

YOUNG DANCE

Since 1987, Young Dance has been transforming lives through movement, encouraging youth to build body and spirit through the art of dance. We are an inclusive community where creativity flourishes and healthy risk-taking is encouraged. Our classes are open to everyone of all levels and abilities!



Weekly Classes for Ages 1-7

Session 1: June 6-28
Session 2: July 11-Aug 2
Session 3: Aug 8-30

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1

Pre-K, Ages: 3-5 | Tuition: \$55
Tues or Wed, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Learn self-expression through dance in this fun and energetic class. Children develop large and small motor skills, coordination, rhythm, teamwork, and listening skills.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2

K-1, Ages: 5-7 | Tuition: \$55
Tues or Wed, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

This class explores the dance concepts Body, Action, Space, Time, and Energy through movement games and improvisation. Dancers learn to take turns, watch their peers, and work together in a fun environment.

DANCE TOGETHER

Ages: 1-3 w/caregiver
Tuition: \$55
Tues or Wed, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Children and their caregivers develop strong bonds and discover the joys of movement through games, stories, and songs. These early classes introduce group learning environments while developing large and small motor skills.

Morning Camps for Ages 4-7

M-Th, 9:30 a.m.-noon | Tuition: \$150

DANCE A STORY

Creative Movement & Storytelling

Session 1: June 26-29
Session 2: July 10-13
Session 3: July 24-27
Session 4: August 7-10
Session 5: August 21-24

Your little one can explore the possibilities of movement with a focus on storytelling. Children develop motor skills, as well as coordination, rhythm, and listening skills as they go on their creative adventures.

Explore a breadth of dance styles and topics in our morning intensives and afternoon variety dance camps. For a full day of programming, register for both! Bring your lunch and Young Dance staff will supervise between programs. Multi-class discounts are applicable to all camps.

Morning Camps for Ages 8-18

M-Th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. | Tuition \$150

MUSIC AS MOVEMENT

June 26-29

In this camp, dancers will explore how the body can bring music to life through movement.

ALL ABILITIES DANCE + STORIES

July 10-13

Youth with and without disabilities dance together exploring the fundamental movement concepts of Body, Action, Space, Time, and Energy. Dancers will learn improvisation, partnering, & choreography, emphasizing communication, collaboration, and storytelling.

CHOREOGRAPHY

July 24-27

Students will explore the choreographic process and learn basic tools used in choreography through improvisation, activities, and discussion.

DANCE + SOCIAL JUSTICE

August 7-10

In Dance + Social Justice, young artists will examine the intersection of creativity and activism, exploring how art serves as a vehicle for making a difference.

DANCE + PHOTOGRAPHY

August 21-24

Experience the intersection of dance and photography! Participants will take a daily group photo walk learning the fundamentals of photography, followed by a movement session applying those skills to dance-making.

Afternoon Camps for Ages 8-18

M-Th, noon-4:30 p.m. | Tuition \$250

VARIETY DANCE CAMP

Session 1: June 26-29
Session 2: July 10-13
Session 3: July 24-27
Session 4: August 7-10
Session 5: August 21-24

In Variety Camps, participants will dip their toes in different dance styles and find new ways of expressing themselves through movement. Taught by some of the Twin Cities' best educators, each week is unique. Check the website for instructors and details. Open to all skill levels and abilities.



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REGISTER ONLINE

Follow the QR code or go to the website, www.youngdance.org, and then click register.

Questions?

Call or email us at:
(612) 423-3064
info@youngdance.org



PAYMENT PLAN

An installment plan is available when registering online. Other options available by request.

Cash/check payments can be mailed to:
Young Dance
655 Fairview Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55104

ADDITIONAL SUMMER PLANS!

Open Houses




Monday, June 5, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Learn about Young Dance!
Discover what's planned for 2023–24!
Register in person!
Meet Young Dance Artists!
Visit Young Dance Studios
Experience a Free Class

MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNTS:

-  **2 classes: 5% discount**
-  **3 classes: 10% discount**
-  **4+ classes: 20% discount**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Young Dance offers scholarships based on need. Email info@youngdance.org for more information.



YOUNG DANCE VALUES

- Young people are **artists with something important to say**.
- **Social justice** is an embedded component of our classes and organization.
- **Every body** is capable of **creative expression**.
- The **creative process** is a model for **civil discourse**.
- A **healthy somatic dance practice** is grounded in a **developmentally appropriate curriculum**.

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REFUND/WITHDRAWAL POLICY

To withdraw from class, send a written notice with the date of the last class. Prorated refunds are available.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



"I could see the difference in her movement after the dance camp. It was as if she was breathing and moving from her sternum and lungs, it was beautiful."

— Young Dance Parent

Transforming Lives Through Movement