



# Dance for Fun

*The Dance for Fun program began in the fall of 1995 at the Recreation Center. Classes are designed to meet the dance needs of children through adults and offers an environment where an emphasis is placed on self-esteem and personal development in a structured learning environment.*

*Dance teaches lifelong skills, helping students to build confidence, strength, organization, and most of all, discipline.*

## Dance for Fun Offers

- An accredited program by the National Dance Association
- Small class sizes
- Professional teaching staff
- State-of-the-art facility with floating wood floors, ballet barre, and mirrors
- Parent observation days
- Variety of classes for ages 3-Adult
- A quarterly-based system of classes—fall, winter, spring and summer sessions

## Dance Attire

Students are required to wear proper dance footwear. New shoes may be purchased through the instructor at the first lesson or at the Open House. Used shoes are available to purchase from other parents at the beginning of the fall session. Girls should wear leotards with tights or other dance-wear, and boys should wear sweatpants and a t-shirt. If you have questions, call the Chanhasen Recreation Center at 952-227-1400 for more information.



## Winter Showcase

**Saturday, January 28**

This informal show will give dancers experience performing and keep them motivated for the spring recital! Call the Rec Center at 952-227-1400 for the details.

## Dance Open House

**Thursday, August 11, 5-7 pm**

**Wednesday, August 17, 4:30-6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, September 7, 4:00-6:30 pm**

*Please join us at the Recreation Center during one of our Open Houses to register for classes, get fitted for dance shoes, meet your instructors and see what the Dance for Fun program is all about.*

## FALL 2011 DANCE SESSIONS: SEPTEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 19 10 WEEK SESSION

<b>BALLET/CREATIVE MOVEMENT</b>	Ages 3-4	Mondays	10:45-11:30	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.100
	Ages 3-4	Wednesdays	3:30-4:15	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.101
	Ages 3-4	Wednesdays	6:15-7:00	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.102
	Ages 3-4	Thursdays	5:30-6:15	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.103
	Ages 3-4	Saturdays	9:15-10:00	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.104
<b>BALLET/TAP</b> Also for experienced 4-year-olds who will turn 5 by November	Ages 5-6	Mondays	11:30-12:30	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.105
	Ages 5-6	Tuesdays	4:00-5:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.106
	Ages 5-6	Wednesdays	5:15-6:15	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.107
	Ages 5-6	Saturdays	9:00-10:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.108
<b>JAZZ</b>	Ages 6-8	Thursdays	4:45-5:30	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.109
	Ages 8-10	Tuesdays	5:00-5:45	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.110
<b>COMBO</b>	Ages 7-8	Mondays	4:00-5:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.111
	Ages 7-8	Wednesdays	4:15-5:15	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.112
	Ages 7-8	Saturdays	10:00-11:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.113
	Ages 9-10	Mondays	5:00-6:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.114
	Ages 11-13	Mondays	6:00-7:00	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.115
	Ages 13+	Thursdays	7:15-8:15	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.116
<b>JAZZ/LYRICAL</b>	Ages 11+	Thursdays	6:15-7:15	\$83 Res/\$91 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.117
<b>HIP HOP</b>	Ages 8-10	Saturdays	10:45-11:30	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.118
	Ages 11+	Saturdays	11:30-12:15	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.119
<b>PRE-POINTE</b>	Ages 11+	Saturdays	10:00-10:45	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.120
<b>DANCE TEAM PREP</b>	Ages 11+	Mondays	7:00-7:45	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.122
<b>COMPETITION TEAMS</b>	Comets	Tuesdays	5:45-7:15	\$108 Res/\$118 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.123
	Rising Stars	Thursdays	4:00-5:30	\$108 Res/\$118 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.124
	Starlettes	Thursdays	5:30-7:00	\$108 Res/\$118 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.125
	Shining Stars	Thursdays	7:00-8:30	\$108 Res/\$118 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.126
	Super Stars	Tuesdays	7:15-8:30 & Thursdays 8:30-9:15	\$120 Res/\$130 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.127
<b>TECHNIQUE:</b>					
<b>TAP 1 (COMPETITION)</b>	Ages 7-11	Tuesdays	7:15-8:00	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.130
<b>TAP 2 (COMPETITION)</b>	Ages 11+	Wednesdays	7:00-7:45	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.131
<b>CONDITION/STRETCH</b>	Ages 8+	Tuesdays	6:30-7:15	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.132
<b>TRICKS, LEAPS &amp; TURNS</b>	Ages 8+	Mondays	7:45-8:30	\$67 Res/\$74 Non-Res	Code No. 3114.133

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# The Classes

Use the following descriptions to help you choose which class is right for you. Proper class placement is important, so we continually evaluate each student's progress in class throughout the first half of the year and switching of classes may be recommended if needed.

### **Ballet/Creative Movement:**

This program is designed for young dancers ages 3-5 and is fun-filled and fast-paced. Students stretch, tumble, learn beginning ballet techniques, and locomotor skills.

**Ballet/Tap:** Students learn ballet and tap skills while at the barre, in center, and moving across the floor. We conclude class with light tumbling.

### **Ballet/Tap/Intro to Jazz:**

Students continue developing their tap and ballet skills and are introduced to beginning jazz techniques. This class also concludes with light tumbling time.

**Jazz:** During class time, we focus on stretching and flexibility, work on jazz isolations, and jazz steps and combinations. Students also work on performance skills and technique.

**Combo:** This class is offered to students with prior experience in tap, ballet, and jazz. All of these areas will be incorporated for a more comprehensive class, focusing on technique and performance.

**Competition:** Our competition teams will work towards more performance opportunities by competing throughout the season. Students in this program must have prior approval from the instructor.