

Youth Enrichment

YOUTH DANCE: PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

The VACT and Verona Rec are happy to bring you Youth Dance again this summer!

Our summer classes provide an affordable, low-commitment way for kids to try out the various dance styles to see what they may be interested in pursuing in the upcoming fall/winter season. Each dance style will be held in separate weeks, and the week will end with a small dance combination that will be filmed on the last day of class and then sent electronically to families the following week.

Our teaching style allows dancers of all levels to participate in a class. Students with multiple years of experience will be given more challenging technical moves while beginner students will not be given more than they can handle.

The Styles:

Ballet: The most disciplined foundation for all dance forms, concentrating on technical and liner development, proper alignment, turn-out, placement, and coordination. Ballet vocabulary is also emphasized.

Jazz: A dynamic form of dance focusing on rhythm, expression, and style. Forms and various styles of American dance are taught concentrating on coordination, isolated rhythmic movements, and specific jazz technique.

Tap: A form of dance to music that uses different tap tones and dance steps to create a rhythmic sound.

Hip Hop: A freestyle, high energy dance that is upbeat and fun. Hip hop dance relies on jazz technique while adding flair and attitude. Students dance to today's popular hip hop and pop music.

Fee: \$52 R / \$72 NR

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks before the class start date

Location: Verona Area Community Theater (103 Lincoln St.)

Min: 5 **Max:** 15

Notes: Sign up based on the grade your child has just COMPLETED in the 2023-2024 school year.

Participants must fill out the following VACT waiver immediately after registering:

<http://www.vact.org/waiver-summer-2024-rec-dance>

*Registration for Dance classes starts 2/19 per the VACT

Grade: Pre-K (ages 3-4)			
Session	Style	Dates	Time
1	Hip Hop	6/24-6/27	3:30-4pm
2	Ballet	7/8-7/11	3:30-4pm
3	Jazz	7/15-7/18	3:30-4pm
4	Tap	7/29-8/1	3:30-4pm

Grade: K - 2nd			
Session	Style	Dates	Time
5	Hip Hop	6/24-6/27	4:10-4:40pm
6	Ballet	7/8-7/11	4:10-4:40pm
7	Jazz	7/15-7/18	3:30-4pm
8	Jazz	7/15-7/18	4:10-4:40pm
9	Hip Hop	7/15-7/18	4:10-4:40pm
10	Tap	7/29-8/1	4:10-4:40pm

Grade: 3rd - 5th			
Session	Style	Dates	Time
11	Hip Hop	6/24-6/27	4:50-5:20pm
12	Ballet	7/8-7/11	4:50-5:20pm
13	Jazz	7/15-7/18	4:50-5:20pm
14	Tap	7/29-8/1	4:50-5:20pm

YOUTH DANCE: 6TH - 8TH GRADE

The VACT and Verona Rec are happy to bring you Youth Dance again this summer!

Our summer classes provide an affordable, low commitment way for kids to try out the various dance styles to see what they may be interested in pursuing in the future.

Dancers in middle school will have one-day, two-hour workshops. These workshops will be separated according to experience level. Beginner dancers and those with less than 2 years of experience with a style should sign up for the "Foundations" workshops.

Dancers with more experience and a solid knowledge base in a style can sign up for the Intermediate/Advanced workshops. *Please see note below class listings!*

The Styles:

Ballet: The most disciplined foundation for all dance forms, concentrating on technical and liner development, proper alignment, turn-out, placement, and coordination. Ballet vocabulary is also emphasized.

Lyrical: A combination of ballet and jazz technique, and lots of emotion. Students learn how to tell the story of the music through movement and emotions, as well as how to breathe life into choreography.

Jazz: A dynamic form of dance focusing on rhythm, expression, and style. Forms and various styles of American dance are taught concentrating on coordination, isolated rhythmic movements, and specific jazz technique.

Tap: A form of dance to music that uses different tap tones and dance steps to create a rhythmic sound.

Hip Hop: A freestyle, high energy dance that is upbeat and fun. Hip hop dance relies on jazz technique while adding flair and attitude. Students dance to today's popular hip hop and pop music.

Fee: \$52 R / \$72 NR

Registration Deadline: 2 weeks before the class start date

Location: Verona Area Community Theater (103 Lincoln St.)

Min: 5 **Max:** 15

Notes: Sign up based on the grade your child has just COMPLETED in the 2023-2024 school year.

***Participants must fill out and submit the following VACT waiver immediately after registering:**

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*Registration for Dance classes starts 2/19 per the VACT

Grade: 6th - 8th			
Session	Style	Date	Time
15	Hip Hop (all skill levels)	6/24	5:30-7:30pm
16	Contemporary/Lyrical (all skill levels)	7/8	5:30-7:30pm
17	Int/Adv Jazz	7/15	5:30-7:30pm
18	Foundations of Jazz	7/16	5:30-7:30pm
19	Int/Adv Tap	7/29	5:30-7:30pm
20	Foundations of Tap	7/30	5:30-7:30pm

***To sign up for the Int/Adv workshops, dancers must have at least 2 years of prior experience in the style of dance and know most of the style content on this prerequisite skills list.**



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