

Dance



At the Buffalo Grove Park District

- Level 1** Beginners between the ages of 6 - 9.
- Level 2** Advanced beginner students who have mastered all of the skills taught in Level 1, generally between the ages of 8 - 12.
- Level 3** Intermediate students between the ages of 10 - 15.
- Level 4** Advanced Intermediate students ages 12 and up.
- Level 5** Advanced classes for students ages 13 - 18.

If your dancer took classes this past season, please register them for the same level they took. If your dancer was in a level A class, please register them for the next level up.

Creative Movement

Does your child love to move to the music? Then this is the class for you! Children are introduced to dance through music, games and creative play. Students will work on becoming familiar with following directions in a group, moving across the floor, balancing and sequencing exercises, and free expression to music. Instruments, scarves and ribbons will all be used in this fun interactive class for parents and children. **Please note:** A parent/care giver must attend class with the child; and, the child must be the correct age by the first class. **Necessary attire:** Leather ballet shoes, leotard and tights.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
131601-02	18 - 36 months	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	9-9:30 am	\$48/\$60
131601-01	2 - 3 years	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	11:15-11:45 am	\$48/\$60

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Bitty Ballet

Children are introduced to dance through music, games and creative play. Students will work on becoming familiar with the concept of left and right, following directions in a group, moving across the floor, balancing and sequencing exercises, free expression to music, and of course, a basic introduction to ballet. **Necessary attire:** Pink leather ballet shoes, leotard and tights. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

Age: 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
131602-02	Tue	June 19 - July 31	4 - 4:45 pm	\$63/\$79
131602-01	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	9:30 - 10:15 am	\$54/\$68
131602-03	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Tippy Toes

Principles of body awareness, rhythm and coordination will be introduced in these classes. A basic introduction to the world of dance, including tap and ballet, will be taught at the beginner level. These classes are designed to meet the developmental needs of the young dancer. It is highly recommended that children take Bitty Ballet prior to taking Tippy Toes. Jazz will begin to be incorporated in the level 2 class. **Necessary attire:** Pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes, leotard and tights. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161603-02	4 - 6 years	Tue	June 19 - July 31	4:45 - 5:45 pm	\$70/\$88
161603-01	4 - 6 years	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$60/\$75
161603-03	5 - 7 years	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$70/\$88

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Tap

One of America's favorite past times is tap. Students will learn a variety of tap skills and terminology. This class will cover a variety of styles from the Broadway hoofers of 42nd Street to the hip-hop, urban funk of Bring in da Noise... and Stomp. **Necessary attire:** Tap shoes, leotard and tights or jazz pants. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161605-01	1/2	Tue	June 19 - July 31	5 - 5:45 pm	\$63/\$79
161605-02	3	Tue	June 19 - July 31	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161605-03	4	Tue	June 19 - July 31	6 - 6:45 pm	\$63/\$79
161605-04	5	Tue	June 19 - July 31	8:15 - 9 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Upcoming Audition

Competition Company

Does your child love to dance and want to perform more? Then sign them up to audition to be part of our multi platinum winning company with numerous regional championships. We compete in jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop and contemporary. Ages 5 and up are welcome to audition!

Workshops May 29 and 31

Cost: \$25

Attendance to one of these dates is mandatory.

- Ages 5 - 8 4:30 - 6 pm
- Ages 9 - 11 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Ages 12 and Up 6:30 - 9 pm

Auditions are on June 2 from 9 am - 12 pm (mandatory)

Code: 161615-01

Hip Hop

Hip-Hop takes a little of jazz and combines it with the “street” dancing that is so popular today. **Necessary Attire:** Jazz shoes or jazz sneakers, and comfortable clothes. All hair must be pulled back into a ponytail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161607-01	1	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	4 - 4:45 pm	\$54/\$68
161607-02	2	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$54/\$68
161607-03	3	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$54/\$68
161607-04	4	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$54/\$68

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Tumbling For Dancers

Tumbling has become an essential skill for all dancers to have. The beginning class will focus on cartwheels, backbends, round-offs and front walkovers; and, the intermediate and advanced will expand upon the skills in the beginning class, and add handsprings, flip flops, back tucks and aerial.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161619-01	Beginning	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	5 - 5:45 pm	\$54/\$68
161619-02	Intermediate	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$54/\$68
161619-03	Advanced	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Strength & Flexibility

The summer is a great time to work on keeping your strength and flexibility. This class will keep and increase these with conditioning exercises. This all in one class is a perfect addition to a lyrical or jazz class, but can also be taken on its own. **Necessary Attire:** Leotard, tights, jazz or ballet shoes. Dance pants or shorts are optional. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony tail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161614-01	1	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4 - 4:45 pm	\$63/\$79
161614-02	2	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161614-03	3	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
161614-04	4	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$70/\$88
161614-05	5	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$70/\$88

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center

Jazz

Jazz is an expressive and creative form of dance where students will learn turns, leaps, across the floor combinations and culminate by putting it all together into a routine. **Necessary Attire:** Leotard, tights, jazz pants or dance shorts, jazz shoes. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony tail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161606-01	1	Tue	June 19 - July 31	4:15 - 5 pm	\$63/\$79
161606-02	2	Tue	June 19 - July 31	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161606-03	3	Tue	June 19 - July 31	6 - 6:45 pm	\$63/\$79
161606-04	4	Tue	June 19 - July 31	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161606-05	5	Tue	June 19 - July 31	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Staff **Location:** Community Arts Center



Dance Party

Age: 4 - 11

Come and celebrate your birthday with dancing, music and fun! Your birthday girl or boy can choose from a dance party with jazz, hip hop, pom pom, musical theater or a combination of all dances. An instructor will teach fun dance moves to your party star and guests, then they will perform their dance for the parents at the end of the party. For more information, please call Maddie Plewacki at 847.850.2151.

Ballet

In these classes, students will learn correct ballet technique, body alignment, and terminology. It is important to recognize that ballet is an art form that requires repetition for strength development and muscle memory; therefore, our program will repeat and introduce new materials at every level. **Necessary attire:** Leotard, tights, ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161608-01	1	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161608-02	2	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	4 - 4:45 pm	\$63/\$79
161608-03	3	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$70/\$88
161608-04	4	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$70/\$88
161608-05	5	Thu	June 21 - Aug 2	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$70/\$88

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Musical Theater NEW

This class is for all those musical theater gurus who want to sharpen their dancing skills for their next show. Students will learn basic jazz technique, with a focus on stylized movement from musical theater. **Necessary Attire:** Jazz shoes, comfortable/fitted clothing, and hair must be pulled back into a ponytail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161610-01	Intermediate	Mon	June 18 - July 30	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161610-02	Advanced	Mon	June 18 - July 30	4:45 - 5:45 pm	\$70/\$88

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Adult Tap

One of America's favorite past times is tap! Students will learn a variety of tap skills and terminology. This is a great way to have fun and work out at the same time.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
111611-01	Tue	June 19 - July 31	7:30 - 8:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center



Adult Hip Hop

HipHop takes a little of jazz and combines it with the "street" dancing that is so popular today. **Necessary Attire:** Jazz shoes or jazz sneakers, and comfortable clothes. All hair must be pulled back into a ponytail.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
111619-01	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$54/\$68

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Adult Musical Theater NEW

In this class, students will learn a variety of musical theater styles. This is a great way to have fun and work out at the same time. **Necessary Attire:** Jazz shoes and comfortable clothing. Hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
111622-01	Wed	June 20 - Aug 1	6:15 - 7 pm	\$54/\$68

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Ballroom & Wedding Dance

Everybody dance! Here's your chance to build a strong foundation of various dance styles that have been around since the 50s, like Swing and the Jitterbug. You'll learn the variations of the Fox Trot and slow dance to the legendary music of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin in the Big Band era. When you include the exciting Latin dances like the Salsa and the Cha Cha, you are ready for any social dance situation. Bring a friend and come join the fun. New and continuing students are welcome, as well as singles and couples. Class fee is per person and partners are not guaranteed.

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
111613-01	Beginning	Mon	June 18 - July 30	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$63/\$79
111613-02	Continuing	Mon	June 18 - July 30	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$63/\$79
111613-03	Advanced	Mon	June 18 - July 30	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Dance-Plus

Location: Alcott Center

For more information about dance classes, please contact Maddie Plewacki at 847.850.2151 or maddie@bgparks.org.