

# JAZZ BECUZZ ARTS GROUP

## DANCE PERFORMANCES

Jazz Becuzz' (JB) In Synch Dance Troupe is a dynamic performance ensemble of Jazz BeCuzz, showcasing the power of movement through an exciting blend of jazz, contemporary, and hip-hop dance. With high-energy choreography and expressive storytelling, the troupe brings diverse styles together to create performances that are both artistically rich and culturally relevant. JB's In Synch celebrates and shares a journey in rhythm, creativity, and community.

## DANCE WORKSHOPS

The Jazz BeCuzz dance curriculum offers a rich exploration of movement rooted in rhythm and cultural expression. Integrating hip-hop, contemporary, and jazz dance styles, the program emphasizes the power of the body as an instrument of storytelling and musicality. Students engage with techniques that highlight the vibrational impact of sound on movement while developing rhythmic awareness, coordination, and creative expression. Through performances and workshops, participants experience dance as a dynamic form of cultural dialogue, where movement and music merge to celebrate identity, community, and artistic freedom.

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE

The Jazz BeCuzz All-Star Band, along with talented students and educators, delivers musical performances that range from intimate trios to full big band ensembles. Each performance not only showcases exceptional musicianship but also serves as an opportunity for audience engagement through music.

**education—offering insights into music history, cultural influences, and key musical elements that enrich the listening experience.**

## **MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

**Jazz BeCuzz offers a range of age-specific music education workshops, including engaging sessions on music history, digital recording for all ages, and foundational music appreciation experiences designed especially for toddlers.**

**Additionally, Jazz BeCuzz provides specialized music exploration programs for senior citizens, offering uplifting and nostalgic journeys through classic and contemporary sounds—designed to enrich both new and seasoned musical minds.**

## **VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS**

**Jazz BeCuzz blends sound and sight through unique visual arts projects designed for all ages. By using the power and beauty of music as inspiration, participants are encouraged to explore a variety of artistic mediums, fostering creativity and self-expression through a multisensory experience.**

## **THEATER/ACTING WORKSHOPS**

**Jazz BeCuzz assists participants of all ages to find and develop their voice through the performing arts. From acting and reading to writing original scripts and bringing stories to life on stage, participants are guided in expressing themselves creatively and confidently. The program also explores the evolution of theater by examining both classic and contemporary works, highlighting the growth of the stage and**

celebrating emerging voices and innovative creators shaping  
the future of theater.

## LITERARY/SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOPS

Jazz BeCuzz provides reading and writing sessions and workshops that pay tribute to world-renowned authors while encouraging participants to bring their own stories and creations to life—both on paper and through spoken word. By sharing original works alongside those of celebrated writers, engaging in collaborative discussions, and participating in thought-provoking exercises, these programs inspire emerging writers to discover the joy and power of self-expression, guiding them toward meaningful and enjoyable ways to share their voices through words.

## SENIOR PROGRAMMING

All Jazz BeCuzz art programs are thoughtfully co-created to engage both youth and senior citizens. Specifically, we offer a *Music and Motion* class for seniors, designed to inspire movement and joy through the music they love in a fun, stress-free environment that promotes both entertainment and gentle exercise. Live musicians enhance the experience, making each session lively and uplifting. Our offerings also include painting parties, poetry readings, talent showcases, and more. We especially encourage senior veterans to participate, using music and movement as powerful tools to support mental wellness and emotional healing.

Participants and audiences aged 2 and older