



# Let's Dance

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**Brooklyn Park**  
**Recreation & Parks**

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Self-esteem is more important than perfection. Learn the fundamentals of dance in a welcoming environment for all ability levels.

We focus on fun, friendship and footwork!

Brochure illustrations by Mackenzie Peterson.

# Why Brooklyn Park Dance?

## Because dancing is fun for everyone.

### Age not ability

Fun and friendship are our primary goals. Dancers don't audition for class placement, they enroll for their current grade level. This allows friends to be in class together and for new dancers at any age to feel welcome.

### Dance-life balance

Does your child want to be a dancer and also a hockey player, ninja, gymnast, softball player, actor, musician or mathlete? Manageable class schedules and only one recital weekend per year means there is still time for all their interests.

### Full recital experience

Ask young dancers what they like best and it's often the sparkly costume. We work hard to put together a themed-recital full of beautifully rehearsed dances. Our show is well-produced and costumes are age-appropriate and affordable. It's a fun weekend where dancers get to be center stage and receive the applause they deserve.

For more information and to register, go to [www.brooklynpark.org/youth-teens/dance/](http://www.brooklynpark.org/youth-teens/dance/) or scan the QR code.



# Tiny Dancers

## Preschool-Grade 2

### Lessons

Our tiniest dancers begin with foundational lessons in tap and ballet. For approximately seven months, classes meet once per week for 35 minutes. During that time dancers warm up to fun age-appropriate music, practice choreography and begin to build a dance vocabulary.

### Recital

Costumed tiny dancers get the opportunity to rehearse and perform on stage during one of our spring recitals. Preschool dancers perform one tap dance with aide from an adult helper; kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders perform both tap and ballet with classmates. Dancers are cared for backstage by staff so parents and loved ones can have a relaxing recital experience.

### Shoes

Pink ballet shoes

Tan tap shoes

### Class fee

\$248 / \$268

resident / everyone else





# Intermediate Dancers

## Grades 3-9



### Lessons

Dancers at the intermediate level meet once per week, for seven months. Third Grade — 35 minutes/week, all other grades — 45 minutes/week. While ballet, tap and jazz are the focus — dancers may also experience lyrical and hip hop styles. During class time, dancers warm up, practice technique development and learn choreography.

### Recital

Dancers will perform two to three dances in one or two of our spring recitals. Our focus for our intermediate dancers is to build dancing knowledge, strength and self-confidence. We want dancers to be comfortable in their skin and work towards a good stage presence.

### Shoes

Tan jazz shoes

Tan tap shoes

### Class fee

Grade 3: \$255 / \$275

Grades 4-9: \$255 / \$275  
resident / everyone else

# Senior Dancers

## Grades 10-12

### Lessons

Dancers at this level have one 45-minute class once per week for 7 months. Ballet, tap and jazz remain the focus — although lyrical and hip hop styles are often integrated to create dynamic dances. Warm up and technique development are included in every class with the majority of time spent on choreography. Its special to see how many good friendships develop between our senior dancers.

### Recital

Dancers will perform three dances in all of our spring recitals. Students at this level move around the stage and build camaraderie through the complexity of their dances.

### Shoes

Tan lyrical shoes (optional)  
Tan jazz shoes  
Tan tap shoes

### Class fee

\$255 / \$275  
resident / everyone else





## Adult and Specialty classes

Because we believe dancing is fun for everyone, we offer classes for adults, dads, boys and additional ballet.

### **Adults** *(all ages)*

These classes are not only a weekly workout, but an easy way to make new friends. All ages and abilities welcome.

### **VIP (Very Important Partner)**

*(grade 1 and up)*

Adult dance partners get in on the action in this group class. Join your dancer(s) for this fun family class. Each lesson will include warm-up and basic choreography. One adult can partner all children within one family group. Only need to register the adult.

### **Pointe** *(grade 6 and up)*

Pointe is a part of classical ballet technique where body weight is supported on the tips of the toes within pointe shoes. This is the stuff ballerina dreams are made of.

### **Lyrical production**

*(grade 3 and up)*

This class explores the lyrical style and allows mixed-aged students to dance together, to mentor one another and create an expressive ensemble piece.

### **Class fees**

Adult: \$255 / \$275

Pointe: \$248 / \$268

Specialty: \$153 / \$173

resident / everyone else



# We can't wait to dance with you!



Our instructors:

Sherry, Carson, Jessica, Jenny, Carrie and Megan



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