



## Dance Kids USA

The following classes are all under the direction of Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA.

Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 Instructor: Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA  
 Note: \*No class 6/28, 6/29, 7/5, 7/6

### Creative Movement

Dance Kids USA presents a specially designed program to encourage your child in dance, mime, creative movement, music education, ballet, jazz, tap, gymnastics and performance. Your child will gain confidence, rhythm, better coordination and balance; all while exercising his or her memory and having fun. There is no specific dress code; however, we find that girls enjoy leotards and tights, and boys prefer active playwear (t-shirt and shorts).

Age: 3-5 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220405-A	F	June 8-Aug. 17*	11:45-12:30pm	\$65/\$70

### Pre-Ballet I

In this introductory pre-ballet I class students will work on becoming familiar with the concept of left and right, following directions in a group, taking turns, moving across the floor, balancing and sequencing exercises and free expression to classical music. This class requires ballet shoes.

Age: 4-6 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220403-A	F	June 8-Aug. 17*	12:30-1:15pm	\$65/\$70

### Pre-Ballet & Tap I

Join us for introductory ballet and tap. In tap your child will acquire rhythm, coordination and self-esteem. In ballet your child will develop poise, grace and self-confidence. In these classes your child will move through basic technique taught at the barre or in center, basic steps and traveling combinations. They will learn combinations and improve their memory. Ballet and tap shoes are required.

Age: 4-6 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220412-A	F	June 8-Aug. 17*	1:15-2:00pm	\$65/\$70

### Ballet I & II

Students build upon the fundamentals learned in pre-ballet through barre work and developing combinations of several dance moves. Students become accustomed to learning both adagio and allegro combinations across the floor individually as well as performing together in the group. Beauty, grace and expression are the inspiration for our ballerinas! Ballet shoes are required for this class.

Age: 6 & up

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220407-A	F	June 8-Aug. 17*	2:00-2:45pm	\$65/\$70

### Jazz/Hip Hop

This combination class will bridge the gap between classical, jazz and Hip Hop. Students work on strength, balance, isolations, groove and technique while dancing to today's popular music. Hip Hop is a popular dance technique that mixes street moves and jazz.

**6-8 year olds**

220406-A	Th	June 7-Aug. 16*	6:45-7:30pm	\$65/\$70
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**Age 8 & up**

220406-B	Th	June 7-Aug. 16*	7:30-8:15pm	\$65/\$70
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## 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  
 7301 Fairview Ave.

Instructor: Nancy Urban

Note: \*No class 7/2

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220411-A	M	June 11-July 30*	5:00-5:45pm	\$39/\$44

## Irish Step Dancing

Get in on the fun and start practicing for St. Patrick's Day. Students will learn the basics of Irish Dance from proper form and posture to steps like the Jig and Reel from champion dancer and instructor Katie Noonan. Dancers can also participate in shows, parades and exciting competitions if they choose. Students may wear t-shirts, shorts or leggings, and socks or ballet slippers. Please no pants or jeans as they restrict movement. Take advantage of our sibling discount. Enroll 2 children & receive 20% off the fee for the 2nd child. Enroll 3 children & receive 20% off the fee for the second child & 30% off for the third child. Fourth child & beyond are free. You must register in person to receive the sibling discount.

Age: 4-12 year olds

Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.

Instructor: Katie Noonan T.C.R.G.

Note: \*No class 7/10

### 4 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220414-A	Tu	June 19-Aug. 14*	2:30-3:15pm	\$114/\$119

### 5-12 year olds

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220414-B	Tu	June 19-Aug. 14*	3:15-4:00pm	\$114/\$119



## Group Keyboard Lessons

Age: 4-10 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 Instructor: Staff from The Music Suite  
 Note: \*No class 7/4

Do you want to play the piano? This class provides a balance between the discipline necessary for playing the instrument and the enjoyment one gets from the process of music-making. Skills focus on keyboard performance, listening, pitch matching, keyboard technique, rhythm, and music appreciation. Individual keyboards will be provided for use during class. Students will need a piano or keyboard at home for practice. The lesson and theory workbooks are available at the first class for \$15.

### Ages 4-6 (Level 1)

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220224-A	W	May 2-30	4:15-4:55pm	\$72/\$77
220224-B	W	June 6-July 11*	4:15-4:55pm	\$72/\$77
220224-C	W	July 18-Aug. 15	4:15-4:55pm	\$72/\$77

### Ages 4-6 (Level 2)

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220224-D	W	May 2-30	3:30-4:10pm	\$72/\$77
220224-E	W	June 6-July 11*	3:30-4:10pm	\$72/\$77
220224-F	W	July 18-Aug. 15	3:30-4:10pm	\$72/\$77

### Ages 7-10 (Level 1)

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220224-G	W	May 2-30	5:00-5:40pm	\$72/\$77
220224-H	W	June 6-July 11*	5:00-5:40pm	\$72/\$77
220224-I	W	July 18-Aug. 15	5:00-5:40pm	\$72/\$77

## Private Keyboarding with Music Suite

These one-on-one lessons are designed for children ages 4-8 years old. The 30-minute lesson will focus on the child's individual needs. Children who feel uncomfortable in the group class or any student desiring a more intense level of instruction will find these lessons ideal.

To schedule a private lesson, please sign up for the program code listed below and The Music Suite will contact you approximately one week prior to the start of a new session to schedule a lesson time with you.

Age: 4-8 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 Instructor: Staff from The Music Suite  
 Note: \*No class 7/4

Code #	Date	R/NR Fee
220225-A	May 2-30	\$120/\$125 (5 weeks)
220225-B	June 6-July 11*	\$120/\$125 (5 weeks)
220225-C	July 18-Aug. 15	\$120/\$125 (5 weeks)