



# COMMUNITY CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Register online at [www.youngdance.org](http://www.youngdance.org) or send in registrataion and payment to 3321 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55407.  
For more information call 612-423-3064 or email [info@youngdance.org](mailto:info@youngdance.org).

## DAY - TIME - AGE - LOCATION

**CHILD AND PARENT DANCE** **FRI 10:15-11:00** **Ages 1-3, CPA**  
Be your child's dance partner. Explore music, connection, and developmental movement. For student and caretaker.

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT ONE** **MON 4:30-5:15** **Ages 3-5, CPA**  
**SAT 9:15-10:00** **Ages 3-5, MP**  
Introduction to dance through games, stories, and music. Pre-K.

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT TWO** **MON 5:15-6:00** **Ages 5-7, CPA**  
**SAT 10:00-10:45** **Ages 5-7, MP**  
Develops child's motor skills and enhances creativity through music and dance.

**BOYS GET MOVIN'** **TUES 4:30-5:30** **Ages 7-10, CPA**  
Exciting full bodied-movement in a dance class just for boys!

**LEVEL ONE** **TUES 4:30-5:30** **Ages 7-10, CPA**  
Introduction to modern dance through technique, improvisation, and creating dances.

**MIDDLES** **TUES 5:30-7:30** **Ages 10-13, CPA**  
Learning of modern dance through technique, improvisation, and creating dances. Class is divided into levels A and B according to experience.

**HIGH SCHOOL DANCE** **THRS 6:00-8:00** **Ages 13-18, BS**  
Modern dance with emphasis on improvisation and dance performance.

**MODERN TECHNIQUE INTENSIVE** **MON 5:45-7:15** **Ages 12-18, JSB**  
Intermediate level class for dancers with previous experience.

**ADAPTIVE CREATIVE DANCE** **WED 5:00-6:00** **Ages 7-18, CPA**  
Dancers living with mobility impairments explore elements of dance with a focus on positive body awareness, creativity, teamwork, motor co-ordination, and expression.

**DANCE FOR ALL ABILITIES** **THRS 4:30-5:30** **Ages 7-older, CC**  
Through partnering skills this class will emphasize communication, collaboration, and performance.

**POWER BALLET** **SAT 1:30-2:30** **Ages 8-18, CPA**  
Dancers who mobilize with wheelchairs explore elements of Ballet with a focus on positive body awareness, creativity, teamwork, and motor co-ordination.

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# 2011-2012 Dance Classes

**Open to Children and Teens ages 1-18.** Students of all levels and backgrounds enjoy our collaborative and creative approach to dance! We have two programs, our community class program and Young Dance company. You do not have to audition to take any of our community class offerings. Previous dance experience is not required.

**Sessions and pricing** (For information about scholarships or to create an individual payment plan contact Young Dance at (612) 423-3064 or [info@youngdance.org](mailto:info@youngdance.org).)

	Session I: 12 Weeks	Session II: 17 Weeks
	Sept. 19- Dec. 17 No Classes November 21-27	Jan. 9- May 12 No Classes April 2-8
Child and Parent Dance	\$75 per session	\$108 per session
Creative Movement One/Two	\$75 per session	\$108 per session
Boys Get Movin'	\$96 per session	\$136 per session
Level One	\$96 per session	\$136 per session
Middles	\$150 per session	\$215 per session
High School Dance	\$150 per session	\$215 per session
Modern Technique Intensive	\$120 per session	\$170 per session
Adaptive Creative Dance	\$120 per session	\$170 per session
Dance for All Abilities	\$120 per session	\$170 per session
Power Ballet	\$120 per session	\$170 per session

**Company Audition- September 10, 2011, 10:00-11:00 Barton Open School**

**Company Open House and Fall Class Showing- December 17, 2011 2:00, Barton Open School**

**Spring Class Showing- May 12, 2012 2:00, Barbara Barker Center for Dance, U of M**

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Dancer Name	Grade Fall 2011	Age
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Patent/ Guardian name		
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Address	City	
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State	Zip	
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Phone	Email	
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I would like to attend the following class(es)	Location	Session (Circle) I II
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Amount Enclosed:

Young Dance is committed to making dance accessible to interested students. No child will be discriminated against because of race, gender, national origin, religion, or disability. Young Dance teaches respect towards self and others. Harmful behavior towards students or teachers will not be tolerated.

## LOCATIONS

### **BARTON OPEN SCHOOL (BS)**

4237 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis

### **CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS (CPA)**

3754 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis

### **JAMES SEWELL BALLET STUDIO (JSB)**

528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 215, Minneapolis

### **MATTHEWS PARK REC. CENTER (MP)**

2318 29th Avenue, Minneapolis

### **COURAGE CENTER (CC), Gym 1st floor**

3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis



## Community Classes

### YOUNG DANCE CLASSES

We offer classes in Modern dance, Ballet, a class just for boys, and classes for youth living with disabilities. Our dance classes mix traditional technique to develop strength, coordination and flexibility with an emphasis on nurturing the dancers' creative skills through improvisation and composition.

Through dance, our students develop a sense of themselves as movers and thinkers.



Artistic Director: Gretchen Pick, MFA, CLMA  
Artistic Associate: Justin Jones  
Programs Manager: Jennifer Glaws

Teaching faculty includes: Brian Evans, Denise Gagner, Leah Nelson, Erin Thompson, Maria Tierney, and Andrea Zimmerman

## Young Dance Company

The Young Dance company is currently composed of 30 boys and girls ages 7 to 18.

Auditions are held in the fall and spring. Young people are invited to join the company because they are interested in creative expression and in letting their unique voice be heard. They love to be challenged physically and are excited when they are introduced to new possibilities of movement.

During the academic year, the company meets twice a week for a total of four hours. On weekdays, dancers meet in age-specific groups to focus on developing technical and choreographic skills.

On Saturdays, everyone comes together to make original dances under the guidance of professional dance faculty. The program not only trains young dancers, but also places equal value on developing thinking artists. Over the years, several company alumni have continued to dance and choreograph after high school.

### COMPANY AUDITIONS

We look for youth who have an openness to create and a willingness to be part of an artistic family. Auditions are informal, just like taking a dance class.

Previous dance experience is not required!

Next audition, September 10, 2011 10:00-11:00 at Barton Open School.

For more information, please call (612) 423-3064.

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**THE MISSION OF YOUNG DANCE** is to transform lives through movement. Since 1987 Young Dance has offered youth the opportunity to build body and spirit through the creative art of dance.

Dancers can participate in our community classes or the Young Dance Company. All Abilities Dance classes are designed to integrate youth living with mobility impairments into the fabric of our organization. Any class can be ASL interpreted upon request.

Funds for All Abilities Dancing are provided by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage fund as Appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

Young Dance is a 501(C)3 charitable organization. Contributions help provide scholarships, fund outreach programs and increase school and community access to performances.



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