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Starstruck academy of dance

RA Ray Mullen Bad Experience! After my daughter being at Metropolitan Dance studio for almost 4 years I took a job in Dallas, TX and left Denver for almost a year. We are now back in Denver and figured we would give Starstruck a chance to see if we liked it. After meeting Ms. Lisa (Owner) of the studio my wife and 10 year old daughter were excited to give the studio and chance and for her to get back into an activity she loves. On the first night of her class she attended two classes and returned home. I could see that she had been crying. When I asked her about what happened, she said "The teacher Ms. AJ, stopped the class and looked in the mirror, and me that if I can't get the move right then I need to leave her class." My daughter is not a liar and has no reason to fabricate a story like this. I called the studio and was unable to reach Ms. Lisa but did leave a message with the nice woman at the front desk. About an hour I received a call from Ms. AJ and she denied saying anything to my daughter and asked that she come in and gives the class another try. I would have had more respect for her if she admitted what she said and offered to apologize to my daughter. As the conversation continued I could sense the attitude of Ms. AJ and that she was being anything but sincere. I told her that my daughter doesn't lie and that I believed my daughter and whatever was said upset her and we absolutely would not be going back to the studio. It is unfortunate, but money talks and I am confident that if Ms. AJ did this to my daughter, she has and will continue to act inappropriately in the future. My daughter as of tonight is back in dance, and has the twinkle in her eye again. 04/17/13 EM Emily Sanders There is no other studio I would ever go to. I am an alumni and previous teacher that worked in Las Vegas as a dancer for years. I wouldn't have ever worked professionally if it weren't for Lisa Odell, the director. Lisa and her staff work hard to make your child's dreams come true. She will never boast about this but, I would gather that 95% of her dancers move on to work professionally in various industries (TV, Movies, Music, Stage, etc) as well as move on to college and professional dance teams. It's without a doubt the best dance studio in Denver, there is no other place to take your children! :j JU Julia Fontera We tried every studio to find our perfect dance home and we absolutely love this studio. Its warm friendly and so far fun and enjoyable for our 5 year old granddaughter she is doing jazz. The girls and teacher were so welcoming and the temperature in the studio is warm unlike other freezing studios. JU Julia Fontera Amazing studio LOVE. After going to 3 other studios we found our home Other organizations Jazz/Contemporary/LyricalJazz High-energy and full of personality, our Jazz class blends sharp movements, smooth transitions, and stylized technique to help dancers develop power, precision, and presence. Dancers will focus on flexibility, strength, isolations, and musicality, while learning across-the-floor progressions and dynamic choreography inspired by both classic and commercial jazz styles. Contemporary Explore movement in a fresh, expressive way with Contemporary dance. This class combines elements of modern, ballet, and jazz to create emotionally driven, fluid choreography. Dancers will focus on grounded movement, improvisation, musical interpretation, and storytelling through technique. Contemporary challenges dancers to connect mind and body, offering a space for creativity and personal expression. Lyrical Lyrical dance bridges the grace of ballet with the emotion of contemporary and the technique of jazz. This class emphasizes fluid movement, emotional connection, and storytelling set to expressive music. Dancers will build strength, flexibility, and control while learning to bring heartfelt meaning to each movement. Ideal for dancers who love to blend technical training with expressive artistry.Sharpen your technique and elevate your performance in our dynamic Turns & Jumps class! This high-energy class focuses on developing clean, controlled turns and powerful, graceful jumps. Dancers will work on improving balance, spotting, core strength, and coordination through a variety of turn combinations and jumps. Whether you're looking to refine your technique or add new tricks to your repertoire, this class is perfect for dancers ready to push their skills and speed to the next level!Technique / Stretch & StrengthThese classes are designed to help dancers build a solid technical foundation while improving flexibility and overall strength. Dancers will focus on perfecting key elements like turns, leaps, alignment, balance, and posture through targeted drills and combinations. The stretch & strength class emphasizes safe, consistent flexibility training, while strength-building exercises target core, legs, and upper body to support healthy, powerful movement. Perfect for dancers looking to enhance their control, precision, and injury prevention—these classes are the ultimate add-on to any dance training regimen.Get ready to bring the energy and hit the beat in our Hip Hop class! This fast-paced, high-energy style focuses on rhythm, musicality, and personal style. Dancers will learn a mix of foundational hip hop grooves, street dance moves, and choreography inspired by today's hottest trends and music videos.This class encourages confidence, creativity, and expression while building coordination, strength, and stamina. Whether you're new to hip hop or ready to level up your skills, this class is all about movement, attitude, and fun!Shuffle, stomp and shine in our fun, upbeat Tap classes, perfect for dancers who love to move, create, and express themselves through percussive footwork. Our tap program combines classic, Broadway style tap with modern, rhythm tap, giving our students variety to become well-rounded tap dancers. Each class is designed to allow our dancers to develop their tap vocabulary and technique, by learning and practicing a wide-range of tap steps and choreography with different rhythms and to various types of music, and even acapella. With an energetic atmosphere and a focus on musicality, syncopation, and clarity of sounds, dancers will gain confidence, skill, and a love for the art of tap. So lace up your tap shoes and get ready to make music with your feet! Ballet Our Ballet classes offers dancers a strong foundation in classical technique, emphasizing proper alignment, posture, and grace. Dancers will focus on developing strength, flexibility, balance, and musicality through barre work, center exercises, and across-the-floor combinations. This class instills discipline and poise while encouraging a love for the artistry of ballet. Ideal for dancers looking to enhance their technique across all styles, Ballet is essential for building a strong technical base and is highly recommended as a core class for all dancers. Pointe Graceful, disciplined, and timeless—our Ballet with Pointe classes offer dancers the opportunity to refine classical ballet technique while progressing into the art of pointe work. Dancers will focus on posture, turnout, alignment, and control through barre, center, and across-the-floor exercises. The classes begin with a strong ballet foundation and transition into pointe-specific training classes, emphasizing strength, balance, and proper foot articulation. Pointe work is approached with care and safety in mind, ensuring dancers are physically prepared and technically ready. This class is perfect for dancers dedicated to advancing their ballet training and embracing the elegance and challenge of dancing en pointe. *Instructor approval required for pointe classesDance Team Training / Poms Dance Team Training Classes The high-energy dance team class focuses on the key skills needed for school or competitive dance teams, including sharp jazz technique, kicks, turns, leaps, and strong formations. Dancers will also work on stamina, synchronization, and performance skills to stand out on the floor. Perfect for those preparing for tryouts or looking to level up their team game! Poms Pump up the energy with a Poms class! This upbeat class combines sharp jazz technique, pom-inspired motions, and dynamic choreography using pom-poms. Dancers will build strength, precision, and performance quality while learning routines that highlight clean lines, quick transitions, and team spirit. A fun and empowering class for dancers who love to shine and support!Take your training beyond the traditional with our exciting Specialty Classes! These unique offerings are perfect for dancers looking to expand their skill set, challenge themselves, and explore new styles. Ballroom: Step into elegance and rhythm with our Ballroom class, where dancers learn partner dances such as the Waltz, Cha-Cha, Salsa, and more. Focus is placed on posture, musicality, and lead/follow techniques in a fun, social environment. Acro: Build strength, flexibility, and control in Acro! This class blends dance with gymnastics-based movement, focusing on safe tumbling, balancing skills, and transitions that seamlessly complement choreography. Aerial Silks: Defy gravity in our Aerial Silks class! Dancers learn to climb, wrap, and perform breathtaking poses and sequences in the air. Emphasis is placed on body awareness, core strength, and creative expression. These specialty classes are a great way to diversify your dance education while building confidence, discipline, and artistry Shooting Stars, Tiny Stars, NextGen Shooting Stars (Ages 2-3) Creative movement class for our tiniest dancers with an emphasis on Ballet and developing skills for self expression. Dancers will explore rhythms and movement to fun music using props and tools to help them learn and grow. (30 Minutes) Tiny Stars (Ages 3-4) Combination class including Ballet and Tumbling. Using music, props and creative instruction, dancers develop coordination, rhythm, listening skills and confidence while participating in this engaging class. (45 Minutes) Next Gen (Ages 4-5) Combination class including Ballet, Tap, and Tumbling. This one hour class introduces dancers to tap curriculum, as well as focuses on ballet technique, and acro fundamentals helping build a foundation for future training. All while having fun! (1 hour)Perfect for our youngest dancers, this Combo class introduces the foundational elements of both Ballet and Tap in a fun, nurturing environment. Dancers will learn basic ballet positions, movements, and terminology to build grace, balance, and coordination, while also exploring rhythm, timing, and musicality through energetic tap combinations. This class encourages creativity, confidence, and a love for dance through imaginative exercises, playful music, and age-appropriate technique. It's the perfect first step into the world of dance! 30 minute class| \$48 per month45 minute class| \$58 per month60 minute class| \$70 per month90 minute class | \$85 per monthLevel 4/5 blocks (includes ballet twice a week with choice of two other core classes -lyrical, jazz, tap, or hip hop) | \$185 per month for 4 classesLevel 6/7 blocks (includes ballet twice a week with choice of two other core classes -lyrical, jazz, tap, or hip hop) | \$200 per month for 4 classesLevel 8 /9 blocks (includes ballet twice a week with choice of two other core classes -lyrical, jazz, tap, or hip hop) | \$250 per month for 4 classes About Us Starstruck Academy of Dance was founded by Lisa Holtz Odell in 1984. We have grown to become one of the most respected dance schools not only in Colorado but across the country. Starstruck has been listed in Dance Spirit magazine as one of the Top 50 Studios in the country. We offer classes specializing in Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Ballet, Hip Hop, Tap, Turns & Jumps, Poms, and Starstruck Next Generation. We have classes for both the recreational dancer and competitive dancer. Over the years Starstruck's competitive company has been awarded numerous national titles, sportsmanship and choreography awards. Alumni have gone on to dance on nationally ranked college dance teams, Broadway, television, movies, professional dance companies, music tours, and more. We are so blessed that many have returned home to join us as faculty. Starstruck is proud to work with dancers from all over the Metro Area including Centennial, Littleton, Highlands Ranch, Parker, Castle Rock, Aurora, Greenwood Village, and surrounding communities. About the Owners Starstruck had humble beginnings and big aspirations. Lisa Holtz Odell taught her 1st dance class in a room rented at the YMCA with a borrowed record player. Today, thousands of students later, Lisa's daughters, Chanel, Briana, and Kylie continue the Starstruck legacy with the support of Lisa teaching, choreographing and managing the wonderful dancers they are blessed to teach and mentor. Each child represents a combination of hope, ambition and dreams that will shape not only their future but many that surround them. Starstruck creates an environment of encouragement, responsibility and resilience that will hopefully shape and influence the young women and men whom journey through our hallways and studios.