

# DANCE

PRESENTED BY HELEN'S PERFORMING ARTS CO.



## BALLET, JAZZ & MODERN DANCE


**TINY BALLET (AGE 3 BY 9/1/17)** A first intro to ballet, this class incorporates props and games for the very young. Preschoolers will learn basic ballet choreography through familiar appropriate musical selections. Ballet shoes are required; ballet attire is suggested.

**BALLET BASICS FOR 4'S** Children will learn the foundation of ballet forms: flexibility, balance, alignment and strength. Through familiar classical music, foundation ballet skills and choreography are taught. Ballet shoes and attire are required.

**CLASSICAL BALLET (VARIOUS CLASSES, GRADES K-8)** Children will learn the formal style of ballet that adheres to classical techniques. Ballet barre work, stretching, across the floor, posture, and alignment are included. Black leotards, pink or tan tights, and ballet shoes are required.

**CONTEMPORARY DANCE (GRADES 5-8)** Contemporary dance is an expressive style of dance that combines elements of several dance genres, including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.

**MODERN-** This style of dance is for the more creative spirit. The focus is to teach the fundamental concepts of space time and energy using ballet techniques but with more creativity and freedom of interpretation.

**JAZZ ** (GRADES 3-8) The pulse of American jazz is steeped in ballet tradition. Using both today's music and yesterday's classical jazz, technique, choreography and style are stressed; a review of ballet movements and isolations are included, as well as strengthening core work and stretch. Ballet attire and jazz shoes are required.

## HIP HOP, TAP & MORE

**TINY AND PRESCHOOL HIP HOP** Props, games, and Disney Pop Radio hits are part of this improv-based dance class that is simple to follow and fun. Urban dance moves are included, as are some hip hop foot and floor work.

**HIP HOP FOR GRADES K-8** Students will learn the latest urban dance moves, set to the current Top 40 hits (PG). These high-energy classes incorporate hip hop and freestyle moves, as well as basic footwork, across the floor, strength building, dance attitude and style. Gym shoes and comfortable clothing required.

**MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE** This style combines several styles of dance, including jazz, tap, hip hop and modern, to tell a story to express all aspects of the Broadway musical theater stage.

**TAP** This is an exciting fun dance style of rhythmic expression using heel and toe tapping techniques and choreography. Tap dancers use their feet like drums to create rhythmic patterns and timely beats. Tap shoes required, as well as dance or athletic wear.

**PARTY DANCE** In this fun new dance class, learn all the latest dance routines set to today's hot pop music (PG) It's a great way to start the weekend!! No dance experience necessary!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**The 2017 Winter Dance Showcase will be presented by the Dance students on Sunday, December 17 at 2 PM in the Takiff Center Gym**

## GLENCOE PERFORMANCE COMPANY

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED STUDENTS (GRADES 4-8)** The Performance Dance team is a group of students who want to celebrate the art of dance, featuring the talent and enthusiasm of each team member. The purpose of the team is to have fun while training in various dance styles and performance. Dancers will perform at recitals and community events. Members are continuous and new members are auditioned at announced dates. The first audition will be Wednesday, August 23 at 4:15 PM at the Watts Center. All members must be enrolled in the Performance Team class as well as one other Park District dance class.

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# DISCO

Dance Party

**FREE! DISCO DANCE PARTY**  
5:30-6:30 PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 | WATTS CENTER  
Meet us at the Disco! Vibe Dance and Entertainment is hosting a free dance party at the Watts Center, emceed by Ari Rozen. This is a fun way to meet our dance staff and learn new moves! No need to register, just show up ready to party!

## MEET SOME OF OUR DANCE TEACHERS



**JESSICA DEAHR** Jessica has been part of Glencoe's dance program for the past eight years. With a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Dance from Illinois Wesleyan University, Jessica has toured the world as a dancer and aerial artist. After dancing with Chicago Dance Crash for several years, Jessica is now the Artistic Director of the company. Jessica's choreography has been acclaimed across the country.



**PORSCHA R. SPELLS** Porscha is a company dancer with the Chicago Dance Crash Co, and is a featured dancer in their summer performance. She is a Dance Education graduate of Columbia College and an expert instructor in various styles of dance, including hip hop, ballet, modern, salsa, jazz, lyrical and contemporary.



**ARIANNA ROZEN** Arianna started dancing at age of three and has trained in hip hop, jazz, contemporary, ballet, modern, Broadway, tap, cheer, and even Israeli dance. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 2014, Arianna has been teaching classes all over the North Shore, as well as competing with the Puzzle League Dance Company and Chicago Onyx Dance Alliance (CODA). Arianna recently opened Vibe Dance & Entertainment, where she is now the proud owner, emcee, and dancer for special events. Arianna has made appearances in music videos for Chance the Rapper and Elephant Man, as well as choreographed/danced for Wiz Khalifa, Afrojack, Snoop Dogg, and Selena Gomez.

	LEVEL	AGE/GRADE	DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	R/NR Fee	ACTIVITY
BALLET	TINY BALLET	AGE 3	F	9/15-12/22	11:30 AM-1 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$318/350	213101-01
	BALLET BASICS	AGES 4-5	M	9/11-12/18	11 AM-12:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$371/408	213202-01
	BALLET BASICS	AGE 4	TH	9/14-12/21	10:30-11:30 AM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$263/289	213202-02
	KINDER BALLET/TAP	GRADE K	M	9/11-12/18	3:30-4:45 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$386/425	213202-03
	BALLET BASICS	AGE 4	M	9/11-12/18	12-1:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$371/408	213202-04
	BEGINNING	GRADES 1-2	TU	8/29-12/19	3-4:15 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$412/453	213202-05
HIP HOP	TINY HIP HOP	AGE 3	TU	9/12-12/19	11:30 AM-1 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$398/438	213105-01
	MINI HIP HOP	AGE 4	TU	9/12-12/19	10:30-11:30 AM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$329/362	213105-02
	PRESCHOOL HIP HOP	AGES 3-4	M	9/11-12/18	12:45-1:40 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$307/337	213105-03
	MINI HIP HOP	AGE 4	W	9/13-12/20	11 AM-12:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$371/408	213105-04
	MINI HOP HOP	AGE 4	W	9/13-12/20	12-1:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$371/408	213105-05
	KINDERGARTEN HIP HOP	GRADE K	W	9/6-12/20	3-4:15 PM	SOUTH SCHOOL	\$386/425	213105-06
	BEGINNER/CONTINUING	GRADES 1-2	M	8/28-12/18	3-4:15 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$386/425	213105-10
	BEGINNER/CONTINUING	GRADES 1-2	F	9/1-12/22	3-4:15 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$361/397	213105-11
PARTY DANCE	PARTY DANCE	GRADES 4-8	F	9/1-12/22	5-5:55 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$280/308	213508-06
MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE	MUSICAL THEATRE/TAP	GRADES 1-2	W	8/30-12/20	3:30-4:45 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$440/484	212430-01
	MUSICAL THEATRE	GRADES 3-4	TU	8/29-12/19	3:45-5:10 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$440/484	212430-02
	MODERN/MUSICAL THEATRE	GRADES 5-8	TU	8/29-12/19	5:15-6:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$440/484	212430-03
COMBO CLASSES	HIP HOP/TAP	GRADES 3-4	TH	8/31-12/21	3:45-5:15 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$385/424	213105-12
	HIP HOP/TAP/JAZZ	GRADES 3-4	TH	8/31-12/21	6-7:20 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$385/424	213105-13
	HIP HOP/TAP	GRADES 5-8	M	8/28-12/18	4:50-6:10 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$413/454	213105-14
	TAP/JAZZ	GRADES 5-8	TU	8/29-12/19	5:30-6:50 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$413/454	213105-15
	CONTEMPORARY/JAZZ	GRADES 5-8	M	8/28-12/18	6:10-7:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$413/454	213508-03
	TAP/JAZZ	GRADES 3-5	TH	8/31-12/21	5:20-6:40 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$385/424	213508-04
PERFORMANCE TEAM*	ADVANCED HIP HOP/ CHOREOGRAPHY	GRADES 5-8	W	8/30-12/20	4:50-6:10 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$440/484	213410-02
	PERFORMANCE TEAM	GRADES 4-8	F	9/1-12/22	3:45-5:15 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$385/421	213508-10

\*Enrollment by audition only. Auditions will be held August 23 at 4:15 PM; contact [huf99@aol.com](mailto:huf99@aol.com) for more information.

### NO CLASS DATES

PRESCHOOL CLASSES DAYS OFF  
YOUTH CLASSES DAYS OFF

Monday: October 9; Wednesday: November 22; Friday: October 6, November 10 & 24  
Monday: September 4, October 9; Tuesday: October 10 & 31; Wednesday: November 22;  
Thursday: September 21, October 12, November 23; Friday: October 6, November 10 & 24



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# PERFORMING ARTS



## DRAMA WITH SARAH HALL THEATRE COMPANY ☞

### TINY FOOTLIGHTERS

Allow your tiny thespian to discover the wonders of performance and play using their body, mind and imagination! This class will bring out the dramatic spirit of any preschooler through games and story theatre. Parents are invited to attend the final class for an informal, fun-filled class demonstration – a perfect fit for your little drama king or queen! **No class:** September 21, November 9, 22, 23.

### MINI FOOTLIGHTERS

Calling all 4 year old's! Using theatre games and creative drama, our mini-performers will get the opportunity to explore the magic of theatre in this fabulous new class. Favorite stories will be acted out and performed in each class and parents will be invited to our final in-class demonstration. This class not only encourages imaginative play, it fosters self-confidence both onstage and off! **No class:** September 21, November 9, 22, 23.

### KINDER FOOTLIGHTERS

Kinderlighters focuses on dramatic play through basic theatre games, improvisation, and storytelling. This class creates a safe and nurturing environment where students are free to explore and discover the magic of theatre while working individually and as an ensemble. Utilizing the fun props, costumes, music and movement, students will get the opportunity to expand their creativity and imagination both onstage and off. **No class:** September 21, November 9, 22, 23.

### LITTLE FOOTLIGHTERS

Perfect for first and second graders, Little Footlighters helps develop creativity and confidence both onstage and off! Through a vocal and physical warm-up, improvisation and theatre games, students learn the basic tools for acting and performance. While this class is primarily process driven, it will culminate in an in-class performance for family and friends. **No class:** September 21, November 9, 22, 23.

## BROADWAY BOUND WITH HELEN'S PERFORMING ARTS CO. ☞

Students will enjoy auditioning and performing in the musical theatre production of Disney's *Beauty and The Beast Jr.* Our class goal is to create an environment which celebrates both the process and product of theater. Students will gain self-confidence on stage and off as they work in a group on each element of the production. All students are guaranteed a role in the ensemble, but no particular role. Role selection is based on many factors including the audition process. Auditions are held during the second class. All new participants and a parent are required to attend meeting and commit to the class provisions. No refunds will be given after August 25, 2017. Absences for reasons other than illness are not acceptable. Tuition includes a costume/set design and rental fee. Please note, Broadway Bound has a different days off and start/end schedule than other Park District fall enrichments:

	MONDAY CLASS	TUESDAY CLASS
FIRST CLASS	August 28	August 29
NO CLASS DATES	9/4, 10/9, 12/25, 1/1, 1/15	9/5, 10/31, 12/25, 1/2
TECH REHEARSAL	3:45-5:45 PM, Tuesday, January 16	6-8 PM, Tuesday, January 16
DRESS REHEARSAL (MATZ HALL, WINNETKA)	4-8 PM, Wednesday, January 17	4-8 PM, Thursday, January 18
FINAL PERFORMANCE (MATZ HALL, WINNETKA)	11 AM, Saturday January 20 2:30 PM, Sunday January 21	1:30 PM, Saturday January 20 5 PM, Sunday January 21

## JR. HIGH IMPROV WORKSHOP WITH SARAH HALL THEATRE COMPANY ☞

This one-hour class welcomes all levels of experience to join in the fun of spontaneous characters, fast paced games, and comedic scenes created on the spot! In addition to exploring improvisational games in class, students will also have an opportunity to PERFORM locally for the friends, family and the Glencoe community! **No class:** September 21, November 9, 23.

## NEW! THE PLAY'S THE THING WITH SARAH HALL THEATRE COMPANY ☞

This new performance theatre class meets once a week and culminates in a final performance. Through theatre games, scene study and learned audition technique, students will cultivate and sharpen their individual acting skills while working together towards an ensemble performance. **No class:** November 10, 24.

## PIANO LESSONS WITH IRENE FALIKS

Irene Faliiks will share her 35 years of teaching experience with you! Private piano lessons are available for beginner through advanced students, tailored to your skill level. Lessons are 30 minutes on Mondays, between 3-7 PM; the instructor will contact you to set up lesson times and dates. **Please note:** second session piano prices are different from the fall program guide. This session will have 6 lessons.



# DRAMA



CLASS	AGE/ GRADE	DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	R/NR FEE	ACTIVITY
PIANO LESSONS	AGE 6+	M	9/11-12/18	3-7 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$637/700	212510-02
TINY FOOTLIGHTERS	AGE 3	M	9/11-12/18	11:30 AM-1 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$361/397	212505-07
MINI FOOTLIGHTERS	AGE 4	W	9/6-12/20	12-1:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$386/425	212505-06
KINDERLIGHTERS	GRADE K	M	9/11-12/18	3-4:15 PM	SOUTH SCHOOL	\$350/385	212505-04
LITTLE FOOTLIGHTERS	GRADES 1-2	W	9/6-12/20	3-4:30 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$420/462	212505-01
LITTLE FOOTLIGHTERS	GRADES 1-2	TH	9/7-12/21	3-4:30 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$364/401	212505-02
LITTLE FOOTLIGHTERS	GRADES 1-2	TH	9/7-12/21	3-4:30 PM	SOUTH SCHOOL	\$364/401	212505-03
BROADWAY BOUND	GRADES 3-5	M	8/28-1/21	3:45-5:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$690/759	212506-01
BROADWAY BOUND	GRADES 3-5	TU	8/29-1/21	3:45-5:30 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$690/759	212506-02
JR. HIGH IMPROV	GRADES 5-8	TU	9/5-12/19	4:30-5:30 PM	WATTS CENTER	\$368/405	212507-01
THE PLAYS THE THING	GRADES 5-8	TH	9/7-12/21	4:45-6:15 PM	TAKIFF CENTER	\$390/429	212507-03

NO CLASS DATES: Monday: 10/9 Wednesday: 11/22 Thursday: 9/21, 11/9, 11/23



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