

Dance

Buffalo Grove Studio of DANCE

The Buffalo Grove Studio of Dance is pleased to offer the community high quality, curriculum based dance instruction from professionally trained teachers, with the low cost associated with a park district. We have 4 fully equipped studios with sprung floors, a warm and welcoming waiting area, and a full selection of classes for ages 2 - adult. We invite you all to become a part of our dance family!

Refunds

There will be no refunds granted after November 1, unless accompanied by a doctor's note, as costumes for the spring recital will be ordered by that date.



Classes

Please don't wait until the last minute to register for your favorite class. Classes fill quickly, so don't hesitate. Avoid the chance of getting put on a wait list. Register early!

The Buffalo Grove Studio of Dance reserves the right to make class reassignments at the teacher's discretion for students not in the appropriate class level. Any adjustments deemed necessary will occur during the first 2 weeks of classes. All dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for updates.

Please note that students generally stay at each level for a minimum of 2 years.

- 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.
- Teen** For beginner students ages 11 and up.

An "A" next to a level indicates an advanced progression of that level.



Good To Know

The annual dance recital will take place on May 5 and 6. All recital classes will have rehearsals the week of May 1 - 3. The recital costume, tights and t-shirt are already included in tuition for classes that participate.

For more information about our dance program, please call Maddie Plewacki at 847.850.2151.

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. This class will not participate in the recital. **Necessary Attire:** Leather ballet shoes, leotard and tights.

Level 1

Age: 18 - 30 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
331601-01	Tue	Jan 9 - Feb 20	10:05 - 10:35 am	\$56/\$70
331601-02	Wed	Jan 10 - Feb 21	9:35 - 10:05 am	\$56/\$70

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Level 2

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
331601-04	Tue	Jan 9 - Feb 20	10:40 - 11:10 am	\$56/\$70
331601-05	Wed	Jan 10 - Feb 21	9 - 9:30 am	\$56/\$70
331601-06	Sat	Jan 13 - Feb 24	9 - 9:30 am	\$56/\$70

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. Students must be age appropriate by January 7, 2018. **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
231602-01	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 2	CLOSED 11:15 pm	\$210/\$244
231602-02	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	9:15 - 10 am	\$210/\$244
231602-04	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$210/\$244
231602-07	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	9:30 - 10:15 am	\$210/\$244

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. Students must be age appropriate by January 2, 2018. **Necessary Attire:** Pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes, leotard and tights. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

Level 1

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
231603-06	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-02	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-12	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	4:15 - 5:15 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-03	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-04	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$225/\$263
231603-05	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	CLOSED 1:30 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-01	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	CLOSED 11:20 am	\$225/\$263

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Level 2

Age: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
231603-08	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$225/\$263
231603-07	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	1:15 - 2:15 pm	\$225/\$263

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

Jazz/Tap Combo

Students will be exposed to both jazz and tap principles that will build with each level. This is a great combo class for beginners and advanced beginners. **Necessary attire:** Tan, slip on jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, and any color leotard and tights for girls, or comfortable clothing for boys. All long hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony tail.

Level 1

Age: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
231617-01	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$225/\$263
231617-02	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$225/\$263

Level 2

Age: 7 - 9 years

231617-03	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	CLOSED 7:45 pm	\$225/\$263
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Level 3

Age: 9 - 11 years

231617-04	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$225/\$263
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Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center



Ballet

In these classes, students will learn correct ballet technique, body alignment, and terminology of classical ballet. 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. Pointe is by instructor approval only and requires enrollment in ballet 4. **Necessary Attire:** Leotard, pink tights, pink leather or canvas ballet shoes. All hair must be pulled back into a bun. Please see our website at bgdance.org for specific leotard requirements.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261604-01	1	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	6:15 - 7 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-02	1	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	12:30 - 1:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-03	1A	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-04	2	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	6:15 - 7 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-05	2	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	6:15 - 7 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-06	2A	Tue	CLOSED	6:15 - 7 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-07	2A	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	6 - 6:45 pm	\$210/\$244
261604-08	3	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-09	3	Thu	CLOSED	6 - 7 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-10	3A	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	6 - 7 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-11	4	Tue	CLOSED	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-12	4	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	7:45 - 8:45 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-13	5	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$225/\$263
261604-14	5	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	7:45 - 8:45 pm	\$225/\$263

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. **Necessary Attire:** Tap shoes*, leotard and tights or jazz pants. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail. *All youth Tap students should see the website at bgdance.org for the correct style of tap shoes.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261605-02	1A	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261605-03	2	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	7 - 7:45 pm	\$210/\$244
261605-04	2A	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	5:15 - 6 pm	\$210/\$244
261605-05	3	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	5 - 5:45 pm	\$210/\$244
261605-06	4	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	8 - 8:45 pm	\$210/\$244
261605-07	5	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	7 - 7:45 pm	\$210/\$244

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, tan slip on jazz shoes. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or pony tail.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261606-02	1	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261606-01	1A	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261606-03	2	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	5:15 - 6 pm	\$210/\$244
261606-05	2A	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	7:45 pm	\$210/\$244
261606-06	3	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$225/\$263
261606-07	3A	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	8 pm	\$225/\$263
261606-09	4	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$225/\$263
261606-10	5	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	12:30 - 1:30 pm	\$225/\$263

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center

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
261607-01	1	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$210/\$244
261607-02	1	Sat	Jan 13 - Apr 28	10 - 10:15 am	\$210/\$244
261607-03	2/3	Mon	Jan 8 - Apr 23	5 - 6 pm	\$210/\$244

Instructor: Staff

Location: Community Arts Center



Musical Theater

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 the stylized movement from musical theater.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261608-01	1/2	Tue	Jan 9 - Apr 24	7:45 - 8:30 pm	\$210/\$244
261608-02	3/4	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	7:45 - 8:30 pm	\$210/\$244

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 continuing will expand upon the skills in the beginning class, and add handsprings, flip flops, back tucks and aerial. **Please note:** This is a technique class only, and does not participate in the recital.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261609-01	Beg	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$135/\$169
261609-02	Cont	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$210/\$244

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.

Adult Classes

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. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail. This is a multi-level class for beginning and continuing students. **Please note:** Adult Tap meets January through April. New classes will form in January. **Necessary Attire:** Tap shoes and comfortable clothes.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
311611-01	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	8:30 - 9:15 pm	\$135/\$169

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

Ballet

In these classes, students will learn correct ballet technique, body alignment, and terminology of classical ballet. 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:** Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes and fitted dance apparel. **Please note:** Adult ballet meets January through April. New classes will form in January.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
311612-01	Thu	Jan 11 - Apr 26	7 - 7:45 pm	\$135/\$169

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

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. **Please note:** Adult hip hop meets January through April.

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
26161902	Wed	Jan 10 - Apr 25	7:45 - 8:30 pm	\$135/\$169

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

Ballroom & Wedding Dance Workshop

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
311613-01	Beginning	Mon	Jan 8 - Feb 19	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$63/\$79
311613-02	Continuing	Mon	Jan 8 - Feb 19	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$63/\$79
311613-03	Advanced	Mon	Jan 8 - Feb 19	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Dance-Plus

Location: Alcott Center