

## 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

## Hip Hop

Learn the unique and high energy style of Hip Hop! Join us to develop the fundamentals of Hip Hop dance to the latest music! Classes will focus on combinations, style, placement, isolations, energy and most of all the fun of Hip Hop dancing! Students should wear comfortable clothing and jazz shoes or sneakers.

Age: 6-12 year olds  
Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
Instructor: Dyanna Daniels

### 6-8 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210409-C	Th	Apr. 8-May 13	4:00-4:45pm	\$30/\$35

### 9-12 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210409-F	Th	Apr. 8-May 13	4:50-5:35pm	\$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

## Hip Hop Summer Camp

Participants will learn some of the hottest Hip Hop moves and styles during this 8-week camp that will explore several sides of the Hip Hop dance style! Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes to dance in. Participants will also receive a special T-shirt for their participation upon completion of the camp! Visit [www.divaledance.com](http://www.divaledance.com) to learn more about Diva le Dance.

Age: 6-12 year olds  
Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
Instructor: Dyanna Daniels from Diva le Dance Company

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220409-A	Th	June 17-Aug. 5	9:30-10:30am	\$75/\$80

## Contemporary Dance

Are you a big fan of "So you Think you Can Dance?" Do you like to dance but think because you have little formal training you can't do it? Then this class is for you! Come and enjoy a full class of expressing yourself through movement deriving from music and inner feelings. Contemporary Dance has been made popular by Mia Michaels, Sonya Tayeh & Wade Robson on the show and is one of the most popular and upincomings forms of dance in 2010.

Age: 12-16 year olds  
Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
7301 Fairview Ave.  
Instructor: Nancy Urban

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220723-A	Tu	June 15-July 13	11:30-12:30pm	\$25/\$30
220723-B	Tu	July 20-Aug. 17	11:30-12:30pm	\$25/\$30