



WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT *Innovation Arts Connection* Dance Center

Seasonal Classes
The seasonal classes invite participants to engage in condensed sessions as a way to experiment, explore or jump-start their involvement in the park studio dance program. All classes are held at Wood Dale Park District Recreation Complex. In the event of inclement weather or Covid-19 shut downs, classes will be held virtually on Zoom.

Discover Dance with Me
Explore the joy of movement with your child and discover the many benefits of early childhood dance classes. We will dance, sing, and play in both one-on-one activities and group activities. Through circle activities, open exploration, and gross motor development exercises, children will blossom with class as they grow with their caregiver during this precious time together. Please wear comfortable, form-fitted clothing and bare feet. **Caregiver participation required.**

Ages: Walking-3 years w/caregiver		Time: 11:05-11:35am	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Jan 12-Mar 15	11012D	\$73 R / \$83 NR
Fri	Apr 5-May 24	22012D	\$56 R / \$66 NR

Discover Dance Kids
Discover the magic of imaginative play with live singing, structured explorations, and skill development. Our Discover Dance classes offer an outlet for creative expression, physical growth, and social interaction. Children will explore the essence of movement that will lead to the discovery of multiple styles of dance. Please wear comfortable, form-fitted clothing and bare feet.

Ages: 3-6 years		Time: 11:45am-12:30pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Jan 12-Mar 15	11014D	\$109 R / \$119 NR
Fri	Apr 5-May 24	22014D	\$87 R / \$97 NR

Dance classes are taught through Innovative Arts Connection. Connecting communities to creative arts--that is what we do at Innovation Arts Connection! Our progressive curriculum focuses on dance concepts and core techniques as well as teaching the importance of respect, positive attitude and hard work. In our classes students will develop grace, rhythm, coordination, creativity, and confidence in a fun, safe and structured environment. IAC's dance classes offer stability, a sense of community, socialization and structure. **All classes are held at Wood Dale Park District Dance Center.** We look forward to seeing you in class!

Innovation Arts Connection, LLC collaborates with local Chicagoland park districts. For more information about the IAC program including class expectations, dress code and more, please visit www.innovationartsconnection.com or find us on Instagram or Facebook @innovationartsconnection.

Discover Dance Tots
Watch your child's independence and confidence soar, as our dancers explore and discover the benefits of a more structured dance class and attend class independently. Following directions, waiting for our turn, and collectively problem-solving will encourage emotional and social development. Live singing, musical play, and sensory props will have these little ones moving and grooving with their friends and eager to return to class each week! Please wear comfortable, form-fitted clothing and bare feet. Two year olds are strongly encouraged to have previous experience in *Discover Dance with Me* prior to joining DDT. Dancers attend class independently, without caregiver participation.

Ages: 2-3 years		Time: 10:25-10:55am	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Jan 12-Mar 15	11013D	\$73 R / \$83 NR
Fri	Apr 5-May 24	22013D	\$56 R / \$66 NR

Questions? Contact Kelli Esposito at kesposito@wdparks.org or 630-948-0282



Park Studio Classes

The Park Studio program track is a studio program designed around the Park District community culture. This track is for dancers of all ages and experience levels who are looking for a progressive session and higher commitment level with participation in a final Spring Production: BFF, a show about friendship tentatively on Saturday, June 8, 2024. **Production Fees are included in the registration fee and include recital essentials such as costume, professional photo day, rehearsal videographer, and more.** Park Studio classes are 18 weeks long. Within this program, participants can engage in core studio-level dance classes. All classes are held at the Wood Dale Park District Recreation Complex. In the event of inclement weather or Covid-19 shut downs classes will be held virtual on Zoom.

Ballet/Tap Combo A

Ballet/Tap Combo is the most popular combo for dancers. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, basic technique of each style, games and learning choreography in both ballet and tap. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet & tap shoes. **No class Mar 21 and Mar 28.**

Ages: 3-6 years		Time: 4:30-5:15pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Thu	Jan 11-May 23	11225D	\$374 R / \$384 NR



Ballet/Tap Combo B

Ballet/Tap Combo is the most popular combo for dancers. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, basic technique of each style, games and learning choreography in both ballet and tap. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet & tap shoes. **No class Mar 21 and Mar 28.**

Ages: 5-7 years		Time: 5:25-6:25pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Thu	Jan 11-May 23	11226D	\$433 R / \$443 NR

Hip/Hop/Jazz Combo I

Jazz music and dance evolved over the years into the popular style of Hip Hop! Dancers will learn basic jazz and hip hop techniques along with popping, locking, and many other cool tricks and moves to energetic pop music. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, jazz shoes. **No class Mar 21 and Mar 28.**

Ages: 7-9 years		Time: 6:30-7:30pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Thu	Jan 11-May 23	11227D	\$433 R / \$443 NR

Dance Parties

Dance Parties are condensed 1 day sessions of dance technique, movement games, crafts, a mini-performance and much more! Participants of all levels are encouraged to get involved through these camp-style classes that are designed to help participants fill their evening with fun, educational, and movement oriented programming. Wear comfortable form-fitted clothing, dance shoes or bare feet. Feel free to dress to match the theme too! Please bring a water bottle.

Nutcracker Dance Party

Dress up in your best ballet attire and join Ms. Lora for an evening of Nutcracker fun. Our day will start with a fun craft and reading the story of the Nutcracker followed by a dance class full of ballet technique, movement games, and choreography to the music of the Nutcracker.

Ages: 3-8 years		Time: 4:30-6:00pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Dec 21	11021D	\$30 R / \$40 NR

Pretty in Pink Dance Party

Hi Barbie! This super fun, totally rad, giant blow out party will be the talk of all of Barbieland! Jazz dance technique, movement games, crafts and choreography included.

Ages: 3-8 years		Time: 4:30-6:00pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Jan 19	11018D	\$30 R / \$40 NR

Shamrock Shuffle Dance Party

Calling all Leprechauns! Let's join in an Irish jig and celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Dance technique, movement games, crafts and choreography included.

Ages: 3-8 years		Time: 4:30-6:00pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Mar 8	11019D	\$30 R / \$40 NR

Wish Upon a Star Dance Party

Do you love the new movie Wish? This dreamy dance party will be magical! Ballet dance technique, movement games, crafts and choreography included.

Ages: 3-8 years		Time: 4:30-6:00pm	
Day	Date	Code	Fee
Fri	Apr 12	11020D	\$30 R / \$40 NR