



## John Carroll Dance has so much to offer. Choose what is right for you!

**John Carroll Ballet Academy:** Classes are open to the community for grades K-8. Instruction is taught from an anatomically correct perspective to create dance technicians who have a solid foundation that will provide them the opportunity to advance to their highest ability and create the path for success when choosing to advance their skills beyond middle and high school. Summer camps are also offered for grades 9-12 as well as guest class opportunities with a variety of teachers in all genres of dance. No audition necessary. Registration is now open for the 2021/2022 school year. Visit our website to enroll: <https://arts.johncarroll.org/ballet-academy>

**John Carroll College Preparatory Dance Program:** Heading into its 5<sup>th</sup> year at John Carroll and claimed as one of John Carroll's fastest growing programs, this highly selective program is for dancers who wish to incorporate their dance education into their high school experience as part of their academic schedule. Weekly, graded technique classes as well as seminar classwork in dance history, anatomy, kinesiology and cross-cultural dance forms is taught. Two main stage performances in our John Carroll theatre per year, as well as a variety of festivals and workshops that are only open to performing arts high school dance programs are just some of the opportunities our students experience each year. College planning, audition preparation for college dance programs, and letters of recommendations are also part of this prestigious dance program. Those intending on pursuing dance in college will learn all the necessary skills to be prime candidates for the most competitive college dance programs while representing the John Carroll School as a dancer throughout their high school experience. It is the best way to have a full high school experience while not compromising your dance training. To enroll, students must apply to the John Carroll School in the fall. Accepted John Carroll students can audition for the dance program each year in January. Learn more, here: <https://arts.johncarroll.org/dance>

**THRIVE!** John Carroll's newest addition to their dance programming is our youth company, THRIVE! Open to students in our community grades 3-8, company members will have the opportunity to grow as young artists by being exposed to modern dance choreography and repertoire that many times students do not get until they are in a performing arts high school or college dance program. They also hone their ballet technical skills by having the opportunity to perform in a spring ballet performance geared just for them that challenges them to push their boundaries and work with a young professional mindset and collaborate with some of our JC College Preparatory Dance Program students. Company members in THRIVE are invited to attend field trips, festivals and workshops as well as perform in our John Carroll theatre via a variety of performance opportunities throughout the year including: *Nutcracker* (December), *Peter Pan* (Spring), and *THRIVE! Contemporary and Modern Works* (Summer) Auditions for THRIVE! for the 2021/2022 Season will be held in June. Email the director, Laura Ward-Moran for details. [lwardmoran@johncarroll.org](mailto:lwardmoran@johncarroll.org)

SEE yourself, here!

