

# Creative Dance Center Schedule • Summer 2024

5-week schedule: Monday, July 1 - Saturday, August 3 unless otherwise noted.

All classes in person unless marked "Virtual." Classes with a \* after teacher initials take place in our lower level studio.

Class / Ages / Price	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nurturing Baby 2 mo. - pre-walking \$115			11:15-12:15 <i>TG*</i>			
Caregiver/Toddler walking - 2.5 \$115	9:45-10:45 <i>-AO*</i>					9:30-10:30 <i>-AO</i>
Caregiver/Child 2.5 - 4 \$115			10:00-11:00 <i>-TG*</i>			10:40-11:40 <i>-AO</i>
Caregiver/Toddler/Child walking - 5yr \$115					9:30-10:30 <i>-AO*</i>	
Creative Dance (PreK) Ages 3.5-4/3.5-5 \$120				9:45-10:45 <i>-TB*</i> Ages 3.5-5		9:30-10:30 <i>-KD*</i> Ages 3.5-4
Creative Dance (PreK) Ages 4.5-5 \$120						10:40-11:40 <i>-KD*</i> Ages 4.5-5
Creative Dance Ages 5-7 \$120						
Creative Ballet (PreK) Ages 3.5-5 \$120		9:45-10:45 <i>-AH*</i>	2:15-3:15 <i>-TB*</i>			
Pre-Ballet Ages 5-6 \$120						
Pre-Ballet Ages 6-7 \$120						
Ballet I Ages 7-9 \$128						
Creative Modern Ages 6-8 \$120						11:50-12:50 <i>-KD*</i>
Modern Ages 8-10 \$128		4:40-5:55 <i>-SC*</i>				
Modern Ages 11-13 \$128		6:00-7:15 <i>-RM</i>				
Int/Adv Modern Ages 13 - Adult \$132						
Adaptive BrainDance Ages 13 - Adult FREE	7:00-8:00 <i>-JN, SC*</i>					
Hip Hop I Ages 6-8 \$120						
Hip Hop II Ages 9-11 \$120	See website for Faculty information.			4:10-5:10 <i>-RH*</i> (Thursdays 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8)		
Hip Hop III Ages 12+ \$120						
Creative Modern for Adults (Online) \$132	5:00-6:30 <i>-AGG</i> (Mondays 7/1, 7/8, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5)					
Keep Dancing for 40+ - Adult \$132			7:00-8:30 <i>-AGG</i> (Wednesdays 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7)			

## Creative Dance Center Summer Camps

- **Ballet Stories \$295**  
June 24-28, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Amanda Oie*
- **Roots & Branches \$295**  
July 1-5, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 7-10 *Tiffany Bierly & Sara Caplan*
- **Art in Motion \$295**  
July 8-12, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Annie Hughes*
- **Stories in Motion \$295**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 4-6 *Tiffany Bierly*
- **Hip Hop \$295**  
July 22-26, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Ranita Hollinshed*
- **Stories in Motion \$295**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 6-9 *Tiffany Bierly*
- **EnviroDance \$295**  
July 29-Aug 2, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Tiffany Bierly*
- **Ballet Stories \$295**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 4-6 *Katie Daugherty*
- **TEEN INTENSIVE**  
4:30-8:15, Ages 13-19 *See back for details!*
- **Musical Theatre \$365**  
Willy Wonka, JR  
Aug 5-9, Mon-Fri  
9:30-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Art in Motion \$295**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 6-9 *Annie Hughes*
- **Musical Theatre \$365**  
Trolls  
Aug 12-16, Mon-Fri  
9:30-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Musical Theatre \$365**  
Willy Wonka, JR  
1:00-4:00, Ages 9-13 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Musical Theatre \$365**  
Descendants  
Aug 19-23, Mon-Fri  
9:30-12:30, Ages 9-13 *Carly Squires Hutchison*

All camps take place in our upper level studio. See reverse side for Faculty key.

**Art in Motion** Explore dance and art through the works of visionary artists. Each day we discover a new artist, immersing ourselves in their unique style and voice. Creative dance class includes time for dance-making inspired by our daily artist. Engage creativity and expression through kinesthetic + visual/spatial learning experiences, fusing the worlds of dance and art!

**Ballet Stories** Have fun bringing to life story ballets such as Swan Lake, The Firebird, Sleeping Beauty, and Coppélia. Includes an age-appropriate, dance-concept based ballet class each day and many fun activities like stories, creating props, and crafts!

**EnviroDance! Art in Nature** Connect with the natural world through movement and art! Learn how dance concepts like Energy, Flow, and Pathways relate to plants, animals, weather, land, and water. Dancers see, feel, and discover nature in art and art in nature.

**Hip Hop** Explore the vibrant culture of Hip Hop through the lens of the dance concepts. Dancers develop their own voice while learning the history and elements of Hip Hop including MCing, DJing, Breakdance, Graffiti, and Knowledge. Discover breaking, locking, popping, commercial/new style, and House dance and create art inspired by Hip Hop culture.

**Musical Theatre** Explore the exciting world of musical theatre and sing, dance, act, play theatre games, create original scenes as an ensemble, and maybe even do some set/costume design. We offer three classic musical camps this summer: *Willy Wonka, JR, Trolls, and Descendants*. Discover the joy, energy, laughter, and skills the magic of theatre brings!

**Roots & Branches: Jazz | Ballet | Modern** The roots of these genres run deep! Understanding the lineage and history of these dance forms allows us to explore the branches that grew and continue growing from the roots. Join us for a week of discovery with classes in all three genres. Your unique voice will become part of the exciting and ever changing world of dance!

**Stories in Motion** Stories come to life as we spark imagination and movement using the rich language and art of children's literature. Books jump off the page as students explore character and plot using the elements of dance and make art projects inspired by our reading and story-making. Dancers work together on an Original Dancing Story throughout the week!

### Financial Aid

Tuition assistance for classes & camps is available based on need. Application must be received before you register. Email registrar@creativdance.org for details

Register at  
creativdance.org



# Creative Dance Center Class Descriptions Summer 2024 5-week session: 7/1 - 8/3 unless otherwise noted

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

**NURTURING BABY:** (2 mo. - pre-walking) A full hour of dance and playtime baby fun! Meaningful social/emotional connections are made as you and baby dance together and with others. Explore dance concepts using multi-sensory props and instruments and move to a wide variety of music. Learn how to support floor-time. Fun, appropriate movements for baby's developing body & brain. Additional caregivers always welcome.

**CAREGIVER/TODDLER:** (walking to 2.5 yrs)

**CAREGIVER/CHILD:** (2.5-4 yrs)

**CAREGIVER/TODDLER/CHILD:** (walking to 5 yrs)

Learn the BrainDance, explore dance concepts, play with multi-sensory props and instruments as your child develops confidence in their body. Class nurtures cognitive, social-emotional, and kinesthetic development while encouraging imagination and creativity! Nannies and caregivers always welcome. Siblings eight-months-old and older must be registered as a student for half price.

**PRE-K, CHILDREN & TEENS** are drop-off classes.

If your child is not ready to participate on their own, Caregiver/Child or Caregiver/Toddler/Child class may be more appropriate.

**CREATIVE BALLET:** (3.5-5 yrs) Exploring ballet skills and vocabulary through joyful and imaginative creative dance helps young dancers learn ballet with ease and enjoyment. Dive into movement concepts, develop dance skills and self-expression, and connect with others through the lens of ballet.

**CREATIVE DANCE:** (3.5-5 yrs) Imagination, creativity, and joyful expression are nurtured while young dancers explore movement concepts, develop dance skills, strengthen the body & brain, and connect with others.

## CHILDREN & TWEENS

**CREATIVE DANCE:** (Ages 5-7) Explore movement concepts, develop dance skills, strengthen the body and brain, connect with others, and have fun stretching your imagination in creative dance class.

**CREATIVE MODERN:** (Ages 6-8) More technically challenging than Creative Dance, this class is for dancers ready to learn more movement skills while continuing to have fun improvising. Dancers begin to collaborate with others and develop their expressive voice as they learn to create dances using the fundamentals of choreography.

**PRE-BALLET:** (Ages 5-7) Exploring ballet through dance concepts nurtures the whole dancer. Musicality, improvisation, skill development, and choreography are taught, with an emphasis on personal expressivity. Ballet shoes are optional.

**BALLET I:** (Ages 7-9) Ballet emphasizes strength, alignment, & musicality. Exploring ballet technique through dance concepts engages the whole dancer. Classes are offered in a supportive and creative learning environment.

**HIP HOP I, II, III:** (Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12+) Explore street dance styles from the vibrant culture of Hip Hop, through the lens of the dance concepts. Develop your voice through free-styling, pop and lock, breaking, and more! No previous Hip Hop experience required. Clean, indoor-only sneakers required.

**MODERN:** (Ages 8-10, 10-13) Students experience complex movement possibilities within the BrainDance and explore the Elements of Dance - Space, Time, Force, Body - to develop personal expressivity. Structured movement sequences build technique. Dancers collaborate and study additional choreographic forms. Observation and communication skills are strengthened as students give feedback on peer dance studies created in class.

## TEENS & ADULTS

**ADAPTIVE BRAINDANCE:** (Ages 13- Adult) For students of all abilities/disabilities. Class includes BrainDance, partner/group work, improvisation, dance skills, and celebrates individual creativity. Students welcome to bring support in form of family or staff to aid in participation.

**MODERN:** (Ages 10-13) Students experience complex movement possibilities within the BrainDance and explore the Elements of Dance - Space, Time, Force, Body - to develop personal expressivity. Structured movement sequences build technique. Dancers collaborate and study additional choreographic forms.

**HIP HOP III:** (Ages 12+) Explore street dance styles from the vibrant culture of Hip Hop, through the lens of the dance concepts. Develop your voice through free-styling, pop and lock, breaking, and more! No previous Hip Hop experience required. Clean, indoor-only sneakers required.

**INT/ADV MODERN:** (Ages 13 - Adult) A concept-based, student-centered technique class for older teens and adults wishing to deepen understanding of their embodied performance of modern dance. Content is derived from Limón, Bartenieff, Cunningham, and release techniques.

## ADULT CLASSES

**CREATIVE MODERN FOR ADULTS:** Includes BrainDance, floor & center work, technique, movement combinations, folk dances, improvisation, and choreography. Fun and fitness for dancers of all ages and abilities. Taught by CDC founder Anne Green Gilbert. **ON ZOOM**

**KEEP DANCING! MODERN FOR 40+:** Includes BrainDance, floor & center work, technique, movement combinations, folk dances, improvisation, and choreography. Fun and fitness for your fourth decade & beyond! Adults under 40 welcome, too! Live accompaniment.

## TEEN INTENSIVE

**Ages 13-19 • July 29 - August 2, 2024  
Mon-Fri 4:30-8:15pm**

Experience Freedom & Growth this summer! A caring, inspiring faculty is ready to support your development as a dance artist!

Study with 7 passionate, gifted educators, each teaching 2 daily classes in a unique style and facilitating a talk back on a range of topics pertinent to teens/artists/creators/dancers.

Info and Registration at  
[creativdance.org/teen-intensive](https://creativdance.org/teen-intensive)

## SUMMER DANCE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

SDIT is for educators, dance teachers, arts specialists, and therapists who wish to gain confidence in combining the mastery of movement with the artistry of personal expression. Learn about Brain-Compatible Dance Education methodology and BrainDance. Participants explore cutting edge dance pedagogy and best practices in this ever-evolving course.

**FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.**

## IN-PERSON SDIT

**July 15-19, 2024**

**Monday thru Friday 9am-5pm daily**

**Faculty: Anne Green Gilbert & Dionne Kamara**

**\$595 Early Bird or add \$70 after May 31**

Info and Registration at  
[creativdance.org/professional-learning](https://creativdance.org/professional-learning)

# CREATIVE DANCE CENTER Summer 2024

**CREATIVE DANCE CENTER** is in the Haller Lake neighborhood just off Aurora Avenue North, 12577 Densmore Ave. N. is just south of the N. 128th Street and Densmore Ave. N. intersection. From Aurora Ave. N., go east on N 128th St. From I-5 northbound, take the NE 130th St. exit and head west. From I-5 southbound, take the NE 145th St. exit and head west. Turn south on Meridian N and west on N 128th. Free parking.

**DATES: Classes 5-week session: Tuesday, July 1 - Saturday, August 3 unless otherwise noted.** See reverse page for specific camp descriptions and dates.

**CLOTHING:** Dress for comfort and movement. Adults- dance or exercise clothes; Children- dance clothes such as leotards, leggings, sweatpants or shorts, t-shirts, dance skirts etc., bare feet; Toddlers- dance or play clothes, bare feet. Ballet shoes - Pre-Ballet (optional) and Ballet classes. Indoor-only, clean sneakers required for Hip Hop class.

**REGISTRATION: Required to ensure a place in class.** Registration in current classes does not guarantee a space in upcoming sessions.

Contact us to discuss paying in two installments. Classes without sufficient enrollment will be cancelled. When multiple family members register during the same session, a 5% discount will be applied to the tuition total.

**REFUNDS:** In order to receive a refund, CDC Admin must be notified prior to the 2nd week of classes. For camp refunds CDC Administration must be notified 2 weeks before the start of camp. A \$15.00 processing fee for classes and a \$25.00 fee for camps will be levied. Email [registrar@creativdance.org](mailto:registrar@creativdance.org) if you need to cancel your registration.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Financial aid is available based on need. Email [registrar@creativdance.org](mailto:registrar@creativdance.org) to request application. Application must be received by Creative Dance Center before registering.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES & MORE:** Contact CDC for gift certificates; birthdayparties;preschool&homeschoolfieldtrips. [Moreinfo@ourwebsite!](mailto:Moreinfo@ourwebsite!)

**CDC FACULTY:** Visit [creativdance.org](https://creativdance.org) for a complete listing of faculty bios: *AO= Amanda Oie, AGG= Anne Green Gilbert, AH= Annie Hughes, CH= Carly Squires Hutchison, JN= Joel Nyland, KD= Karie Daugherty, RH= Rania Hollinshead, RM= Robbi Moore, SC= Sara Caplan, TG= Terry Goetz, TB= Tiffany Bierly*

**BRAINDANCE:** Developed by CDC Founder Anne Green Gilbert, the BrainDance is included in every class as a warm-up and introduction to the dance concept. The BrainDance sequences through eight fundamental movement patterns of early human development. BrainDance connects and aligns all parts of the body, brings blood and oxygen to the brain and muscles, and helps us to center and focus.

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