

VIRGINIA TANNER CREATIVE DANCE

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Our Philosophy: Virginia Tanner (1915-1979), a pioneer in the world of children's dance, was guided by this premise: "The motivating force behind my work is not only developing excellent dancers, but more importantly, developing young people who are useful, imaginative, worthwhile human beings." This philosophy is the foundation of the Virginia Tanner Creative Dance Program. Classes take a holistic approach to teaching and learning, respecting each dancer's individual ability and needs. The studio is a sanctuary for children, a place where they can step into an environment that nurtures positive growth and development while gaining the technical skills of dance.

What is Creative Dance at the Tanner Studio? Our dance classes focus on the whole child. Through movement exploration, dancers reach progressive levels of physical skill and are taught the vocabulary of dance. Exploring the creativity and imagination of childhood, dancers have the opportunity to improvise, engage in creative problem solving and grow in cognitive, social and emotional ways as they interact in class. In the Virginia Tanner Creative Dance Program, each class has a musical accompanist to expose dancers to a variety of musical genres.

2009/10 CALENDAR

August 7, 2009	Fall scholarship deadline
August 24	Fall session begins
August 25-29	Parent Observation Week
September 1-5	Bring-A-Friend Week
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – no classes
October 1-2	UEA – classes will be held
October 12-17	University of Utah fall break – classes will be held
November 16-21	Grandparents' Week
November 26-28	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes
December 4	Spring scholarship deadline
December 8-12	Parent Participation Week
December 12	Fall session ends
December 14 – January 2, 2010	Winter holiday break – no classes
January 4, 2010	Spring session begins
January 5-9	Parent Observation Week
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no classes
February 15	President's Day – no classes
March 22-27	University of Utah spring break – classes will be held
April 2-3	Tanner Dance Program spring break – no classes
April 19-24	Children's Dance Theatre concert week – no studio classes
April 27-May 1	Parent Participation Week
May 1	Spring session ends
May 3-8	Rehearsals at the Tanner Dance Studio for the May 15 performance for kindergarten-adult classes. Schedule TBA
May 10	Monitor Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm
May 11,12 & 14	Rehearsals at Kingsbury Hall for the May 15 performance. Schedule TBA
May 15	Virginia Tanner Creative Dance Studio Show performance at Kingsbury Hall 10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

By FAX: Send signed, completed registration form with American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA information to (801) 581-4091.

Placement: Register your preschool child for the age he/she will be on the first day of class. Children in school will be placed at their Fall 2009 grade level. Class list will be posted on the first day. If your child's name does not appear on the list, please come to the office.

Class Changes: Class changes are made as enrollment demands. You will be notified if there are any changes in the schedule. If fewer than the minimum number enroll, the class will be cancelled and you will be invited to select an alternative class. If an alternative is not available, you will receive a full credit or refund.

Make-Up Class Policy: Because our classes are taught sequentially and most of them are at maximum capacity, we cannot accommodate a dancer for a make-up session.

Scholarships: Limited scholarships are available for children in kindergarten through high school. Application forms are available online. Contact the studio office for more information.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- Withdrawals and refund requests must be made by the parent(s) or guardian(s) to the studio office.
- 100% less a \$15 processing fee by the first day of class.
- After the first day of class refunds will be made on a case by case basis.

VISITOR POLICY

Parents are invited to observe their child's first class of each session. As the session comes to a close, parents will be invited to observe and/or participate in their dancer's last class. Please make child-care arrangements for siblings and other children. The parking lot will be paid for by the studio for these days only. Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before entering class. To maintain a positive teaching environment, classes during the remainder of the session are closed to visitors and are for registered participants only.

DRESS

As dancers arrive for class they should leave shoes and personal belongings in the studio dressing rooms. Please do not bring any valuables. Dancers should wear leotards with footless tights or unitards. Boys may wear T-shirts with shorts. Students dance barefoot, except for ballet students. Ballet students: girls are required to wear black leotards, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Boys may wear T-shirts with shorts and black ballet shoes. No street shoes are allowed on studio floors.

ALL CLOTHING, SHOES, BACKPACKS, ETC., SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE DANCER'S NAME. The Tanner Dance Program cannot accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. There is a lost and found box in the girls' dressing room and small items are brought to the office. Periodically, unclaimed items are donated to charity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tuition is due, paid in full, at the time of registration.

Online: Using the dancer's information, register at www.tannerdance.utah.edu. You can access the Web site 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

By Mail: Send signed, completed registration form with American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA information or check/money order made payable in full to the **University of Utah** to:

Virginia Tanner Creative Dance Program
190 S. Wasatch Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9359

In Person: Register at the Tanner Dance Building Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

FALL 2009/SPRING 2010 CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL SESSION AUGUST 24 - DECEMBER 12, 2009
SPRING SESSION JANUARY 4 - MAY 1, 2010

Classes are one hour unless noted.

FALL & SPRING PAYMENT OPTION

A 5% discount is available to families who prefer to prepay tuition for fall and spring sessions. (Please note: the discount is already factored in for the full year tuition in the discounted tuition column below.) Families who do not choose this option will be offered the opportunity to re-enroll in November for spring session. Spring tuition will be the same price as fall.

YOUNG DANCERS

Class	Day	Session Time	Fall/Spring Tuition	Full Year Discounted Tuition	Code
Parent/Tot I – 18 month-2½ years. Date of birth must be prior to February 24, 2008 or earlier for fall session and July 4, 2008 or earlier for spring session.					
Parent/Tot I	Sat.	9:30-10:15 am	186.00	354.00	V1801-09/10
Parent/Tot II – 2½ - 3½ year. Date of birth must be prior to February 24, 2007 or earlier for fall session and July 4, 2007 or earlier for spring session.					
Parent/Tot II (2½-3½ yrs)	Tues.	10:45 am	246.00	468.00	V101-09/10
	Thurs.	10:45 am	246.00	468.00	V102-09/10
	Sat.	10:30 am	246.00	468.00	V103-09/10

BEGINNING DANCE

3½-4 years old	Wed.	3:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V201-09/10
3½-4 years old	Thurs.	1:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V203-09/10
3½-4 years old	Sat.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V204-09/10
4-5 years old	Tues.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V401-09/10
4-5 years old	Thurs.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V403-09/10*
4-5 years old	Sat.	10:30 am	214.00	406.00	V405-09/10
Kindergarten	Tues.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V501-09/10*
Kindergarten	Tues.	1:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V502-09/10*
Kindergarten	Sat.	10:30 am	214.00	406.00	V504-09/10*
Kindergarten	Sat.	12:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V505-09/10*
1st grade	Sat.	11:30 am	214.00	406.00	V603-09/10*
1st-2nd grade	Fri.	3:00 pm	214.00	406.00	V802-09/10
2nd grade	Sat.	11:30 am	214.00	406.00	V702-09/10*

*These classes are combined levels (beginning and previously registered).

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED DANCE

These classes are for those who have previously been enrolled in two sessions or more of the Virginia Tanner Creative Dance Program.

4-5 years old	Wed.	1:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V402-09/10
4-5 years old	Thurs.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V403-09/10*
4-5 years old	Sat.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V404-09/10
Kindergarten	Tues.	9:30 am	214.00	406.00	V501-09/10*
Kindergarten	Tues.	1:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V502-09/10*
Kindergarten	Wed.	3:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V503-09/10
Kindergarten	Sat.	10:30 am	214.00	406.00	V504-09/10*
Kindergarten	Sat.	12:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V505-09/10*
1st grade	Tues.	5:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V601-09/10
1st grade	Wed.	4:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V602-09/10
1st grade	Sat.	11:30 am	214.00	406.00	V603-09/10*
1st-2nd grade	Wed.	4:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V801-09/10
2nd grade	Wed.	4:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V701-09/10
<i>(advanced by audition or recommendation)</i>					
2nd grade	Sat.	11:30 am	214.00	406.00	V702-09/10*

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THIRD TO SIXTH GRADE DANCE

3rd-4th grade	Wed.	5:30-6:45 pm	246.00	468.00	V901-09/10
<i>(advanced by audition or recommendation)</i>					
3rd-4th grade	Fri.	4:00 pm	214.00	406.00	V902-09/10
3rd-4th grade	Sat.	12:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V903-09/10
4th-5th grade	Tues.	6:00-7:15 pm	246.00	468.00	V1001-09/10
<i>(advanced by audition or recommendation)</i>					
5th-6th grade	Wed.	5:30-6:45 pm	246.00	468.00	V1002-09/10

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

6th-9th grade	Tues.	7:15-8:30 pm	246.00	468.00	V1101-09/10
Junior/Senior H.S.	Wed.	6:30-8:00 pm	268.00	510.00	V1102-09/10

ADULT/ALUMNI DANCE

Inter./Exp.	Tues.	12:00 pm	214.00	406.00	V1501-09/10
Inter./Exp.	Wed.	7:00-8:30 pm	268.00	510.00	V1502-09/10
Ballet	Mon.	12:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V1503-09/10
African	Fri.	5:00 pm	214.00	406.00	V1504-09/10

HIP HOP/JAZZ DANCE

5th-7th grade	Fri.	4:00 pm	214.00	406.00	V1601-09/10
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BALLET

2nd-5th grade	Fri.	3:30 pm	214.00	406.00	V1301-09/10
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ALL BOYS DANCE

Boys 5-8 yrs. old	Wed.	5:30-6:15 pm	162.00	308.00	V1201-09/10
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DANCERS WITH DISABILITIES

Dance classes for students with various disabilities.

3-6 years old	Tues.	3:30 pm	25.00	50.00	V1401-09/10
7-10 years old	Sat.	11:30 am	25.00	50.00	V1402-09/10

SATELLITE LOCATIONS DANCE

BOUNTIFUL — Stoker School, 75 East 200 South

3½-5 years old	Mon.	3:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S101-09/10
K-2nd grade	Mon.	4:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S102-09/10
3rd-5th grade	Mon.	5:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S103-09/10

OGDEN — Eccles Community Art Center, 2580 Jefferson Avenue

3½-5 years old	Thurs.	3:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S201-09/10
K-2nd grade	Thurs.	4:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S202-09/10
3rd-5th grade	Thurs.	5:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S203-09/10

PARK CITY — The Colby School, 3770 North Highway 224

3½-5 years old	Wed.	3:45 pm	162.00	308.00	S301-09/10
5 years old-K	Wed.	4:30 pm	214.00	406.00	S302-09/10
1st-3rd grade	Wed.	5:30 pm	214.00	406.00	S303-09/10

SANDY — U of U Building, 9875 South 240 West

3½-5 years old	Thurs.	11:00 am	214.00	406.00	S401-09/10
5 years old-K	Thurs.	12:15 pm	214.00	406.00	S402-09/10
K-2nd grade	Wed.	4:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S403-09/10
3rd-5th grade	Wed.	5:00 pm	214.00	406.00	S404-09/10

CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Art	Fri.	3:00 pm	108.00		VA101-09/10
2nd grade & older					
<i>"Surprise: A Recycled Halloween", with Sabrina Theodore</i>					
Seven weeks, September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23, 30.					

Kindermusik	Thurs.	9:30-10:15 am	196.00*	372.00*	KM101-09/10
1½-3 years "Our Time"					
<i>Parent/caregiver present for entire class</i>					

Kindermusik	Thurs.	10:30-11:30 am	214.00*	406.00*	KM102-09/10
3-5 years "Imagine That"					
<i>Parent/caregiver present for the final 30 minutes</i>					

Kindermusik	Thurs.	3:30-4:30 pm	232.00*	440.00*	KM103-09/10
Kindergarten, "Young Child, Year One"					

*Tuition includes a materials fee.

