

Dance

Connecting communities through the creative arts is what Innovation Arts Connection is all about! Our progressive curriculum teaches dance concepts, core techniques, respect, positive attitudes, and hard work while helping students build grace, rhythm, coordination, creativity, and confidence in a fun, safe, and structured environment. Our classes provide stability, community, socialization, and structure—we look forward to seeing you in class!

Who to Contact

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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.

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 Dance Recital: IAC Loves the 90's on date TBD at Lake Park High School. Production fees (including costume fees included with tuition). Within this program, participants can engage in core studio-level dance classes.

All park studio classes are held at Medinah Park District's Connolly Recreation Center. In the event of inclement weather, classes with be held virtually on Zoom.

Payment plans are available for all dance sessions.

Dance I

Ages 3-5 (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Dance I is a 45 minute weekly class designed for preschool and kindergarten aged dancers. In this class we will focus on ballet technique. Classes include stretches, class etiquette, basic technique, dance concept exploration, movement games and learning choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet shoes. **No class on March 22 & 29.**

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1110DWH	1/11-6/7	M/4:30-5:15pm	MPD	$438/448

Dance II

Ages 5-7 (Kindergarten-2nd Grades)

Dance II is a 60 minute weekly class designed for early elementary aged dancers. In this class we will continue to learn ballet technique and introduce tap technique as well. Classes include stretches, class etiquette, basic-intermediate technique in ballet & tap, dance concept exploration, movement games, and learning choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet & tap shoes. **No class on March 25 and April 1.**

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1111DWH	1/14-6/3	Th/4:45-5:45pm	MPD	$491/501

Dance III

Ages 7-10 (2nd-5th Grades)

Dance III is a 90 minute weekly class designed for upper elementary aged dancers. In this class we will continue to learn ballet & tap technique and we will introduce jazz technique as well. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, basic-intermediate technique of each style, movement games and learning choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet, tap & jazz shoes. **No class on March 22 & 29.**

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1112DWH	1/11-6/7	M/5:25-6:55pm	MPD	$623/633

Dance IV

Ages 10+ (5th-12th Grades)

Dance IV is a two day per week class that meets on Mondays and Thursdays and is designed for middle-high school dancers.

On Mondays, dancers will do a full ballet barre, learn intermediate-advanced ballet technique and work on choreography.

On Thursdays, dancers will do a full strength & conditioning session, and learn beginning-advanced Jazz & Tap technique. We will also introduce some lyrical, contemporary and hip hop skills as well.

This is the perfect class for older dancers looking to excel in dance in a well-rounded way. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet, tap & jazz shoes. 9-month option available. **No class on March 22, 25, & 29 and April 1.**

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1114DWH	1/11-6/7	M/7:00-8:30pm Th/7:30-9:00pm	MPD	$944/954

Ballet Basics

Ages 5-8 (Kindergarten-3rd Grades)



This class is the perfect fit for all budding ballerinas. Classes include stretches, center work, class etiquette, basic technique, games and learning choreography. Please wear leotard, tights, or comfortable form fitted clothing, ballet shoes. **No class on March 25 and April 1.**

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
11112DWS	1/14-6/3	Th/5:55-6:55pm	MPD	$491/501

Dance Party Pop-ups!

Dance Parties are condensed 1-day sessions featuring dance technique, movement games, crafts, a mini-performance, and more! Designed for all skill levels, these camp-style classes provide a fun, educational, and movement-oriented evening. Wear comfortable, form-fitting clothing, dance shoes or bare feet, and feel free to dress to match the theme! Please bring a water bottle. **All Dance Parties are held at the Wood Dale Park District.**

Frozen

Ages 3-8

Bundle up for this wintery dance party! Ballet technique, movement games, crafts and choreography to a Frozen theme!

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1115DPP	2/2	Tu/4:30-6:00pm	RC	$33/43

Shamrock Shuffle

Ages 3-8

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

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
1116DPP	3/16	Tu/4:45-6:15pm	RC	$33/43

90's Kid

Ages 3-8

Step back in time in the 1990's! Jazz and Hip Hop technique, movement games, crafts and choreography all to a 90's theme. It will be DA BOMB!

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
2227DPP	4/30	F/4:30-6:00pm	RC	$33/43

Perfomance Groups

Dance Performance groups are designed for dancers to explore added performance opportunities.

Pixie Performers: Princess Belle

Ages 3-7

This adorable opportunity will give budding ballerinas their time to shine. The Pixies will learn a Princess Belle I routine and show off their magical moves on stage at the Annual Dance Recital on TBA at Lake Park High School. The Pixies will learn 1 routine and will receive one costume (included with tuition). Wear comfortable form-fitting clothing, ballet shoes. All rehearsals are held at Winfield Park District's Recreation Center. *Dance Recital in mid-June.

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
2223DWS	4/13-6/1	Tu/5:15-6:15pm	Winfield, IL	$344/354

Musical Theatre Dance

Ages 7-15

This group of dancers will learn musical theatre dance basics while prepping and performing a script and dance routine for the annual dance recital on TBA at Lake Park High School. They will experience auditioning, organizing costumes, building props and working as a team to put on a show. This is a great challend for dedicated dancers or new to dance performers. The crew will meet weekly for 8 weeks, 3 in class dress rehearsal date TBA in addition to the Dance Recital.

Code	Dates	Day/Time	Location	R/NR
2224DWS	4/13-6/1	Tu/6:20-7:35pm	Winfield, IL	$312/322