

## Dance

**Youth Dance Program** When it comes to having fun and learning to dance, the most engaging classes will include basic elements of creative movement, tap and ballet, vocabulary, and musicality. If you're looking to encourage self-expression, creativity, and imagination a creative movement based dance class is a good fit for your child. While the physical benefits of dance are well-known, dance also brings social and emotional benefits, according to the National Dance Education Organization.

Dance classes are taught by Dixon Dance Academy. Dixon Dance Academy has been instructing dance and performance programs since 1994. They have been teaching the youth dance program at the Centre for 14 years. Dixon Dance strives to spread the love of dance through music and movement. Their goal is to help students become artists and surpass their own expectations of themselves. By providing a platform for performers, we aspire to keep dancers challenged in the studio and shining on the stage. JM

### 2018 Recital Dance Session

#### Registration

Don't hesitate to register; avoid the chance of losing your class due to low enrollment. Some classes fill-up early. Registration deadline is January 10th for the recital classes or until filled. If the minimum is not met by this date the class may be combined with another similar class in order to run or cancelled.

#### Dance Program Payment Plan

For recital session only: There will be a payment plan available for parents who wish to split there 20 week program fee into two equal payments. To take advantage of the payment plan, you will need to come to the front desk by January 10th and complete a payment plan agreement form. Parents will need to register your child and make an initial payment of at least 50% of full program fee per child. The second and final payment will be due by April 1st. No on-line registration is available for the payment plan option.

#### Attendance

In order for dancers to have a good experience; consistent attendance is a necessary part of the recital experience. Choreography is learned through repetition. Absences will occur for various reasons but missed classes are not pro-rated.

#### Recital Costume Information

**Costume fees are NOT included in the dance program fee and are non-refundable.** Costume fee are paid directly to Dixon Dance Academy. They can be paid on-line on their website at [www.dixondanceacademy.com](http://www.dixondanceacademy.com). Costumes are selected by the teaching staff. Dancers will be measured by teaching staff for their costume late January. Parents need to approve their child's costume size and make payment prior to the order being placed. There is nearly a 6 month span of time from sizing to the recital. Please keep this in mind when approving the costume size. Once the costume is ordered for your child it will become theirs. When costumes arrive you should have your child try it on for fit and defects.

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- **The recital dance program is a 6 month-20 wk. program. The session begins in January and continues through spring with a recital on Wednesday, June 20th at Hemmens Cultural Center.**
- Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day will be Tuesday, June 19th.
- The cost of the recital costume is NOT included in the program fee.
- All dance classes are without parent.
- There will be a costume sizing and fee due the week of Jan. 30th. Please be advised that class dance time on these days will be limited due to the sizing process.
- Dance payment plan can only be done in-person at the Centre.
- Costume fees are paid directly to Dixon Dance Academy.
- Dixon Dance Academy can be reached for specific questions about class content, costume/recital questions and costume fees at 847-836-5678 or by visiting their website at [www.dixondanceacademy.com](http://www.dixondanceacademy.com).

### No class March 26-31, May 26-28.

#### Creative Dance 1

A perfect introduction to the world of dance, this beginning level class for 3-4 yr. olds includes 30 minutes of music and movement activities, as well as pre-ballet steps. Students should wear leotard, tights, ballet skirt and pink leather ballet shoes. Recital Costume fee extra. JM

**Length:** 20 Weeks **Resident Fee:** \$190.00

**Min/Max:** 5/10 **Non-Res Fee:** \$200.00

**Instructor:** Dixon Dance Academy

**Location:** The Centre, Dance Studio

Course #	Date	Day	Time	Age
WI184771	1/15-6/11	Mon	4:15-4:45 pm	3-4 Yrs
WI184751	1/16-6/5	Tue	10:00-10:30 am	3-4 Yrs
WI184752	1/17-6/6	Wed	10:00-10:30 am	3-4 Yrs
WI184753	1/17-6/6	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	3-4 Yrs
WI184754	1/21-6/16	Sat	9:30-10:00 am	3-4 Yrs

#### Creative Dance 2

Designed for 4 & 5 year olds this 45 minute class introduces music and movement activities, pre-ballet step and an introduction to tap dance. This class combines ballet, basic movement/positions and tap patterns and formations. Students should wear leotard, tights, ballet skirt, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Recital Costume fee extra. JM

**Length:** 20 Weeks **Resident Fee:** \$200.00

**Min/Max:** 5/12 **Non-Res Fee:** \$210.00

**Instructor:** Dixon Dance Academy

**Location:** The Centre, Dance Studio

Course #	Date	Day	Time	Age
WI184801	1/15-6/11	Mon	5:45-6:30 pm	4-5 Yrs
WI184802	1/16-6/5	Tue	10:30-11:15 am	4-5 Yrs
WI184803	1/17-6/6	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	4-5 Yrs
WI184804	1/17-6/6	Wed	4:15-5:00 pm	4-5 Yrs
WI184822	1/19-6/8	Fri	5:00-5:45 pm	4-5 Yrs
WI184821	1/21-6/16	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	4-5 Yrs