



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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Musical Theatre Workshop

You will learn musical numbers, choreography, designing the program cover and costumes; culminating in a performance at the end of the session. All kids welcome, even if performing is not their style.

This course is being taught by Nancy Urban. Nancy has a BFA in Musical Theatre as well as a BFA in Music Therapy. She has choreographed over 20+ productions. Nancy has also performed in over 25 productions. She has performed in various off-Broadway productions and studied acting at the highly respected HB Studios in NYC.

Students need to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing.

Age: 7-12 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
220248-A	M	June 11-July 30*	6:00-7:00pm	\$40/\$45

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



Age: 7 thru Adult
 Level: Beginners & Continuers
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center
 7301 Fairview Ave.
 Instructor: Marc Pacente (Mon. & Tues.)
 Aurelia Pacente (Wed. & Thurs.)
 Note: *No class 5/28, 7/4

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220220-A	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220220-B	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-C	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220220-D	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-E	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-F	M	Apr. 30-June 11*	7:00-7:25pm	\$113/\$118
220220-G	M	June 18-July 23	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220220-H	M	June 18-July 23	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-I	M	June 18-July 23	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220220-J	M	June 18-July 23	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-K	M	June 18-July 23	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220220-L	M	June 18-July 23	7:00-7:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-A	Tu	May 1-June 5	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-B	Tu	May 1-June 5	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-C	Tu	May 1-June 5	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-D	Tu	May 1-June 5	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-E	Tu	May 1-June 5	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-F	Tu	May 1-June 5	7:00-7:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-G	Tu	May 1-June 5	7:30-7:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-H	Tu	June 19-July 24	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-I	Tu	June 19-July 24	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-J	Tu	June 19-July 24	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-K	Tu	June 19-July 24	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-L	Tu	June 19-July 24	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220221-M	Tu	June 19-July 24	7:00-7:25pm	\$113/\$118
220221-N	Tu	June 19-July 24	7:30-7:55pm	\$113/\$118

Piano

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the piano? Here's an opportunity to learn from teachers who have trained classical pianists. Marc Pacente has his Master's degree from the American Conservatory of Music. He has been teaching music for over 20 years and is accomplished in all styles of music including classical and jazz. Aurelia Pacente holds a Master's degree in music from the Vienna Conservatory in Austria. Aurelia has been teaching piano for over 40 years and taught music at the college level as well as private lessons. Aurelia has a past history of European concert performances. Beginners will learn how to read music, where the keys are on a keyboard and music theory. Continuers will advance to the next book. Piano lessons are individual and start every half hour. Books will be purchased after the first class.

Time slots cannot be held for returning students. To be assured of retaining your lesson time, register for both sessions at the same time.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220222-A	W	May 2-June 6	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220222-B	W	May 2-June 6	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220222-C	W	May 2-June 6	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220222-D	W	May 2-June 6	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220222-E	W	May 2-June 6	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220222-F	W	June 20-Aug. 1*	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220222-G	W	June 20-Aug. 1*	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220222-H	W	June 20-Aug. 1*	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220222-I	W	June 20-Aug. 1*	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220222-J	W	June 20-Aug. 1*	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-A	Th	May 3-June 7	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220223-B	Th	May 3-June 7	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-C	Th	May 3-June 7	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220223-D	Th	May 3-June 7	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-E	Th	May 3-June 7	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-F	Th	June 21-July 26	4:00-4:25pm	\$113/\$118
220223-G	Th	June 21-July 26	4:30-4:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-H	Th	June 21-July 26	5:00-5:25pm	\$113/\$118
220223-I	Th	June 21-July 26	5:30-5:55pm	\$113/\$118
220223-J	Th	June 21-July 26	6:30-6:55pm	\$113/\$118

Darien Glee Club

A performance based singing group that will learn a variety of different types of music from pop to standards. We will take well known tunes and sing them as a group, performing them in the same way music is performed in the hit television show "Glee"!

Age: 8-12 year olds
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center
 Instructor: Nancy Urban
 Note: *No class 7/4

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220772-A	W	June 13-Aug. 1	5:00-6:00pm	\$35/\$40



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)

Group Guitar Lessons

Age: 7-12 year olds
 Location: Westmont Park District Community Center
 75 E. Richmond
 Instructor: Staff from Guitar FUN-damentals

Guitar 1 for Beginners

Students will learn Parts of the Guitar, notes on the guitar, how to strum the guitar, basic chords, sight reading and songs in a fun filled format that brings smiles and laughs to all while learning to appreciate music! Fee includes instruction book.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220266-A	M-Th	June 4-14	5:00-6:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-B	M-Th	June 18-28	5:00-6:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-C	M-Th	July 9-19	5:00-6:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-D	M-Th	July 23-Aug. 2	5:00-6:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-E	M-Th	Aug. 6-16	5:00-6:00pm	\$111/\$116

Guitar 2 for Beginners (prerequisite Guitar 1)

Students continue on with what they have learned in Beginning Guitar 1. Students will learn more advanced sight-reading, new chords and new songs and play duets with other students as they continue to learn how to master the guitar in a friendly, fun-filled format that emphasizes both fun and music appreciation. Fee includes instruction book.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220266-F	M-Th	June 4-14	6:00-7:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-G	M-Th	June 18-28	6:00-7:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-H	M-Th	July 9-19	6:00-7:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-I	M-Th	July 23-Aug. 2	6:00-7:00pm	\$111/\$116
220266-J	M-Th	Aug. 6-16	6:00-7:00pm	\$111/\$116

Private Voice Lessons

Ever wanted to learn how to sing your favorite Hollywood Musical, Good Time Oldies, Musical Theatre or Pop tunes? This is the perfect class for you! Students will learn how to read music and basic music theory principles. This is not a class to learn perfect technique or obtain "classical" training. The emphasis will be on the performance and style in which the student has to present a musical number; whether it is from a musical movie, standard tune or pop song. Vocal lessons are individual culminating with a recital the final week of the session.

Age: 7 thru Adult
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center
 7301 Fairview Ave.

Instructor: Nancy Urban
 Note: *No class 7/2, 7/4

Please call our office for additional time slots.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220740-A	M	June 11-July 30*	3:00-3:25pm	\$101/\$106
220740-B	M	June 11-July 30*	3:30-3:55pm	\$101/\$106
220740-C	M	June 11-July 30*	4:00-4:25pm	\$101/\$106
220740-D	M	June 11-July 30*	4:30-4:55pm	\$101/\$106
220740-E	W	June 13-Aug. 1	3:00-3:25pm	\$101/\$106
220740-F	W	June 13-Aug. 1	3:30-3:55pm	\$101/\$106
220740-G	W	June 13-Aug. 1	4:00-4:25pm	\$101/\$106
220740-H	W	June 13-Aug. 1	4:30-4:55pm	\$101/\$106