

# Creative Dance Center Schedule • Summer 2023

5-week schedule: Monday, July 3 - Saturday, August 5. There are no evening classes (5:15pm or later) Wednesday July 19.

All classes in person unless otherwise 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 \$104			11:15-12:15 -TG*			
Caregiver/Toddler walking - 2.5 \$104	9:45-10:45 -AO*				10:00-11:00 -TG*	9:30-10:30 -AH
Caregiver/Child 2.5 - 4 \$104	10:55-11:55 -AO*		10:00-11:00 -TG*	12:00-1:00 -TB*		10:40-11:40 -AH
Family Dance walking - 5yr \$104				9:45-10:45 -TB*		
Evening Family Dance walking - 5yr \$104	5:45-6:45 -TB					
Creative Dance (PreK) Ages 3.5-4 / 3.5-5 \$104				10:55-11:55 -TB* Ages 3.5-5		9:30-10:30 -AO* Ages 3.5-4
Creative Dance (PreK) Ages 4.5-5 \$104						10:40-11:40 -AO* Ages 4.5-5
Creative Ballet (PreK) Ages 3.5-5 \$104		9:45-10:45 -AH*				
Creative Dance Ages 5-6 \$110		10:55-11:55 -AH*	4:10-5:10 -SC			
Pre-Ballet Ages 5-7 \$110		4:10-5:10 -SC				11:50-12:50 -AO*
Ballet I Ages 7-8 (4 weeks) \$88			5:15-6:15 -SC*			
Creative Modern Ages 6-8 \$110	4:40-5:40 -TB					11:50-12:50 -AH
Modern Ages 8-10 \$115		5:15-6:30 -SC				
Modern Ages 10-13 \$115				4:00-5:15 -BW		
Int/Adv Modern Ages 14 - Adult \$130	7:00-8:30 -TB					
Adaptive BrainDance Ages 13 - Adult \$100				5:30-6:30 -JN/BW		
Hip Hop I Ages 6-8 \$110	See website for Faculty information.				4:15-5:15 -RH	
Hip Hop II Ages 9-11 \$110					5:20-6:20 -RH	
Hip Hop III Ages 12-14 \$110					6:30-7:30 -RH	
Keep Dancing for 40+ - Adult (4 weeks) \$96			7:00-8:30 -LFS (Wednesdays 7/5, 7/12, 7/26, 8/2)			
Creative Modern for Adults Virtual \$120	V 5:00-6:30 -AGG (Mondays 7/3, 7/10, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7)					

## Creative Dance Center Summer Camps

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

- **Ballet Stories \$285**  
June 26-30, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Bri Wilson*
- **Makers' Theatre/Dance \$285**  
July 3-7, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Katie Beddoe*
- **Lyrical Dance \$285**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 9-13 *Dominique See*
- **Art in Motion \$285**  
July 10-14, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Annie Hughes*
- **Stories in Motion \$285**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 4-6 *Bri Wilson*
- **Stories in Motion \$285**  
July 24-28, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Tiffany Bierly*
- **Art in Motion \$285**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 6-9 *Annie Hughes*
- **Ballet Stories \$285**  
July 31-Aug 4, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 4-6 *Amanda Oie*
- **EnviroDance! \$285**  
Art in Nature  
1:00-3:30, Ages 4-6 *Tiffany Bierly*
- **Musical Theatre \$345**  
*Finding Nemo, JR*  
Aug 7-11, Mon-Fri  
9:30-12:30, Ages 6-9 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Musical Theatre \$345**  
*Matilda the Musical*  
1:00-4:00, Ages 6-9 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **TEEN INTENSIVE**  
4:30-8:15, Ages 13-19 *See back for details!*
- **Musical Theatre \$345**  
*Matilda the Musical*  
Aug 14-18, Mon-Fri  
9:30-12:30, Ages 9-12 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Dance & Drama \$285**  
1:00-3:30, Ages 7-10 *Carly Squires Hutchison*
- **Roots & Branches \$285**  
*Jazz | Ballet | Modern*  
Aug 21-25, Mon-Fri  
10:00-12:30, Ages 7-10 *Bri W/Tiffany B*
- **Hip Hop \$230**  
4:30-6:30, Ages 7-10 *Jay Tan*

**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!

**Dance & Drama** Dance is about sharing the human experience. How do we tell a story without using words? Evoke emotions using drama based exercises, combined with dance concepts. Learn how the face and eyes can open a window into the dancer's story, and how our body creates its own language. Be an emotional scientist and communicate without saying a word!

**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.

**Lyrical Dance** Have you ever heard a song that perfectly fits your thoughts and feelings? Does dance let you feel emotions in a way you can't put words to? Join us for Lyrical Dance Camp and explore different artists, lyrics, and poems. Picture yourself dancing with a song and feeling every word connect with your artistry. Move and grow while letting the words inspire you!

**Makers' Theatre & Dance** Crafty students who love dance & storytelling will use their imagination to create puppets, instruments, and even our own set! Learn about different types of theatrical storytelling while crafting a colorful, creative performance for friends and family.

**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 two classic musical camps this summer: *Matilda the Musical* and *Finding Nemo, JR*. 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!

# Creative Dance Center Class Descriptions Summer 2023 5-week session: Tuesday, July 3 - Saturday August 5

## 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)

**FAMILY DANCE:** (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, Family Dance or Caregiver/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 5-6) Explore movement concepts, develop dance skills, strengthen the body and brain, connect with others, and have fun stretching your imagination in creative dance classes.

**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 7-8) 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, 12-14) 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 12-14) 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 14 - 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 • August 7-11, 2023**

**Mon-Fri 4:30-8:15pm**

Experience Freedom & Growth this summer! A caring, inspiring faculty is ready to support your development as a dance and creative artist! Study with 5 passionate, gifted educators, each teaching 2 daily classes in a unique style followed by a facilitated talk back on a range of interested topics pertinent to teens/artists/creators/dancers.

Info and Registration at  
[creativedance.org/teen-intensive](http://creativedance.org/teen-intensive)

## **SUMMER DANCE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS**

Our world renowned Summer teacher training is happening both in studio and online! 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 the ever-evolving course.

**FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.**

**IN-PERSON SDIT**

**July 7-11, 2023**

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

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

\$575 Early Bird or add \$70 after May 26

**VIRTUAL SDIT**

**June 29-July 22, 2023**

**Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00-3:30 Pacific**

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

\$775 Early Bird or add \$70 after May 26

Info and Registration at  
[creativedance.org/professional-learning](http://creativedance.org/professional-learning)

## **Kaleidoscope in Concert • May 12-14, 2023 • Broadway Performance Hall**

Visit [creativedance.org/performance](http://creativedance.org/performance) for info. Tickets at [boldtypetickets.com](http://boldtypetickets.com)

# CREATIVE DANCE CENTER Summer 2023

**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 3 - Saturday August 5.**

See reverse page for specific camp descriptions and dates. Wednesday Evening classes meet for 4 weeks with no class on 7/19.

**CLOTHING:** Dress for comfort and movement. Adults- dance or exercise clothes; Children- dance clothes such as leotards, leggings, sweat-pants 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@creativedance.org](mailto:registrar@creativedance.org) if you need to cancel your registration.

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

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES & MORE:** Contact CDC for gift certificates; birthday parties; preschool & homeschool fieldtrips. More info on our website!

**CDC FACULTY:** Visit [creativedance.org](http://creativedance.org) for a complete listing of faculty bios: KB= Katie BealDoe, TB= Tiffany Bierly, SC= Sara Caplan, LFS= Louisa Fish-Sadlin, AGG= Anne Green Gilbert, TG= Terry Goetz, AH= Annie Hughes, CH= Carly Squires Hutchison, JN= Joel Nyland, AO= Ananda Oie, JT= Jay Tan, BW= Bri Wilson

**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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