

# Youth Dance

**Age Requirements:** Dancers must be the appropriate age for the class by September 1, 2008.

**Dress:** All dance classes require dancers to wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes. Tap classes require tap shoes. Hair should be pulled back from face.

**Winter Recital:** All classes but Twinkle Toes will perform in a Winter Recital held on Saturday, December 6, at 2pm. Dancers performing in the recital will need to purchase a pair of black sweatpants or jazz pants; the Park District will supply a dance shirt.

**Instructors:** Classes are taught by Shaunda Ogltree, with the exception of Irish Dance, which is taught by the Triallta Irish Dance Company.

**Location: All youth dance classes take place at Fox Center, 640 S. Oak Park Avenue.**

## Twinkle Toes (Ages 3-4) SW

This creative movement class helps children learn how to control and use their bodies, relate to other children, and express themselves. Dancers will be using tactical props such as ribbons, bubbles, balloons, and drums.  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 8

## Beginning Ballet (Ages 4-5) SW

Dancers will learn the basic ballet positions, proper ballet movements and terminology. Focus will also be on developing coordination and movement to music.  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 10

## Beginning Ballet & Tap (Ages 4-5) SW

Dancers will learn the basic ballet and tap positions, proper ballet and tap movements and terminology. Focus will also be on developing coordination and movement to music.  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 10

## Hip-Hop & Tap (Ages 4-5 & 6-7) SW

This combo class introduces basic hip-hop and tap dance movements. Focus will also be on proper technique, coordination with music, and synchronization with other dancers.  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 10

## Hip-Hop (Ages 5-7) SW

This class will focus on the proper techniques for hip hop, moving in sync with a group, developing your own moves and more. We'll dance to songs from High School Musical, Jump In, Camp Rock and more!  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 10

## Ballet (Ages 6-7) SW

This class is a continuation of Beginning Ballet and helps young dancers refine basic movements, ballet positions, proper body position and alignment. Young dancers will also work on developing the core muscle groups to move into pre-pointe class.  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 10

## **NEW!** Irish Dance (Grades K, 1-3, 4+) SW

Jump, kick and jig with the Triallta Irish Dance Company! Nurtured by the finest Irish dance teachers in the area, students receive the same high-quality instruction as competitive schools, without the stress of constant competition. Dancers will learn the reel and light jig. Ballet slippers required (black preferred).  
# of weeks: 12 Min 6/Max 12\*  
*\* Min 6/Max 8 for Kindergraten Levels*

## Special Workshops

### Special Halloween Dance Workshop (Ages 6-12) SW

Bring out your ghoulish side this October and join with us as we transform ourselves into monsters with face paint, ripped and designed monster t-shirts, and more! Dress like ghoul, bring a water bottle and comfortable clothes to dance in!  
F, Oct 10 \$15/\$23  
6-8pm #412370-14  
Min 8/Max 20

### High School Musical Workshop (Ages 6 & Up) SW

If you love High School Musical join us for an interactive dance workshop where we will learn the moves of this popular movie. We will have a dance-off, cheer-off, and more! Bring a water bottle and comfortable clothes to dance in!  
F, Nov 14 \$12/\$18  
6-8pm #412370-15  
Min 8/Max 20

| Class                    | Days/Dates         | Time            | Fee         | Code       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Twinkle Toes             | W, Sep 10 - Dec 3  | 4-4:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #402370-01 |
| Twinkle Toes             | Th, Sep 11 - Dec 4 | 4-4:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #402370-02 |
| Twinkle Toes             | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 9:30-10:20am    | \$130/\$195 | #402370-03 |
| Twinkle Toes             | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 11-11:50am      | \$130/\$195 | #402370-04 |
| Beginning Ballet         | W, Sep 10 - Dec 3  | 5-5:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #412370-01 |
| Beginning Ballet         | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 10:30-11:20am   | \$130/\$195 | #412370-06 |
| Beginning Ballet & Tap   | Th, Sep 11 - Dec 4 | 5-5:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #412370-04 |
| Hip-Hop & Tap (Ages 4-5) | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 9-9:50am        | \$130/\$195 | #412370-09 |
| Hip-Hop & Tap (Ages 6+)  | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 10-10:50am      | \$130/\$195 | #412370-10 |
| Ballet                   | W, Sep 10 - Dec 3  | 6-6:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #412370-02 |
| Ballet                   | Sa, Sep 6 - Nov 22 | 11:30am-12:20pm | \$130/\$195 | #412370-07 |
| Irish Dance (Grade K)    | Tu, Sep 9 - Dec 2  | 4-4:30pm        | \$68/\$102  | #412370-20 |
| Irish Dance (Grade K)    | Tu, Sep 9 - Dec 2  | 4:30-5pm        | \$68/\$102  | #412370-21 |
| Irish Dance (Grade 1-3)  | Tu, Sep 9 - Dec 2  | 5-5:50pm        | \$134/\$201 | #412370-22 |
| Irish Dance (Grade 4+)   | Tu, Sep 9 - Dec 2  | 6-6:50pm        | \$134/\$201 | #412370-23 |
| Hip-Hop                  | Th, Sep 11 - Dec 4 | 6-6:50pm        | \$130/\$195 | #412370-05 |

**No dance classes the week of 11/24 - 11/29**