

# Early Childhood Dance Classes

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## Primary Rainbowdance Outside!

Primary Rainbowdance gathers children, teachers and parents around a parachute to blend storytelling, object lessons, and repetitious movements set to diverse music and improvisation to provide the safe structure necessary for children to develop confidence and find the joy of dancing in a group. Siblings up to age 5 welcome. Fee includes caregiver. Students must be the minimum age on the first day of class.

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Session Dates	Fee
1 1/2-2 yrs	Fridays	9:30-10:15 am	Julia Marx	CAC	Aug 20-Oct 1 (6 sessions)	\$48

## Creative Movement

Creative Movement introduces young children to the joy of dance with a blend of movement, music, rhythm, and creative imagery to help them develop a musical ear, locomotor skills and physical coordination in a developmentally appropriate way, all while having fun! Students must be the minimum age on August 15, 2021.

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Session Dates	Fee
3-4 1/2 yrs	Wednesdays	10-10:45 am	Christen Heilman	CPAS	Aug 18-Nov 17 (14 sessions)	\$112
3-4 1/2 yrs	Wednesdays	2:45-3:30 pm	Roxanne Crew	Sevier	Aug 18-Nov 17 (14 sessions)	\$112
4 1/2-5 yrs	Mondays	3:45-4:30 pm	Kathryn Wilkening	CPAS	Aug 16-Nov 15 (13 sessions)	\$104
4 1/2-5 yrs	Wednesdays	3:45-4:30 pm	Roxanne Crew	Sevier	Aug 18-Nov 17 (14 sessions)	\$112

## Creative Tap

Children learn the foundational steps and rhythms of tap dance as they develop physical coordination, agility, and a musical ear. Students must be the minimum age on August 15, 2021.

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Location	Session Dates	Fee
4-5 yrs	Fridays	4-4:45 pm	Erin Styron	CPAS	Aug 20-Nov 19 (14 sessions)	\$112



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## AGE REQUIREMENTS

For Creative Movement and Creative Tap, students must be the minimum age by August 15, 2021 for both Fall 2021 and Winter/Spring 2022 classes. Rainbowdance students must be the minimum age on the first day of class. NO EXCEPTIONS. This age requirement aligns with the MNPS age requirement for the school year.

## CLASS LOCATIONS

Centennial Performing Arts Studios (**CPAS**)  
211 27th Ave North, Centennial Park

Sevier Park Community Center (**Sevier**)  
3021 Lealand Lane, Sevier Park

Centennial Art Center Courtyard (**CAC**)  
301 25th Ave North, Centennial Park

## DRESS CODE

Click "DRESS CODE" for information on dress code requirements for each class. *Please note that skirts and tutus are not permitted.*

## HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Hair should be pulled back and secured away from the face.

## HOLIDAYS

Classes DO NOT meet on **Sep 6** (Labor Day); **Nov 11** (Veterans' Day); *Rainbowdance* does not meet **Sep 2**. Classes DO meet during the MNPS Fall Break (Oct 11-15).

## CLASS OBSERVATION WEEK: NOV 15-20

Family members are invited into the studio during the last week of class for an Observation Day where students can show off what they have learned during the semester.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through Friends of Metro Dance for tuition and dress code requirements. Click "SCHOLARSHIPS" to download an application.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Metro Parks Dance generally cancels classes if Metro Schools close for weather but may elect to hold afternoon classes if students can travel safely. If we cancel classes, we will notify families via e-mail, will post on social media, and generally schedule a make-up at the end of the semester.

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