



September 2026– June 2027
503-665-5155 Visit Facebook at
Stites Performing Arts Center

Our location
11240 SE Division
One driveway east of gas
station & behind
a small grey house.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

4³/₄ - 1st grade CM I ** Tues 3:45-4:20
1st gr (w/exp) - 3rd gr CM II/III** Tues 4:25-5:05

KIDS BOP

Jazz/tap & More Combo

4th - 7th gr Kids Bop Tues 5:10-5:55
5th - 7th gr Combo & Ballet (Open level) Tues 5:50-6:45

BALLET

Ballet students are **highly encouraged** to take classes **below their level** in addition to their regular classes.

Intro to Ballet (open level) (Bk to bk with Combo) Tues 5:50-6:45
Ballet 1B/ IIA (bk to bk w/ Jazz/Tap/Baton) Poppies Class Thurs 5:00-6:40

Ballet III A&B (Ease on Down Class)

Ballet III + Jazz-Tap back to back * Thurs 5:45-7:40
Followed by Pointe or Technique Thurs 7:40-8:00

Ballet II B / III A&B/ Int 9th - Young Adult * Tues 6:40-7:35
Content includes Dunham Technique, 'Poppies' encouraged to attend as extra

Pointe/Pre Pointe * Tues 7:35-8:05

We offer a few **Ballet Workshops** during the year, especially during Summer, to accommodate dancers in pointe training.

***Tues and Thurs *ballet classes require director permission & must attend other ballet classes.**

***Expectations: extensive cross training, good attendance, punctuality in all classes, professional attitude, dress code.**

JAZZ & HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY CLASSES

7th - 9th gr Jazz-Tap + Ballet I A&B / II A Thurs 5:00-6:40

9th - 12thgr Tap/Jazz etc** (w/ballet + dir. perm) Thurs 5:45-7:45
(This time frame includes ballet back to back)

6th - 12th Contemporary & Hip Hop Wed 6:00-6:45
(Dir perm & enrollment in Tues & Thurs ballet)

High Sch.+ Contemporary & Hip Hop Wed 6:45
(Dir perm and experience)

This Jazz class requires participation in Tap, Ballet, and Wed Contemporary. Also needed are basic gym skills used in jazz: rolls, handstands, cartwheels & walkovers. **Class Content will vary. Ask director for additional explanation.

Please call for **pre-requisites** in some classes

Classes begin mid-September

New students welcome to join throughout the season
Please call with questions 503-665-5155

TAP

Tap is included in Creative Movement, Studies in Movement and Kids Bop.
Tap (adults) Ask us! Saturdays

GYMNASTICS

Acrobatics, Tumbling, Partnering & Circus Skills

These skills included in Creative Movement, Studies in Movement, Kids Bop

Beginning 3rd grade + (2nd w/perm) open level Mon 5:10-5:55
Beginning 6th -12th (w/exp & skill requirements) Mon 6:00-6:45
Intermediate+ (w/ dir perm & exp) Mon 6:00-6:55

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Baton** 6th gr & up (cross-enrollment req.) Wed 5:10-5:55
Baton Call about *off-site* classes Fridays

Spirit Sports such as pom pom, baton, and hip hop are also included in curriculum for SIM & KIDS BOP classes

TEEN &/or ADULT CLASSES

Middle Eastern ** Open Beg (off site) *Call us!* Tues 6:00
Middle Eastern ** Int /Adv (off site) Tues 7:00
Tap (adults) Ask us! Saturdays

Contemporary, Jazz, Tap & Ballet offered at Int & Adv levels.
Talk to Shanon

Some of our **back-to-back** classes are convenient **and** economical.

The second class is **almost half price**.

** **SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICING** for classes marked **

When thinking about class placement, ***if a dancer is at the bottom of an age grouping, parents should clarify with Shanon the best placement for their dancer.***

Start most classes at any time!

New classes formed throughout the year. Call us.

Interested in something you don't see? Call us!

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Start *anytime* throughout year - Fall Session Starts Sept 21.

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CLOSURE DATES

HALLOWEEN: WE WILL BE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING: Nov. 26, 27, 28

WINTER BREAK: Dec 21 – Jan 3

Re-open: Jan 4, 2027

SNOW & ICE: Call us, or check Facebook if you are not sure.
Generally coincides with school closures.

SPRING BREAK: March 21 – 28

Re-open: March 29

MEMORIAL DAY: Closed

Cost:

Pricing is varied depending on the class.

There are several payment plan options. Call for payment plan details.

As a general guideline, costs average \$48-\$60 monthly for an hour or a 45-minute class, depending on the payment plan you choose.

Our back-to-back 45-minute classes are designed for cross training and in some instances are economically priced at **almost half price**.

Family discounts are also offered.

Discount Dance Classes:

Look for our discount classes indicated by **
these classes average \$48 a month when paid by the term.

Unlimited classes - Take as many classes as you like!
Contact the studio for special pricing.

Gymnastics Insurance:

An annual insurance fee of \$20 is required for the gymnastics program.

Tap Shoes: Save by renting for \$15 per “year.”

BALLET: All-inclusive for those aspiring to pursue the art of Ballet **and** for those seeking to improve technique for other endeavors (ice skating, baton twirling, gymnastics, dance team, exercise, etc.). Stites offers strong technical training.

HIP HOP: Learn the latest dance moves in a high-energy yet tasteful setting. Improve your self-esteem while improving flexibility, agility and dancing to popular music. Perfect for dance team and cheer preparation, school dances, fitness or FUN!

TAP: Develop a sense of rhythm and challenge your coordination while having a blast! Learn Broadway and street style while making your own music.

JAZZ: Fun and energetic classes to introduce all styles of jazz, including Theater, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Modern and Classical Jazz. Grease, Hair Spray, Cats, Chicago, and Fame are examples of this popular American dance form.

GYMNASTICS: a non-competitive and no equipment program, yet highly developed curriculum that includes acrobatics, apparatus, expert tumbling and circus skills.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT: Basics of tumbling, tap, ballet, hula, baton and more. Exciting and energetic, using imagination and fun props to encourage brain development and coordination. Learn how to listen to different rhythms and sounds, spin like a top and leap like a frog!

STUDIES IN MOVEMENT: Learn solid, basic technique of tumbling, tap, ballet, baton, hula and more. Emphasis on self-expression while strengthening the body and mental focus through dance, rhythm exercises and technique.

PRE-BALLET: Do you dream of Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty? Exercise the body and imagination through this graceful dance form. Have fun while learning the classics.

KIDS BOP: Includes Studies In Movement curriculum *and* age- appropriate Hip Hop.

PLUS CLASSES OFFERED IN CONTEMPORARY,
MIDDLE EASTERN, MODERN, BATON
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER
By calling 503-665-5155
stitesdance.com

PLEASE NOTE: Let us know if you are interested in a different time, day, etc. This is a fairly complete schedule; however, due to numerous factors, changes sometimes need to be made (day, time, instructor, start date, etc.).
Classes are ongoing! Start any time during the year.



All dress code attire and shoes are available at Stites for reasonable prices. Be sure to ask about our popular (and economical) tap shoe rental program!