

Innovation Arts Connection

Medinah Park District Fall 2020 Descriptions

ALL IN PERSON CLASSES HELD AT MEDINAH PARK DISTRICT: CONNOLLY RECREATION CENTER

Innovation Arts Connection is proud to announce our first hybrid season of in person and virtual dance classes! Now you can access our amazing community-based program at your local community center or from the comfort of your home! Our progressive curriculum focuses on dance concepts and core techniques. We stress the importance of respect, positive attitude and hard work. In our classes students will develop grace, rhythm, coordination, creativity, and confidence in a fun, safe and structured environment. Additional resources such as weekly non-screen dance activities, coloring pages, Spotify playlists and more will be provided to all Seasonal Dancers. During a global pandemic the IAC in person and virtual studio offers stability, a sense of community, socialization and structure. We look forward to seeing you in class!

Innovation Arts Connection, LLC collaborates with local Chicagoland park districts. For more information about the IAC program including class expectations, dress code, pandemic procedures and more please visit www.innovationartsconnection.com or find us on Instagram or Facebook @innovationartsconnection. Reach out to us directly at lora@innovationartsconnection.com.

Save the date: Fall Dance Open House

Wednesday, September 2, 5:30-7:30pm in the lobby of the Connolly Recreation Center
Dance demos, meet the teachers, raffle prizes, info about our program, prizes and much more!

In Person Seasonal Classes

The in person seasonal classes invite participants to engage in condensed sessions as a way to experiment, explore or jump-start their involvement in the park dance program. All classes concluded with a Family Observation Day.

Ballet/Tap Combo (A,I, II & III)

Ballet/Tap Combo is the most popular combo for dancers. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, basic technique of each style, games and learning choreography in both ballet and tap. Please wear leotard, tights, (boys-comfortable clothing), ballet & tap shoes.

Hip Hop/Jazz Combo (A,I, II & III)

Jazz music and dance evolved over the years into the popular style of Hip Hop! Dancers will learn basic jazz and hip hop technique along with popping, locking, and many other cool tricks

and moves to energetic pop music. Please wear leotard, tights, (boys-comfortable clothing), jazz shoes.

MPD Company Rehearsal

The Performing Company provides dedicated dancers the opportunity to study Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Lyrical and Jazz more in depth. This performing group is a **year-round commitment**. Our focus will be creating, leading, and guiding dancers on a disciplined and rewarding path that will instill the fundamentals of dance. Company members are required to take 1 technique class the entire season (Sept 2020-May 2021) in addition to company rehearsal. Rehearsal & Performance Schedule will be available at the first class. Some rehearsals and performances will be virtual and during times outside of regularly scheduled rehearsal time. No audition necessary. All experience levels welcome. Please wear leotard, tights (boys-comfortable clothing), and color matching jazz shoes.

Live Virtual Seasonal Classes

The virtual seasonal classes invite participants to engage in condensed sessions as a way to experiment, explore, continue or jump-start their involvement in the park dance program. All participants will receive a private Zoom invitation to their class and will participate in the comfort of their home at a specific time with their dance teacher. Dancers will be able to interact with other dancers and dance teachers live. All classes conclude with a Family Observation Day where extended family members will be welcome to join our Zoom classroom to watch the dancers perform.

Ballet (A&I)

Learn to leap and turn like your favorite ballerina! Ballet introduces dancers to the fundamentals of ballet technique while exploring the concepts of dance. Classes include stretches, barre work, class etiquette, games and learning choreography in both ballet.

Jazz/Hip-Hop (A&I)

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Discover Dance Families walking-6yrs+ Participating Guardian

Explore the joy of movement with your child and discover the many benefits of early childhood dance classes. We will dance, sing, and play in both one-on-one activities and group activities. Through center activities, open exploration, and gross motor development exercises, children will blossom with class as they grow with their caregiver during this precious time together.

Live Virtual Dance Parties

Live Virtual Dance Parties include an hour of dance technique, movement games, a mini-performance and much more! Participants of all levels are encouraged to get involved through

this Camp-style class that is designed to help participants fill their week with fun, educational, and movement oriented programming. All participants will receive a private Zoom invitation to the Dance Party and will participate in the comfort of their home at a specific time with their dance teacher. Dancers will be able to interact with other dancers and dance teachers live.

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9/25 Royal Dance Party

Ballet technique, movement games, and choreography all to your favorite princess music. Feel free to come dressed in your favorite princess outfit.

10/23 Hip Hop Halloween Dance Party

Hip Hop technique, movement games, and choreography to halloween music. Feel free to come dressed in your Halloween costume.

11/20 Heroes & Villains Dance Party

Jazz technique, movement games, and choreography to your favorite Descendants. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite character.

12/18 Nutcracker Ballet Dance Party

Ballet technique, movement games, and choreography all to the classic music of the Nutcracker. Feel free to come dressed in your favorite holiday attire.

Tweens/TeensDance Parties 8-13y

9/25 Sleeping Beauty Ballet Dance Party

Ballet technique, movement games, and choreography all to the classic music of the Sleeping Beauty ballet. Feel free to come dressed in your favorite ballet attire.

10/23 Hip Hop Halloween Dance Party

Hip Hop technique, movement games, and choreography to halloween music. Feel free to come dressed in your Halloween costume.

11/20 Pom Pom Dance Party

Dance team jazz technique, movement games, and choreography. Feel free to bring your own pom poms.

12/18 Nutcracker Ballet Dance Party

Ballet technique, movement games, and choreography all to the classic music of the Nutcracker. Feel free to come dressed in your favorite holiday attire