



**2016 - 2017**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Spring Concert of Dance**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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Our goal at Encore Dance Center is to educate the minds, as well as the bodies of our students, and to teach them the skills needed for a successful life, whether or not they stay involved in dance.

We believe in teaching strong technique based dance classes that will joyfully energize and inspire students of all ages. It is important to us that during each and every class, students not only learn how to dance, but that they also have fun.

We welcome you to Encore Dance Center and thank you for your interest. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please call our office at 847.816.0400, or visit our website at [www.encore-dance-center.com](http://www.encore-dance-center.com).

## Studio Calendar

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Fall Session Classes Begin

**Monday - Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

Halloween Week (Student may dress in costumes)

**Monday October 31**

No class~ Halloween

**Tuesday - Saturday, November 22-November 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Classes, Thanksgiving Break

**Monday - Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>- December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Parent Observation Week

**Tuesday - December 20<sup>th</sup>- Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Break

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Classes Resume

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Winter/Spring Session Classes Begin

**Monday - Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>- April 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Classes, Spring Break \*\*

**Monday - Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Observation Week

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Winter/Spring Classes End

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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\*\* 4/3-4/8 are makeup days if a class must be cancelled due to inclement weather. If a snow day is not used, no class will be held.

## Creative Movement & Combo Classes

Ages 2<sup>1/2</sup> - 6

All creative movement classes are a combination of both creative movement and pre-dance technique. We encourage our little dancers to experience dance in a fun environment, while learning rhythm and locomotor skills, as well as self-confidence and coordination. Combination classes are the 2 styles listed on the menu. Each week, the class will work on both types. The student needs to bring the proper shoes each class. We have found that when our dancers start at a young age, they are more active throughout school whether that includes dance or other sports.

### Creative Movement 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3yrs\*

Must be 2<sup>1/2</sup> by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Monday	9:30-10:00	\$220
Thursday	9:30-10:00	\$220
Saturday	9:00-9:30	\$220

### Ballet/Tap 3-4yrs\*

Must be three by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Monday	10:00-10:45	\$245
Tuesday	9:00-9:45	\$245
Wednesday	9:00-9:45	\$245
Thursday	10:00-10:45	\$245
Saturday	9:30-10:15	\$245

*\*Please Note: Our creative movement classes are for dancers who are ready to separate from their parents. After the first few classes, any dancers not able to be in the studio without their parents will be asked to try ballet when they are three. All students MUST be potty trained.*

### **Ballet/Tap 4-5yrs**

Must be four by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Monday	11:00-12:00	\$270
Tuesday	10:00-11:00	\$270
Wednesday	10:00-11:00	\$270
Thursday	11:00-12:00	\$270
Saturday	10:15-11:15	\$270

### **Tap/Jazz 5-6yrs**

Must be five by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Monday	1:00-2:00	\$270
Wednesday	4:15-5:15	\$270
Thursday	1:00-2:00	\$270
Thursday	4:15-5:15	\$270

### **Jazz Infused with Hip-Hop 5-6yrs**

Must be five by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Tuesday	4:15-5:15	\$270
Friday	5:15-6:15	\$270

### **Ballet/Jazz 5-6yrs**

Must be five by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$270

### **Pre-Ballet 5-6yrs**

Must be five by September 1, 2016

Day	Time	Session Fee
Thursday	5:15-6:15	\$270

## **Ballet**

Our classical ballet technique is an American style, with European influences. French terminology is taught in all ballet classes, and ballet is recommended for all students seriously interested in pursuing dance. Ballet not only increases strength and flexibility, it also teaches grace, self-confidence, discipline and manners.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
I	6-8	Monday	4:15-5:15	Kasdorf	\$270
I	6-8	Tuesday	4:15-5:15	Lemerand	\$270
I	6-8	Friday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
I	8-11	Wednesday	4:15-5:15	Silver	\$270
I	10-teen	Thursday	4:15-5:15	Silver	\$270
II	7-10	Monday	5:15-6:15	Kasdorf	\$270
II	7-10	Tuesday	5:15-6:15	Silver	\$270
II	7-10	Wednesday	5:15-6:15	Silver	\$270
II	8-11	Friday	5:15-6:15	Staff	\$270
II	10-teen	Saturday	9:00-10:00	Staff	\$270
III	8-11	Monday	6:15-7:15	Kasdorf	\$270
III	8-11	Wednesday	6:15-7:15	Silver	\$270
INT	10-teen	Monday	7:15-8:15	Kledzik	\$270
INT	10-teen	Thursday	7:15-8:15	Silver	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Tuesday	7:15-8:30	Lemerand	\$295
ADV	teens	Wednesday	7:15-8:30	Kliver	\$295
ADV	teens	Saturday	11:00-12:15	Kasdorf	\$295
Adult	20+	Tuesday	7:15-8:15	Kliver	\$270

## Pointe

Dancers must have taken ballet for a minimum of 3 years and be at least 10 before starting Pre-Pointe. Pre-Pointe students should not buy pointe shoes prior to their first class. Registration in Pre-Pointe does not guarantee a dancer will be able to go up on pointe.

Dancers are assessed throughout the year and as each individual dancer is ready they start pointe work.

All dancers must have permission from the instructor and director before they can register for any Pointe class. Dancers must take a ballet class directly before their pointe class in order to be able to participate.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
Pre	10-teen	Thursday	8:15-8:45	Silver	\$220
INT	11-teen	Tuesday	8:30-9:15	Lemerand	\$245
ADV	12-teen	Wednesday	8:30-9:15	Kliver	\$245
ADV	12-teen	Saturday	12:15-1:00	Kasdorf	\$245

## Hip-Hop

Hip Hop dance evolved from three dance styles: breaking, locking, and popping. It then fused with the ideas and choreographic elements of jazz dance to create a hybrid dance form. All of our Hip Hop classes are technique based and have movement that is age appropriate.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
I	6-8	Wednesday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
I	6-8	Thursday	4:15-5:15	Huber	\$270
Boys	6-8	Friday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
I	6-8	Saturday	9:00-10:00	Staff	\$270
II	7-10	Tuesday	4:15-5:15	Huber	\$270
II	7-10	Thursday	5:15-6:15	Silver	\$270
II	9-12	Friday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
III	8-11	Monday	5:15-6:15	Huber	\$270
III	11-teen	Friday	5:15-6:15	Staff	\$270
INT	10-teen	Monday	6:15-7:15	Huber	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Tuesday	4:15-5:15	Huber	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Wednesday	8:15-9:15	Staff	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Thursday	6:15-7:15	Huber	\$270
ADV	teens	Monday	8:15-9:15	Huber	\$270
ADV	teens	Thursday	7:15-8:15	Huber	\$270

## Jazz

Jazz is a style of dance that began last century, and is distinguished by movement isolations and complex propulsive polyrhythms. Jazz dance is most notably strong and sharp movement. Our jazz technique is an eclectic version of all popular forms of jazz, including Classic, Lyrical, and Jazz Funk.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
I	6-8	Tuesday	5:15-6:15	Huber	\$270
I	6-8	Friday	5:15-6:15	Staff	\$270
I	6-8	Saturday	10:00-11:00	Staff	\$270
I	8-11	Monday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
I	8-11	Wednesday	5:15-6:15	Staff	\$270
II	8-11	Thursday	4:15-5:15	Scatchell	\$270
II	9-12	Friday	5:15-6:15	Staff	\$270
II	9-12	Saturday	1:00-2:00	Staff	\$270
III	9-12	Tuesday	6:15-7:15	Silver	\$270
III	9-12	Wednesday	6:15-7:15	Staff	\$270
III	9-12	Friday	6:15-7:15	Staff	\$270
INT	10-13	Monday	6:15-7:15	Kledzik	\$270
INT	10-13	Wednesday	7:15-8:15	Staff	\$270
INT	10-13	Thursday	7:15-8:15	Scatchell	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Tuesday	8:15-9:15	Huber	\$270
INT/ADV	11-teen	Thursday	8:15-9:15	Huber	\$270
ADV	teens	Monday	7:15-8:15	Huber	\$270
ADV	teens	Wednesday	8:15-9:15	Staff	\$270

## Contemporary/Lyrical

Our lyrical technique is a blending of ballet and jazz, taking the strength and flexibility training from ballet, while keeping the energy and dynamic qualities of jazz. Contemporary is an extension of Modern, but still having a few elements of jazz remaining. Modern elements will also be taught during these classes.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
I	8-11	Monday	5:15-6:15	Scatchel	\$270
I	8-11	Wednesday	4:15-5:15	Staff	\$270
II	9-12	Monday	6:15-7:15	Scatchell	\$270
II	9-12	Tuesday	7:15-8:15	Staff	\$270
III	11-teen	Monday	6:15-7:15	Scatchell	\$270
III	11-teen	Wednesday	6:15-7:15	Staff	\$270
III	11-teen	Thursday	6:15-7:15	Scatchel	\$270
INT	11-teen	Wednesday	6:15-7:15	Staff	\$270
INT	11-teen	Saturday	9:00-10:00	Staff	\$270
INT/ADV	12-teen	Monday	8:15-9:15	Scatchel	\$270
INT/ADV	12-teen	Saturday	10:00-11:00	Staff	\$270
ADV	teens	Wednesday	8:15-9:15	Staff	\$270
ADV	teens	Thursday	8:15-9:15	Scatchell	\$270

## Tap

Tap dance is a type of dance that concentrates of foot work and rhythm. Tap dancers wear special shoes with metal on the bottom to make a clicking sound, and because of that some consider tap dancers to be a percussive musician. Our tap technique is a diverse style of varying tap forms, and stresses rhythm, syncopation, and sound patterns.

Level	Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Faculty	Session Fee
I	6-8	Tuesday	5:15-6:15	Walls	\$270
I	6-8	Saturday	11:00-12:00	Walls	\$270
II	7-10	Wednesday	5:15-6:15	Walls	\$270
III	8-11	Wednesday	6:15-7:15	Walls	\$270
INT	9-teen	Monday	5:15-6:15	Kledzik	\$270
ADV	teens	Monday	8:15-9:15	Kledzik	\$270
Adult	20+	Tuesday	8:15-8:45	Walls	\$220

## Poms

Poms classes are for students looking to try-out for school poms and dance teams. In addition to improving general dance technique, Poms classes focus on precise arm movement and formation changes. Poms classes include various dance forms, including Jazz, Hip Hop and Kick Lines.

Age (yrs)	Day	Time	Session Fee
6-8	Saturday	12:00-1:00	\$270
8-11	Friday	6:15-7:15	\$270
10-13	Thursday	6:15-7:15	\$270

## Encore Dance Company

Encore Dance Company gives the dedicated dancer an opportunity to showcase their talents. The company performs at various events such as Great America, The DePaul halftime show at Allstate Arena & a holiday show. The Company will also compete in a few different competitions during the spring season.

These dancers must be ages 8 and up and have had at least 2 years of dance experience. The company member is required to take a ballet class and 1 other dance class of their choice along with the dance company class. The company class is Monday's at 4:15-5:15 with possible rehearsals on Saturday's. Encore Dance Company is a committed company for the entire year. You must be able to attend all rehearsals, performances and competitions, most of which happen on a Saturday or Sunday. Sign up is anytime during fall registration. The company fee is \$425 which includes the entry fee's for the competitions, Great America, DePaul (includes 4 tickets per family), company t-shirt, jacket, and goodies. This fee does not include the cost of the company class (\$270) or the costume fee. No refunds on the company fee after September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

Please contact the office for more information or questions.

## Studio Policies

- Proper attire is expected.
- Gum chewing, eating or drinking (water excluded) is not allowed in the studios.
- For the dancer's safety, baggy clothes are not permitted.
- Hair must be pulled back into a bun for ballet/pointe and into a ponytail for all other classes.
- Family and friends are not allowed to observe classes, unless approved by the studio at least 24 hours in advance. Observations impede a student's ability to concentrate.
- For your student's safety and security, please do not leave your student unsupervised for periods of time before and after class.
- All students are placed into classes at the studio's discretion.
- Advancement is determined by the instructor and director. Students may be required to remain in certain levels for more than one year.
- Valuables should not be left unattended. All electronic devices must be kept off while in the studios.

## Registration Information

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Class sizes are small and limited, so we recommend that you register early.

Registration forms will not be accepted without payment and parent signature.

Tuition fees listed are per session, with classes listed in this brochure broken into two sessions- one session fall and one for winter/spring.

Tuition is payable by cash, check, or credit card. All credit card payments incur a 2% handling fee. Monthly payment plans are available (for more information, please contact our office).

The Pay-Per-Class Fee is \$20.00. There is a \$20.00 service charge on all returned checks. Tuition that has not been paid in full by the first day of the session will result in a \$15 late fee per month until the balance has been brought to zero.

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Tuition is payable by cash, check, or credit card. Credit Card payments are subject to a 2% handling fee. Monthly payment plans are available, however those plans do work out to be more than paying in full at the start of the session as would be expected. (for more information, please contact our office). The Pay-Per-Class price is \$20.00. There is a \$20.00 service charge on all returned checks. Tuition that has not been paid in full by the first day of the session will result in a \$15 late fee per month until the balance has been brought to zero.

## Discounts

Discounts are applicable only if classes are paid in full by July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Discounts are as follows:

Registration Fee of \$25 is waived if tuition is paid in full with registration or occurs at the Open House.

Per Immediate Family- Sign up for:

2- 3 classes, paid in full by July 24<sup>th</sup>: 10% off

4 classes, paid in full by July 24<sup>th</sup>: 15% off

Unlimited Plans (not subject to additional discounts)

Total Student Plan \$1,000.00

(up to 5 classes, per student)

Total Family Plan \$1,500.00

(Up to 8 classes, per immediate family)

Additional classes over the limit are \$175 per class.

## Refund Policy

All refund requests must be put in writing. If a student withdraws before a class begins, a \$25.00 registration fee will be withheld. If a student withdraws after a class begins, refunds will only be issued in case of a serious medical condition (physician's note required) or family relocation. All other withdrawals will result in a credit that can be used at a later date. All refunds or credits issued after classes begin will withhold the \$25.00 registration fee, as well as fees for any classes held before requests are received.

## Waiver of Good Health

All students are required to have the signed and agreed to the waiver of good health below in order to complete registration. By signing the registration form, or clicking agreement in online registration, parents, guardians and adult students agree to the following statement:

I certify that the named student is in good health and capable of participating in classes and activities. By registering, I release all claims for injuries arising out of dance classes and performances the named student might sustain. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk or any damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of participating in dance classes and performances. I agree to release, waive and relinquish any and all liability for personal injury, illness or property loss/damage occurring on or off the school's premise, as well as any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, and employees, and any and all other persons and entities of whatever nature, that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that might be sustained as a result of participation in dance classes and performances. I have read the registration and studio information, and understand and agree to the studio policies as outlined. I understand that I am responsible for tuition payments as described. I hereby give permission for Encore Dance Center to take photographs and video for promotional uses and social media advertising for the school.

## Attire for Ladies

### Pre-Dance Division: Ages 2½- 6

#### Pre-Ballet Dance Camps

Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes  
Chiffon skirt optional, please no tutus or dress up clothes

#### Pre-Jazz & Hip Hop Dance Camps

Solid color leotard or tight fitting tank top  
Black jazz pants or black tights, black jazz shoes

### Student Division: Ages 6-Adult

#### Camps and Workshops

Solid color leotard or tight fitting tank top  
Black jazz pants or tights, either ballet or jazz shoes

#### Ballet

Dark solid color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes

#### Jazz, Hip-Hop

Solid color leotard or tight fitting tank top  
Black jazz pants or black tights, black jazz shoes

#### Tap

Solid color leotard or tight fitting tank top  
Black jazz pants or black tights, black tap shoes

#### Contemporary

Solid color leotard or tight fitting tank top  
Black jazz pants or black tights, barefoot

## Attire for Gentlemen

### All Ages

#### Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, and Contemporary

White t-shirt, black pants,  
black ballet, jazz or tap shoes. No shoes for Contemporary