

## Ballet

The following classes are taught under the direction of Laura Seno who holds an M.F.A. in dance and an M.S. in special education. She has taught in both private & public schools, the Academy of Movement & Music in Oak Park, the College of DuPage and the Joffrey Ballet. Kristina Ancil will be teaching the classes. Kristina has danced with such companies as Louisville Ballet, American National Ballet, and is currently with the Chicago Ballet Company. Leotards & appropriate dance shoes are required.

Age: 3-6 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.  
 Instructor: Kristina Ancil  
 Note: \*No class 7/3

### Intro to Ballet I

Focuses on learning basic ballet technique while developing gross motor skills and creative expression through various dance activities.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220401-A	Sa	June 19-July 31*	9:00-9:40am	\$56/\$61

### Intro to Ballet II

Continuation of Intro to Ballet I.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220402-A	Sa	June 19-July 31*	10:45-11:30am	\$56/\$61

### Pre-Ballet (Age 5-6)

Continuation of Intro to Ballet II.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220403-A	Sa	June 19-July 31*	9:50-10:40am	\$59/\$64

## Irish Dance

There's more to it than just the jig! Come and experience the lively, exhilarating and captivating world of Irish dance. This class is taught by Blackbird Academy instructors and former Midwest champion dancers Mary McQuillan or Eileen O'Neill, TCRG (Certificate of Teaching Irish Dance from "An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha" in Dublin, Ireland). (Other teachers from Blackbird may substitute.)

The Blackbird Academy has over 10 years experience instructing students, including National and Regional Champions. Class requirements: Dancers please wear shorts or leggings (length appropriate to avoid tripping), a t-shirt, socks and light, soft-soled, flexible shoes. Socks must be worn at all times. Bring water with you to every class.

### Irish Dance II is a continuation of the Introductory Irish Dance I class.

Age: 5-12 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.  
 Instructor: Staff from Blackbird Dance Academy

### Irish Dance I

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220414-A	W	May 5-Aug. 11	6:00-6:45pm	\$120/\$125

### Irish Dance II

(Must have completed Intro to Irish Dance I)

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220415-A	W	May 5-Aug. 11	6:45-7:45pm	\$120/\$125

## Tap Dancing

Your child will develop confidence and be able to channel their energy into the unique skill of tap dancing. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Tap shoes required.

Age: 3-6 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 Instructor: Nancy Urban

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210411-B	M	Apr. 5-May 24	4:30-5:15pm	\$48/\$53
220411-A	Tu	June 15-July 13	10:30-11:15am	\$30/\$35
220411-B	Tu	July 20-Aug. 17	10:30-11:15am	\$30/\$35

## Hawaiian Hula Dance

Warm weather will be here soon and what a lovely way to start your summer with a tropical tour to Hawaii by learning the Hula! More than just a dance, the hula is poetry expressed by graceful hand movements. Each dance tells a story about Hawaiian history. The instructor was born and raised in Honolulu. Students will enjoy learning the hula as well as the Hawaiian culture too! Participants should wear comfortable clothing

Age: 5-12 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 Instructor: Shasta Hud  
 Note: \*No class 7/3

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220418-A	Sa	June 5-July 17*	9:30-10:30am	\$30/\$35