also have an annual Birthday Party for Jesus, Learn monthly bible verses, provide many opportunities for community service and participate in culturally enriched field trips when possible.

*"God has blessed my family and I through the gifts HE has given us. Now, we would like to share our gifts with you. We look forward to having you as part of our Visionary family."*

~ Nicole M. Carter  
Owner



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