

Preparatory Division description:

Indiana Ballet Conservatory Preparatory Division classes are aimed at building fundamental ballet skills, confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love and appreciation for dance. Through its distinctive curriculum, young boys and girls receive a welcoming, fun, and structured introduction to the world of ballet and to IBC's training.

Ballet/Tap description:

Young dancers will begin learning the fundamentals of ballet as they work to achieve strength, flexibility, and technique through safe and proper training with the IBC faculty. With the addition of tap, students will also enhance their creativity and gain further skills in rhythm, musicality, balance, and coordination, while building speed and repetition.

Ballet/Jazz description:

As with Ballet/Tap, students will learn the proper foundation for ballet training through a structured, yet nurturing atmosphere. The combination of jazz dance provides students with further opportunity to strengthen the body, improve coordination and movement quality, and develop artistic expression in this highly stylized and energetic form of dance.

Character description:

Character classes expose students to character technique and folk dances from various countries through the introduction of special barre and center exercises, as well as learning folk dances and also character dances from classical ballet. Character class focuses on helping students better understand the subtleties and differences between different dances, characters, styles, and music in order to portray the correct feelings and emotion for each piece.