

# 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 2 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!

### Payment Information

#### Option #1

You may pay for tuition in full at time of registration. You may use the regular Park District registration form or register on-line.

#### Option #2

Register in person at the Alcott Center with our EZ-Pay registration forms. Your tuition will be divided into 6 equal payments (see schedule below). Dance payments will automatically be debited on the following dates by either EFT from your bank account or automatic credit card payments.

Payment 1	At time of registration
Payment 2	September 27, 2013
Payment 3	November 15, 2013
Payment 4	January 10, 2014
Payment 5	March 7, 2014
Payment 6	April 25, 2014

### 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 a class. If the minimum registration requirements are not met by Wednesday, September 4, the class might be cancelled. Signing up on the first day of class might be too late, so don't hesitate. Avoid the chance of losing your favorite class due to low enrollment. 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.

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

- Level 1** Beginning students, generally age 6 - 9.
- Level 2** For advanced beginner students age 8 - 12 who have mastered all of the skills taught in Level 1.
- Level 3** These classes are for intermediate students age 9 - 15 who have mastered the skills taught in Level 2 classes.
- Level 4** For advanced students age 11 and up who have mastered all the skills taught in level 3.
- Teen/Adv** Advanced students in high school.

**Split level classes are for those who have taken one level, but are not quite ready for the next level.**

### Tutu Toddlers

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

**Age:** 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38885	Wed	Sept 11 - Dec 18	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$98/\$123
38886	Sat	Sept 14 - Dec 14	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$91/\$114

**Instructor:** Stanczak

**Location:** Emmerich Park

## Good To Know

For those classes that participate in the dance recital, the recital costume is included with your class fee.

### 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 5, 2014. **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
38865	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	9:15 - 10 am	\$330/\$397

**Instructor:** Gore

**Location:** Emmerich Park

39141	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$330/\$397
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**Instructor:** Shparago

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38866	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	10 - 10:45 am	\$330/\$397
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38868	Sat	Sept 14 - May 10	10 - 10:45 am	\$321/\$386
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**Instructor:** Stanczak

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38867	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$330/\$397
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**Instructor:** Cohen

**Location:** Emmerich Park



### 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. Students must be age appropriate by January 5, 2014. **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 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38869	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	10 - 11 am	\$360/\$435
38870	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	1:15 - 2:15 pm	\$360/\$435

**Instructor:** Gore

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38871	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	9 - 10 am	\$360/\$435
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38875	Sat	Sept 14 - May 10	9 - 10 am	\$350/\$423
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**Instructor:** Stanczak

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38872	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$360/\$435
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**Instructor:** Cohen

**Location:** Emmerich Park

#### Level 2

**Age:** 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38877	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$360/\$435
38874	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$360/\$435

**Instructor:** Cohen

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38876	Sat	Sept 14 - May 10	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$350/\$423
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**Instructor:** TBA

**Location:** Emmerich Park



**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:** Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. All hair must be pulled back into a bun.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38904	3	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$330/\$397
38902	4	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$360/\$435
38908	Pointe	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	8:30 - 9 pm	\$70/\$85
<b>Instructor:</b> Cohen			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		
38905	1	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$330/\$397
38907	2	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$330/\$397
38906	2/3	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Shparago			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		
38903	1	Sat	Sept 14 - May 3	11:15 am - 12 pm	\$321/\$386
<b>Instructor:</b> Stanczak			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		



**NEW Lyrical Ballet**

Lyrical dance combines the many technical elements of classical ballet with the freedom, fluidity, expressiveness and airier aspects of jazz, contemporary and modern dance. Lyrical dance is expressive, simultaneously subtle and dynamic, focused on conveying musicality and emotion through movement. **Necessary Attire:** Leotard, convertible or footless tights, dance paws or foot deenes.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39131	1/2	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	4 - 4:45 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Shparago			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		
39132	2/3	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$330/\$397
39133	3/4	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	5:15 - 6 pm	\$330/\$397
39134	Teen/Adv	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	8 - 9 pm	\$360/\$435
<b>Instructor:</b> Plewacki			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		

**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 includes tap shoes\*, leotard and tights or jazz pants. All hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail. \*All youth Tap students should contact Aly Stanczak at 847.850.2105 for the correct style of tap shoes.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38898	1	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$330/\$397
38897	4	Tue	Sept 11 - May 7	8 - 8:45 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Plewacki			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		
38899	2	Tue	Sept 10 - May 6	5 - 5:45 pm	\$330/\$397
38896	3	Tue	Sept 11 - May 7	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$330/\$397
38900	Teen/Adv	Sat	Sept 14 - May 3	12:45 - 1:45 pm	\$50/\$23
<b>Instructor:</b> Stanczak			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		

**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
38889	1	Sat	Sept 14 - May 3	12 - 12:45 pm	\$321/\$386
<b>Instructor:</b> Harris			<b>Location:</b> Alcott Center		
38890	1/2	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	4 - 4:45 pm	\$330/\$397
38888	3	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	7:15 - 8 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Plewacki			<b>Location:</b> Alcott Center		
38893	2	Tue	Sept 10 - May 8	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Stanczak			<b>Location:</b> Alcott Center		
38891	2	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$330/\$397
38892	4	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$330/\$397
39139	Teen	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	8 - 9 pm	\$360/\$435
<b>Instructor:</b> Gore			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		
39140	3/4	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	5:15 - 6 pm	\$330/\$397
<b>Instructor:</b> Shparago			<b>Location:</b> Emmerich Park		



### Hip Hop

Hip-Hop takes a little of jazz and combines it with the “street” dancing that is so popular today. Students will learn isolations and basic jazz technique combined with the hip-hop moves you see on MTV. **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
38292	1	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	4 - 4:45 pm	\$330/\$397
38295	2	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$330/\$397
38293	3	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	4:45 - 5:30 pm	\$330/\$397
38296	Teen	Mon	Sept 9 - May 5	8 - 9 pm	\$360/\$435

**Instructor:** Murillo

**Location:** Alcott Center

### Just The Guys

This class is for all those guys who have always wanted to give dance a try. Many professional athletes take dance as part of their training, and now you have the opportunity to do the same. Students will learn jazz, hop-hop and tap technique in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. **Necessary Attire:** Jazz shoes, jazz tap shoes, comfortable clothes.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38882	6-9	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	6:15 - 7 pm	\$330/\$397

**Instructor:** Murillo

**Location:** Emmerich Park

38883	10 and up	Thu	Sept 12 - May 8	7:15 - 8 pm	\$330/\$397
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**Instructor:** Gore

**Location:** Emmerich Park

### NEW Contemporary

This style of dance draws upon both classical ballet and modern dance. It seeks to express a personalized vision, often through experimentation and collaboration, for the development of new, more individualized approaches to the moving body and choreographic possibilities. **Necessary Attire:** Leotard, convertible or footless tights, dance paws or foot undees.

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39135	1/2	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	7 - 7:45 pm	\$330/\$397
39137	1/2	Sat	Sept 14 - May 3	1 - 1:45 pm	\$321/\$386
39138	3/4	Sat	Sept 14 - May 3	1:45 - 2:30 pm	\$321/\$386
39136	Teen	Wed	Sept 11 - May 7	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$330/\$397

**Instructor:** Harris

**Location:** Emmerich Park

## 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 September thru December. 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
38913	Tue	Sept 10 - Dec 17	8 - 8:45 pm	\$136/\$170

**Instructor:** Stanczak

**Location:** Emmerich Park

### Ballet/Jazz Combo

Combining the foundation of Ballet with the up tempo rhythms of Jazz, this multi-level class will get you moving. **Please note:** Adult Ballet/Jazz Combo meets September thru December.

**Age:** 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38911	Wed	Sept 11 - Dec 18	8 - 9 pm	\$148/\$185

**Instructor:** Cohen

**Location:** Emmerich Park

### 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
38916	Beginning	Mon	Sept 16 - Dec 9	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$102/\$127
38917	Continuing	Mon	Sept 16 - Dec 9	7:15 - 8:15 pm	\$102/\$127
38918	Advanced	Mon	Sept 16 - Dec 9	8:15 - 9:15 pm	\$102/\$127

**Instructor:** Dance-Plus

**Location:** Alcott Center