

Thanksgiving Dance Party 2016

Pre-set Craft Supplies in an alternate room or have dancers make them ahead of time, if possible. Decorate the room in Thanksgiving or Fall themed decorations. Dancers can also bring treats to share with their friends.

Tap Technique: 10-15 Minutes

- 1. Tap Warm-Up
- 2. "The Turkey Dance" Center Exercise (in Hula Hoops for Twinkle Babies 2-3)
- 3. "Let's Turkey Trot" Tap Across the Floor

Ballet Technique: 10 - 15 Minutes

- 4. Ballet Center Stretch
- 5. Teach "Gobble" "Turkey in the Straw" "Things I'm Thankful For" or "Turkey Hop" (video)
- 6. Ballet Across the Floor

Last 5-10 minutes of class:

- 7. It's Showtime! Perform "Gobble, Gobble" "Turkey in the Straw" "Things I'm Thankful For" or "Turkey Hop" for Parents. *Remember to take a group photo.
- 8. Thanksgiving Party encourage dancers to pass out treats to their friends *For extra festive fun, invite Parents to do "Gobble, Gobble" with their dancers in a circle at the end of class.

Props:

Turkey Headbands -

http://www.funexpress.com/turkey-headband-craft-kit-a2-48_4585-12-1.fltr?FX_TOKEN = HCDB-D5M3-6Z65-PGOG-UOJ2-GFVO-ZEJC-ZNIZ&Ntt=turkey

Turkey Visors -

http://www.funexpress.com/turkey-visor-craft-kit-a2-13604347-12-1.fltr?FX_TOKEN=HCDB-D5M3-6Z65-PGOG-UOJ2-GFVO-ZEJC-ZNIZ&Ntt=turkey

Straw Hat -

http://www.funexpress.com/childand-s-straw-cowboy-hats-with-plastic-star-a2-15_220-1 2-1.fltr?Ntt=straw+hat