



2020-2021 Dance Season

## Engage. Empower. Expand.

With two locations, the DMA offers instruction from highly qualified teachers who are dedicated to igniting community dialogue through an artistic lens.

DMA GLENVIEW  
4330 Di Paolo Ctr  
Glenview, Il 60025

DMA EDGEBROOK  
5347 W Devon  
Chicago, IL 60646



DMA has been enriching our Chicagoland Area communities for over 20 years. We are proud of the culture we've established wherein we cultivate a connection between the art we create and the communities in which we reside.

Our priority is to produce confident students who feel empowered to make an impact on their community. As a part of the Expand Community Arts Alliance, our studio strives to facilitate the growth of both strong dancers and community leaders. We ensure that every child has their needs met and has the chance to grow in an atmosphere that inspires service and excellence. We offer top training that includes a wide range of opportunities within the professional dance industry, both locally and nationally.

The [Expand Community Arts Alliance](#) (ECAA) is a collective of organizations that share the mission of igniting community connection through artistic engagement. Basic membership to the ECAA is included with the registration of a student at DMA. Members have access to resources, expertise, and teachings of the ECAA organizations. DMA students and their families are given masterclasses, monthly discussions and workshops, discounted tickets to professional showcases, discounts to retail member's stores, and feedback/advice from all member organizations. An optional add-on class package for each division is also available. See class descriptions page for more information.

The opportunities provided to the DMA students through the ECAA are bountiful! We are proud to be the home of FOUR pre-professional youth companies. This is an unprecedented advantage in your child's training. It is a direct pipeline into the professional world. The students are given opportunities to perform on Chicago's premiere stages; the Goodman Theatre, the Athenaeum Theatre, and the Studebaker Theatre, on an annual basis. Each component of the DMA Company prepares dancers for placement in at least one of the four pre-professional youth companies.

[CLICK TO REGISTER AT WWW.DANCEACADEMYINC.COM](http://WWW.DANCEACADEMYINC.COM)

*All classes for the upcoming year are available to be taken virtually at half price!*

*Contact us for details on how to register.*



# Premiere Division

ages 3-6 (age as of September 1, 2020)

The Premiere Division is a program specifically designed for preschool through 1st grade learners, in an environment suited to their current abilities. This research-based program will use Ballet, Tap and Jazz vocabulary to develop students' gross motor skills, physical coordination, musicality, and emotional maturity, all while laying the groundwork for fundamental dance technique which is the root of all the dance styles in which we offer instruction. New this year! Tiny tumblers will introduce young dancers to basic acrobatics and increase flexibility. Triple Threat Ingenues introduces students to the fun and imagination of story-telling through singing, acting, and dancing! Pas de Deux Stretch and Story time is a great way for young dancers to use their creativity and imagination alongside their caregiver.

## Classes and Pricing - annual tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments.

Debut Dancers (first year dancers ages 3-4)	45 minutes.	ballet/tap combo	\$71/month
Second Step (second year age 4, first year ages 5)	45 minutes	ballet/tap combo	\$71/month
Foundations (second year age 5, first year age 6)	1 hour	ballet/jazz/tap combo	\$83/month
Triple Threat Ingenues (ages 5-6)	45 minutes	voice/acting/jazz	\$71/month
Tiny Tumblers (ages 3-4)	45 minutes	ballet/acro	\$71/month
Pas De Deux Stretch and Story Time (Ages 2-4 with caregiver)	45 minutes	yoga/creative movement	\$71 /month

## Expand Community Arts Alliance Member Events (included for all enrolled students)

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*ECAA Premiere virtual Class Package \$75*

*(weekly class will be held on Saturdays, September 13-December 20 from 9-9:45am)*



# Fundamental Division

The Fundamental Division is for early elementary school dancers with previous dance class experience.

Fundamental dancers are proficient in basic physical coordination and are now ready to learn dance-specific technique as well as basic musical concepts. The learning environment at this level is one of fun and imagination and emphasizes curiosity, exploration, and personal responsibility. The Fundamental Division offers students a wide selection of specific styles to choose from. With a class duration of 45 minutes, students can easily study more than one style of dance.

Choose from the following classes (each 45 minutes):

**Ballet:** Our staff embraces traditional ballet principles and incorporates elements of French, Italian and Russian training methods.

**Jazz/Hip-hop:** These classes will introduce students to the wide range of styles that jazz dance encompasses: musical theatre, jazz funk, lyrical, and precision/pom. The classes will focus on gaining strength, flexibility, and solid technique.

**Tap :** This class offers students the opportunity to learn this percussive form of dance in a progressive program that challenges each student. The classes will cover classic Broadway techniques and tap history, as well as Hoofing, Rhythmical, and other free styles of tap.

**Acro Dance:** Acro Dance is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique to increase flexibility, strength, and balance.

**Triple Threat Ingenues:** This workshop introduces students to the fun and imagination of story-telling through singing, acting, and dancing! Each participant will play a special role while learning how to work as a team.

**Company Program:** By audition only, company members rehearse on a weekly basis. Rehearsal tuition follows an hourly rate.

**Private Music Lesson:** Piano, voice, or guitar. 30 minute or 60 minute.

**Pricing - Annual tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments.**

1 class/week: \$71/month

3 classes/week: \$203/month

5 classes/week: \$330/month

2 classes/week: \$138/month

4 classes/week: \$268/month

Private music lesson: 30 min \$35, 60 min \$60.

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*ECAA Fundamentals Virtual Class Package \$75*

*(weekly class will be held on Saturdays, September 13-December 20 from 10-10:45am)*



# Intermediate Division

The Intermediate Division is for 4th and 5th grade students who are ready to receive nuanced instruction in any type of dance technique as well as complex musical concepts. The learning environment at this level encourages a student's increased effort and thoughtful risk-taking. The Intermediate Division offers one-hour classes to accommodate in-depth instruction that matches the attentional ability of 4th and 5th grade students. Students at this level are also eligible to take Aerial Silks.

Choose from the following classes (each 1 hour):

**Ballet:** Our staff embraces traditional ballet principles and incorporates elements of French, Italian and Russian training methods.

**Jazz:** This class will introduce students to the wide range of styles that jazz dance encompasses: musical theatre, jazz funk, lyrical, and precision/pom. The classes will focus on gaining strength, flexibility, and solid technique.

**Urban Movement (hip hop):** The Hip-hop classes will introduce dancers to all styles of hip-hop while working to increase musicality and rhythm.

**Tap :** This program offers students the opportunity to learn this percussive form of dance in a progressive program that challenges each student. The classes will cover classic Broadway techniques, tap history, Hoofing, and Rhythmical styles.

**Modern/Contemporary:** This class will implement Horton, Limon, and Graham technique into this expressive form of dance.

**Acro Dance:** Acro Dance is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique to increase flexibility, strength, and balance.

**Silks (30 minutes):** This program is a combination of dance, and silk acrobatics used throughout the world by notable companies such as Cirque du Soleil.

**Pre-pointe:** (30 minutes taken twice a week); offered to ballet students to further develop and strengthen the muscles necessary to go en pointe.

**YAGP Prep Class:** This class is offered to ballerinas by invitation and is designed to prepare young dancers for the Youth America Grand Prix International Ballet competition. Participants will solidify their ballet technique and work on classical ballet variations.

**Triple Threat Ingenue:** This workshop provides students with the fun experience of telling a story through singing, acting, and dancing! Each participant will learn the skills needed to create a strong character and will play a special role in the production. Participants will also learn how to be a part of a theatrical ensemble and work as a team.

**Company Program:** By audition only, company members rehearse on a weekly basis. Rehearsal tuition follows an hourly rate.

**Private Music Lesson:** Piano, voice, or guitar. 30 minute or 60 minute.

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### ECAA Intermediate Virtual Class Package \$75

(weekly class will be held on Saturdays, September 13-December 20 from 10-10:45am)

### Pricing - Annual tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments.

1 hour\*/week: \$83/month

5 hours\*/week: \$375/month

9 hours\*/week: \$495/month

2 hours\*/week: \$160/month

6 hours\*/week: \$390/month

10 hours\*/week: \$520/month

3 hours\*/week: \$234/month

7 hours\*/week: \$420/month

11 hours\*/week: \$550/month

4 hours\*/week: \$312/month

8 hours\*/week: \$456/month

Silks: \$57/month

Private music lesson: 30 min \$35, 60 min \$60.

\*silks not included in monthly hours



# Prelude Division

The Prelude Division is for two types of middle-school students: the student who has progressed past the Intermediate Division yet is not ready for the Advanced Division (as this is the largest leap in a dancer's training) and for beginners at the middle-school age who need a learning environment that suits their maturity. Students at this level are also eligible to take Pom Technique. Experienced students at this level may be eligible for YAGP class (see more below).

Choose from the following classes (1 hour unless specified otherwise):

**Ballet with pre-pointe/pointe:** Our staff embraces traditional ballet principles and incorporates elements of French, Italian, and Russian training methods.

**Jazz with Jumps and Turns:** This class will introduce students to the wide range of styles that jazz dance encompasses: musical theatre, jazz funk, lyrical, and precision/pom. This class will focus on gaining strength, flexibility, and solid technique.

**Urban movement (hip hop):** The Urban Movement classes will introduce dancers to all styles of hip hop while working to increase musicality and rhythm.

**Tap:** This class offers students the opportunity to learn this percussive form of dance in a progressive program that challenges each student. The classes will cover classic Broadway techniques, tap history, Hoofing, and Rhythmical styles.

**Modern/Contemporary:** This class will implement Horton, Limon, and Graham technique into this expressive form of dance.

**Acro Dance:** Acro Dance is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique to increase flexibility, strength, and balance.

**Pom Technique:** This class introduces a vocabulary of pom movements and elevated levels of turns and jumps, focusing on intricate Pom motions and incorporating more difficult technique.

**YAGP Prep Class:** This class is offered to ballerinas by invitation and is designed to prepare young dancers for the Youth America Grand Prix International Ballet competition. Participants will solidify their ballet technique and work on classical ballet variations.

**Triple Threat Entertainer:** This workshop provides students with the fun experience of telling a story through singing, acting, and dancing! Each participant will learn the skills needed to create a strong character and will play a special role in the production. Participants will also learn how to be a part of a theatrical ensemble and work as a team.

**YAGP Course:** This class is offered to ballerinas by invitation only and trains dancers to compete in the Youth America Grand Prix International Ballet competition.

**Silks:** (45 minutes) This program is a combination of dance and silk acrobatics used throughout the world by notable companies, such as Cirque du Soleil.

**Company Program:** By audition only, company members rehearse on a weekly basis. Rehearsal tuition follows an hourly rate.

**Private Music Lesson:** Piano, voice, or guitar. 30 minute or 60 minute.

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### ECAA Prelude Virtual Class Package \$100

(weekly class will be held on Saturdays, September 13-December 20 from 11a-12p)

### Pricing - Annual tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments.

1 hour\*/week: \$83/month

5 hours\*/week: \$375/month

9 hours\*/week: \$495/month

2 hours\*/week: \$160/month

6 hours\*/week: \$390/month

10 hours\*/week: \$520/month

3 hours\*/week: \$234/month

7 hours\*/week: \$420/month

11 hours\*/week: \$550/month

4 hours\*/week: \$312/month

8 hours\*/week: \$456/month

Silks: \$85/month

Private music lesson: 30 min \$35, 60 min \$60.

\*silks not included in monthly hours



# Advanced Division

grades 9-12

The Advanced Division is for all high-school dancers. Instruction at this level focuses on dance conditioning and athleticism, as well as bringing out the artist inside every dancer. The learning outcomes at this level are for students to become goal-oriented, adaptable, and versatile dancers.

Choose from the following classes:

**Ballet with pre-pointe/pointe:** Our staff embraces traditional ballet principles and incorporates elements of French, Italian, and Russian training methods.

**Jazz with Jumps and Turns:** This class will introduce students to the wide range of styles that jazz dance encompasses: musical theatre, jazz funk, lyrical, and precision/pom. This class will focus on gaining strength, flexibility, and solid technique.

**Urban Movement (hip hop):** The Urban Movement classes will introduce dancers to all styles of hip-hop while working to increase musicality and rhythm.

**Tap :** This class offers students the opportunity to learn this percussive form of dance in a progressive program that challenges each student. The classes will cover classic Broadway techniques, tap history, Hoofing, and Rhythmical styles.

**Modern/Contemporary:** This class will implement Horton, Limon, and Graham technique into this expressive form of dance.

**Acro Dance:** Acro Dance is centered on fundamental acrobatic technique to increase flexibility, strength, and balance.

**Triple Threat Entertainer:** This workshop provides students with the fun experience of telling a story through singing, acting, and dancing! Each participant will learn the skills needed to create a strong character and will play a special role in the production. Participants will also learn how to be a part of a theatrical ensemble and work as a team.

**Silks:**(1 hour)This program is a combination of dance and silk acrobatics used throughout the world by notable companies, such as Cirque du Soleil.

**Company Program:** By audition only, company members rehearse on a weekly basis. Rehearsal tuition follows an hourly rate.

**Private Music Lesson:** Piano, voice, or guitar. 30 minute or 60 minute.

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### ECAA Advanced Virtual Class Package \$100

(weekly class will be held on Saturdays, September 13-December 20 from 11a-12p)

### Pricing - Annual tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments.

1 hour\*/week: \$83/month

5 hours\*/week: \$375/month

9 hours\*/week: \$495/month

2 hours\*/week: \$160/month

6 hours\*/week: \$390/month

10 hours\*/week: \$520/month

3 hours\*/week: \$234/month

7 hours\*/week: \$420/month

11 hours\*/week: \$550/month

4 hours\*/week:\$312/month

8 hours\*/week: \$456/month

Silks: \$114/month

Private music lesson: 30 min \$35, 60 min \$60.

\*silks not included in monthly hours

