

Our Mission Statement:

Oak Lawn Park District's Infniti Dance Company is committed to the art of dance. We work hard to introduce and instill just the right amount of self-expression, discipline, and passion in each of our students. Whether a student is dancing for fun or planning to enter the arts on a professional level, our qualified and passionate staff is here to guide you along the way. We strive for private studio quality, with affordable prices in today's struggling economy. Our goal is to allow each dancer to experience the elements of dance; confidence, coordination, creativity, self-esteem, technique, an appreciation for music and dance, but above all HAVING FUN!

Important Information:

- Register at any facility in person, online, or fax in your registration. Faxed registrations will be processed at 5pm the day they are received.
- Last day to register for our recital season is Saturday, October 30th.
- All dance classes are held at the Oak View Center: 4625 West 110th Street.
- We do NOT observe Monday Holidays.
- Classes are not in session during the following dates due to our Halloween event, Thanksgiving and Christmas: October 18th – October 23rd, November 22nd – November 27th, December 20th – January 2nd. Classes resume on Monday, January 3rd.
- If you have any questions concerning age/level placement for your child please contact the Supervisor and Head Dance Coordinator; Dawn Farrell at dance@olparks.com
- Our annual dance recital is in Spring 2022. Dates are to be determined.
- When signing your child up for class, please be aware what showtime your classes are. If you sign up for classes that have two different show times, your child will be in two different performances.

Payment Options (for September-April classes):

- Option 1: Full payment upon registration.
- Option 2: Two part payment. 1st payment is due upon registration, 2nd payment will automatically be charged to your debit/credit card on Monday, November 15th. Students not paid in full by Wednesday, December 1st will not be ordered a recital costume and therefore will not be allowed to participate in the recital.
- Late Fee: A \$10 late fee will be applied for all payments made after November 15th.

Age Range Disclaimer:

- Students MUST be 3 years of age by the first day of class for the 3-4 year old classes.
- Students MUST be 6 years of age by December 31, 2021 and they MUST have taken at least 1 year of dance at OLPD to register for the 6-8 year old classes. If they have not, they MUST register for the 5-6 year old classes.
- Students must be 9 by December 31, 2021 to be allowed to register for the 9-10 and 9-12 year old classes.
- Students must be 11 by December 31, 2021 to be allowed to register for the 11-12, 11-14 and the 11-18 year old classes.
- Students must be 13 by December 31, 2021 to be allowed to register for the 13 & up age classes, or have instructor permission.

Skill Level:

- I: Introductory Level. Students should spend a minimum of 2 years at this level in their respective age group before moving up to Level II. Students should not expect to move up after only 1 year at the introductory level.
- II: Intermediate Level. A minimum of 2 years at Level I.
- III: Advanced Level. Teacher permission only. Please contact the Supervisor and Head Dance Coordinator; Dawn Farrell at dance@olparks.com before registering.

The progression of training is based on the students physical development. Moving ahead too fast will ultimately compromise the goal of the craft and may endanger the natural development of the dancer. Instructors reserve the right to modify the level or age placement of any student at any time.

AUDITIONS

Dancers MUST attend BOTH days and sign up for an audition timeslot. Questions? Please email Dawn Farrell at dance@olparks.com.

IndepenDANCE SENIOR Team Auditions: Monday, August 23rd & 31st
www.wejoinin.com/sheets/fvewp

IndepenDANCE JUNIOR Team Auditions: Tuesday, August 24th & 31st
www.wejoinin.com/sheets/rhjry

BALLET Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Being the basis for all genres of dance, the correct French terms are used and their meanings explained. Classical training promotes a widened range of motion through the use of strictly disciplined movements and positions. Ages 3-4 will explore more with creativity and movement with music. Students will progress to harder steps as they get older and advance in their technique. All ballet classes require students to wear a leotard, tights, ballet skirt/form fitting shorts and ballet pink leather ballet shoes with instep and elastic strap. No "slipper" style shoes allowed. (df)

DANCING FOR THE MUSICAL STAGE (D4MS) Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Dancing for the Musical Stage incorporates a Broadway jazz style, acting and musicality. Students will learn about new and classical musicals, their plots, characters and the famous people who have played them. All D4MS classes require students to wear a leotard, dance shorts/pants and jazz or ballet shoes. Once recital costumes are chosen dancers will be told what specific shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

HIP HOP Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Hip Hop dance includes a wide range of styles notably breaking, popping, and locking. Technical dance steps will be taught in a Hip Hop/Jazz style. Students will learn to isolate their bodies, dance with more rhythm, attitude and swag while learning similar choreography you may have seen on shows such as So You Think You Can Dance?, and America's Best Dance Crew. All hip hop classes require students to wear comfortable clothing (no jeans) and gym shoes. Once recital costumes are chosen dancers will be told what specific shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

JAZZ Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Jazz is a classification of dance shared by a broad range of dance styles. It has evolved over time based on the current popular music, and utilizes ballet technique along with the "fun" aspects that other styles like hip hop can offer. All jazz classes require students to wear a leotard, dance shorts/pants and jazz shoes. When registering please check your specific class description online for what color/style shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

LYRICAL Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Lyrical dance is a style of dance created from the fusion of ballet with jazz and contemporary dance techniques and is a "cousin" to those styles. Lyrical dancing is performed to music with lyrics to inspire movements to express strong emotions the choreographer feels from the lyrics in the chosen song. All lyrical classes require students to wear a leotard, dance shorts/pants and jazz or ballet shoes. When registering please check your specific class description online for what color/style shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

POMS Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Students will learn the skill of dancing to entertain and pump up an audience. Poms incorporate strong hip hop and cheerleading styles with some jazz technique. This class will provide students with proper pom pom terminology along with proper dance technique. Teacher will incorporate kick lines, changing formations, and will coach dancers to perform with strong stage presence and spirit. OLPD will provide poms. All pom classes require students to wear comfortable clothing (no jeans) and gym shoes. Once recital costumes are chosen dancers will be told what specific shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

TAP Res/NR: \$216/\$252

Students will learn the basic techniques and musicality involved in tap dance. It is a form of dance characterized by using the sound of one's tap shoes hitting the floor as a percussive instrument to show the different rhythms of music. All tap classes require students to wear a leotard, dance shorts/pants and tap shoes. When registering please check your specific class description online for what color/style shoe they will need for the recital. (df)

CHILLIN' LIKE A VILLAIN... featuring IndepenDANCE SR & JR Dance Teams

This Halloween the IndepenDANCE dance teams will be performing as your favorite villains! Come join us because the villain of a story is often the most compelling character! Performances are at the Oak View Center on October 28th, 29th & 30th.

An IndepenDANCE Christmas Revue... featuring SR & JR Dance Teams

Get into the Christmas spirit and check out this Christmas Dance Revue! There will be singing, dancing, audience participation and a chance to win prizes! Performances are at the Oak View Center on December 10th, 11th & 12th.

Please visit www.showtix4u.com for tickets to either event! (df)

Youth Pickleball (Age: 8-13)

This class will introduce youngsters to forehand and backhand shots, ground strokes, serving, volleying, ball return, dinks, lobs and overall strategy needed to play this easy to learn sport. Fun and challenging drills and recreational matches will help young players develop the hand-eye coordination, motor skills, and mental abilities needed for a successful pickleball game. All equipment will be provided. Please bring a face covering. **PDNA** (bb)

Location: Community Pavilion

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
224202-01	M	9/13-10/18	4:30-5:30P	\$60/\$68

Yoga for Kids (Age: 8-14)

This class is designed for children to learn fun yoga poses like frog, pigeon, crane, crow, duck, peacock, and many other animals! Participants will exercise by jumping from one pose to another in order to build flexibility, strength, and balance. Your child will learn how to relax and let go of tension caused by daily life stresses. After a fun and vigorous workout, your child will cool down at the end of class so that they are calm and ready for the rest of their day! Please bring a yoga mat to class. **No class 9/18, 10/23 & 11/27.** (mf)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Marion Hunt

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
207231-01	Sa	9/11-12/11	11:30A-12:30P	\$66/\$77

Zoom Youth Spanish (Age: 6-11)

Join us right in your living room as we explore new cultures and learn the Spanish language via interactive Zoom platform! Younger children will learn conversational Spanish through fun and interactive activities and music while older children will also learn some Spanish phonetics to begin reading and writing in Spanish Each session covers new material. Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class. **No class 11/25.** **PDNA** (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Language in Action, INC.

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226605-3	Th	9/16-10/21	10:30-11:15A	\$86/\$86
226605-4	Th	10/22-12/03	10:30-11:15A	\$86/\$86
226605-5	Th	9/16-10/21	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86
226605-6	Th	10/28-12/09	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86

Private Art Lessons (Age: 10 & up)

Private Art lessons consist of a total of 6 hours of private instruction per course session spread throughout four 1.5 hour sessions. Enjoy one-on-one instruction with our award winning art instructor in our newly renovated art room. These lessons are geared for the beginner or for those with minimal experience. Relax and work stress free at your own pace. Choose from one of the following sessions: Learn to Draw, Beginning Acrylic Painting, Introduction to Watercolor, Abstract Acrylic Painting, and Easy Portrait Drawing. Canvases are required for the Beginning Acrylic Painting & Abstract Acrylic Painting sessions. Canvases can be purchased at the Oak View front desk during operating hours, or students can bring their own to their lessons. Sessions are individually arranged with the instructor. Participants that are interested in these private art lessons must fill out a request form at the Oak View Center. Our art instructor will contact you and set-up a schedule for your lessons after the request is received. If you have any questions or would like more information about our new private art lessons, please contact the Oak View Center at 708-857-2200. All materials will be provided, except for canvases. **PDNA** (mf)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Res/NR: \$175

Magic Workshop (Age: 5-12)

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. While the tricks may appear to be difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials will be provided and each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Children will be grouped by age and will learn age appropriate tricks. Each workshop features brand new tricks. **PDNA** (sg)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
226501-1	W	10/06	6:45-7:40P	\$21/\$21
226501-2	Tu	12/21	5:00-5:55P	\$21/\$21

Virtual Magic Classes (Age: 5-12)

Professional magician Gary Kantor now teaches his popular magic class ONLINE. This 45-minute online class teaches children how to perform a number of mind-boggling tricks using everyday household items. Gary will start by explaining the secrets to the tricks, and then both Gary and the children will practice everything in great detail. The children will have a blast as they learn exactly what to say and do when performing in front of an audience. And since this class is online, it can be taken whenever it is convenient for your schedule. And the videos can be watched again and again. Your entire family can even take this class together! Additionally, be sure to sign up for this class again since new tricks are taught each session. Class is for ages 3-12. When you register, you will be told the household items that are needed for the class. (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226502-1	M-Su	8/01-10/31	12:00-12:00A	\$21/\$21

Virtual Balloon Animal Workshop (Age: 5-12)

Professional balloon artist Gary Kantor introduces a 45 minute online class that teaches children the techniques needed to take plain balloons and transform them into incredible balloon animals (like dogs, butterflies, fish, etc.). By watching these online videos children will create their own balloon animals, with Gary walking them through each step in the process. And this class isn't just for the kids; parents will have a blast if they join the experience. Additionally, you can sign up again since each session makes different animals. *Note: you will need your own balloons and balloon pump. The pump and balloons cost about \$13, and when you register you will be given information on places to purchase these. (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226503-1	M-Su	8/01-10/31	12:00-12:00A	\$21/\$21

Zoom I Speak French and Italian! (Age: 7-11)

Join us right from your living room as we explore new cultures and learn the French and Italian languages via the interactive Zoom platform! Taught live by a Language in Action Inc. instructor. Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class. **No class 10/11, 11/22 & 11/24.** **PDNA** (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Language in Action, INC.

Zoom I Speak French!

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226612-1	M	9/13-10/25	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86
226612-2	M	11/01-12/13	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86

Zoom I Speak Italian!

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226613-1	W	9/15-10/20	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86
226613-2	W	10/27-12/08	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86

Canvases can be purchased at the Oak View Center for all Art classes. We have 2 sizes available. 11x14 canvases will be available for \$5, and 16x20 canvases will be \$7. Please note: Canvases can only be purchased during Oak View front desk office hours.

Amazing Art Club (Age: 6-12)

Join our very popular class and discover the amazing and fun things art has to offer! This club is designed for enthusiastic artists who would like to experience several different mediums! Everyone will have fun learning through hands-on experience. Dress for active art. **No class 11/22 & 11/23.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228230-01	M	9/13-10/18	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63
228230-02	M	11/01-12/13	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63
228230-03	Tu	9/14-10/19	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63
228230-04	Tu	11/02-12/14	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63

The Complete Artist (Age: 8-14)

From paper to canvas, draw it and then see it come to life with acrylic paints. This class is fun, but designed with the serious art student in mind. Learn how to plan out a painting, select colors, and balance your composition. Learn composition skills, color mixing, balance, and proportion. Students work independently on subjects of their choice. Please bring your subject ideas and a canvas (any size) to the first class. Students will be responsible for bringing their own canvases. **No class 11/25.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228218-01	Th	9/16-10/21	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63
228218-02	Th	11/04-12/16	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63

Stop & Van Gogh (Ages 6-12)

Acrylic Painting. This class is for everyone who would like to learn how to paint with acrylics on canvas. Our class projects will be instructed step-by-step. Students will learn painting techniques, color work & basic elements of a proper composition. No prior experience necessary. Our subjects range from whimsical, abstract, still life & landscapes. We provide easels, brushes & paints. Students are required to bring one 11x14 canvas to the first class. Students are responsible for all canvases used in this class. **No class 11/24.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228225-01	W	9/15-10/20	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228225-02	W	11/03-12/15	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63

The Art Of Drawing (Ages 8-14)

Graphite, Charcoal, Pastels & Ink. Expand your knowledge and advance your skills. This class is fun, but also designed with the serious art student in mind. Learn composition, proportion, perspective, value/contrast, and medium usage skills to utilize in your drawings. Students can work independently or choose from one of our projects. Options will be discussed in first class. **No class 11/25.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228227-01	W	9/16-10/21	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228227-02	W	11/04-12/16	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63

Explorations In Art (Age: 6-8)

This art program is for our younger artists! Our primary focus will be on developing your drawing skills. A basic project is presented, but students will be allowed to create their work as they see fit. Students learn correct application of various mediums, techniques, and terminology. Step-by-step instructions will be given for each project. All materials are provided. Projects change every session. **No class 11/22.** PDNA (mf)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228223-01	M	9/13-10/18	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228223-02	M	11/01-12/13	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63

Creepy & Interesting Creatures w/ Mrs. Sue (Age: 5-10)

Interested in bugs and animals? Ones that look scary, or creepy, or even gross? Then join Mrs. Sue for one or all of these fun, new classes that explore some of nature's creepy and interesting creatures! Let your child discover the unexpected pleasure of exploring nature thru observation time, crafts, experiments, and games. These programs designed especially for kids are guaranteed to open your little one's eyes to the beauty of nature and inspire them to become nature explorers by introducing them to a new nature theme each class! (mf)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Sue Palka

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR	Theme
227201-01	F	9/10	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Butterflies
227201-02	F	9/17	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	GlowingCreatures
227201-03	F	10/01	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Tarantulas
227201-04	F	10/15	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Raptors
227201-05	F	10/29	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Nature Walk
227201-06	F	11/12	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Under Your Feet
227201-07	F	9/10-11/12	4:00-6:00P	\$82/\$101	All Season Discount

Let's Paint! (Ages 6-8)

Tempera Painting. For our younger aspiring artists! Learn the basics of how to paint using temperas, and create works of art! Our subjects will be animals, flowers, insects, and more. Begin to learn terminology and techniques. Students will be given step-by-step instruction in a group setting. Everyone is encouraged to expand on the central theme. **No class 11/23.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228231-01	Tu	9/14-10/19	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228231-02	Tu	11/02-12/14	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63

Youth Spanish (Age: 6-11)

Learning a second language can open a world of possibilities for your child. In this class, students will learn Spanish conversation and some Spanish grammar, reading, and writing skills through interactive and engaging activities. Each session covers new material!

No class 10/11, 11/22 & 11/25. PDNA (sg)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor:

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
226605-1	M	9/13-10/25	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86
226605-2	M	11/01-12/13	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86

Zoom Live Classes

226605-3	Th	9/16-10/21	10:30-11:15A	\$86/\$86
226605-4	Th	10/28-12/09	10:30-11:15A	\$86/\$86
226605-5	Th	9/16-10/21	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86
226605-6	Th	10/28-12/09	6:15-7:00P	\$86/\$86

Teen Advisory Group (Age: 12-17)

Are you interested in helping plan future programs for you and your friends? The Park District would like to start a teen advisory group, if you're 12 - 17 years old and would like to be a part of this group and the future of the park district please contact Melissa at mferruzza@olparks.com. (mf)

Check out our new art & craft birthday parties on page 9!