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# 2008-2009 Dance Classes

**Open to children and teens ages 3 to 18.** Students of all levels and backgrounds enjoy our collaborative and creative approach to modern dance! Our classes are structured so students can jump in and join anytime during the year. You do not have to audition to take class and previous dance experience is not required.

**Free sample class.** Not sure if Young Dance is right for you? Come check it out – the first class is free!

**Affordable, with a pay as you go option.** Because Young Dance is committed to making dance accessible to young people from all income levels, we do not require payment for more than one dance class at a time. Need-based scholarships are available. We offer two payment options:

**OPTION 1: PAY PER SESSION** Get 12 classes for the price of 10. Payment is due by the first class of the session.

Make checks payable to Young Dance and mail to: 3321 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, 55407.

**OPTION 2: PAY AS YOU GO** Pay only for the classes you attend. Bring payment to each class, exact amount please. Cash or check. Advance registration is not required.

**Sessions and Pricing** (Scholarships are available, call 612-423-3064 for more information)

	Session 1 - 12 Weeks	Session 2 - 12 Weeks	Session 3 - 5 Weeks
	Sept. 22 - Dec. 19 no class Nov. 24-29	Jan 5 - March 27	March 30 - May 8 open only to students who have participated in Session 2.
<b>Creative Movement</b>	\$60 per session/\$6 per class	\$60 per session/\$6 per class	\$60 per session/\$6 per class
<b>Boys Get Movin'</b>	\$80 per session/\$8 per class	\$80 per session/\$8 per class	\$40 per session/\$8 per class
<b>Level One</b>	\$80 per session/\$8 per class	\$80 per session/\$8 per class	\$40 per session/\$8 per class
<b>Middles A</b>	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$70 per session/\$14 per class
<b>Middles B</b>	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$70 per session/\$14 per class
<b>High School</b>	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$140 per session/\$14 per class	\$70 per session/\$14 per class
<b>Modern Intensive</b>	\$120 per session/\$12 per class	\$120 per session/\$12 per class	\$60 per session/\$12 per class

Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade fall 08 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING SESSION (S)**       I       II       III

Young Dance is committed to making dance accessible to interested and motivated students. No child will be discriminated against because of race, gender, national origin, religion, or disability. Young Dance is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Students will not be refused because of inability to pay. For information about need-based scholarships, call 612-423-3064.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

## CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22.

To register call 612-423-3064

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT ONE - Ages 3 to 5

Introduction to dance through games, stories and music for pre-k  
Mondays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

or

Mondays, 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Fallout Urban Arts Center

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT TWO - Ages 5 to 7

Introduction to dance through games, stories and music for k-1  
Mondays, 5:15 - 6:00 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

### BOYS GET MOVIN' - Ages 7 to 12

Exciting full-bodied movement in a dance class just for boys  
Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

### LEVEL ONE - Ages 7 to 10

Beginning modern dance at an age appropriate level  
Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

### MIDDLES A - Ages 10 to 13

Modern dance for students new to Young Dance  
Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:30 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

### MIDDLES B - Ages 10 to 13

By instructor permission only  
Mondays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Fallout Urban Arts Center

### MODERN INTENSIVE - Ages 12 to 18

Challenging class to refine technique and improvisation skills  
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Center for Performing Arts

### HIGH SCHOOL - Ages 13 to 18

Continuing dance technique and choreography  
Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Barton Open School

### LOCATIONS

Classes are held at convenient Southwest Minneapolis locations and are accessible by bus.

#### CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

3754 Pleasant Avenue S., Minneapolis

#### BARTON OPEN SCHOOL

4237 Colfax Avenue S., Minneapolis

#### FALLOUT URBAN ARTS CENTER

2601 Second Avenue, Minneapolis

Since 1988, Young Dance has encouraged youth in our community to build body and spirit through the creative art of dance. Need-based scholarships are available. Visit [www.youngdance.org](http://www.youngdance.org) or call 612-423-3064 for more information.



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# The Company

The Company is currently composed of 30 boys and girls ages 7 to 18.

Young people are invited to join The Company because they are interested in creative expression and in letting their unique voice be heard. They love to be challenged physically and are excited when they are introduced to new possibilities of movement.

During the academic year, The Company meets twice a week for a total of four hours. On weekdays, dancers meet in age-specific groups to focus on developing technical and choreographic skills. On Saturdays, everyone comes together to make original dances under the guidance of professional dance faculty. The program not only trains young dancers, but also places equal value on developing thinking artists. Over the years, several Company alumni have continued to dance and choreograph after high school.

## COMPANY AUDITIONS

We look for youth who have an openness to create and a willingness to be part of an artistic family. Auditions are informal, just like taking a dance class. Previous dance experience is not required!

Auditions are held in the spring and fall. For more information, please call (612) 423-3064

# Common Questions

**WHAT IS MODERN DANCE?** Modern Dance was born in the early 20th century when a few dancers in Europe rebelled against the rigid constraints of classical ballet. Since then, many different styles of modern and contemporary dance have developed. Modern choreographers (dance-writers) draw on many different cultures and dance forms to make their own original dances.

Our modern dance classes mix traditional technique to develop strength, coordination and flexibility with an emphasis on nurturing the dancers' creative skills through improvisation and composition. Through dance, our students develop a sense of themselves as movers and as thinkers.

## WILL I NEED SPECIAL CLOTHES OR SHOES?

No, just wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in. We dance barefoot, no tights required!

## HOW DO I KNOW IF YOUNG DANCE IS FOR ME?

That's easy, the first class is free – come check it out!



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Young Dance is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Contributions help provide scholarships, fund outreach programs and increase school and community access to performances. Young Dance is funded in part by grants from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC).

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