

## What the Symbols on the Schedule Mean and Why We Have Them

- “x2” “x3” - classes with these symbols may only be taken as a 2nd or 3rd Ballet Class. We do this to elevate the standard of a particular class which allows the teacher and students to work on more difficult steps and delve deeper into technique.
- “P” - classes with P’s are Pointe or Pre Pointe classes and must be taken with 2 ballet classes to make sure the student is strong enough to take on the pointe or pre pointe work.
- “x4” - Students in x4 classes are training 8 - 16 hours per week and participate in the Company of Dance Arts’ productions (The Nutcracker & spring performance) and are serious about their dancing. Classes with a x4 are only to be taken as a 4th ballet class.
- “PC” - classes with this symbol are only to be taken with a ballet class on the same day, preceding when possible. This is to ensure students are thoroughly warmed up before starting certain classes.
- “B” - classes with a B are only to be taken in addition to a ballet class. Ballet is a great technical base for a dancer, so this requirement ensures that the general technique of a student training mostly in non balletic genres stays in good shape.
- "W" - classes with a W are Performing Classes, called Workshops, and will be part of our end of year performance. Students will learn a new dance made by their instructor or a piece of classical repertoire that applies the technique they learn throughout the year. Workshop classes require 90% attendance. Ballet Workshops may only be taken in addition to 2 ballet technique classes, including a ballet class on the same day as the workshop class. Modern workshops may only be taken in addition to the modern technique class at your recommended level.
- "\$" - classes with a dollar sign indicate an Open Class geared toward older teens and adults who need a flexible schedule and payment scheme. You may pay per class or buy 5 or 10 classes at a time.
- “SP” - these are Semi Private ballet classes limited to 6 students. The specific technical needs of the small group are addressed in these classes. Due to the small class size, special tuition rates apply.