



MCFETRIDGE DANCE



Newsletter August 2022



DOUBLE LENGTH SESSION FOR FALL!!

To ensure the best dance education possible, and provide an in-class performance opportunity, Fall 2022 will be a 16 week session!

FALL 2022 AVAILABLE TO VIEW

Dance classes are available to view and put on your Wishlist NOW!

FALL ENROLLMENT

Online enrollment begins August 16th at 9am. Set a reminder!

WHAT'S THE CONSTRUCTION?

You have probably noticed that our lobby is a bit of a mess right now. That is because we are building a new dance studio!

In order to accommodate our wonderful, growing program, we are building a new space that will be larger and more specialized for dance. Be sure to check if your fall classes are in Studio 1 (the new studio) or Studio 2 (our current room).



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ADULT WORKSHOP: IMPROVISATIONAL DANCE FOR RELAXATION AND CREATIVITY

August 14th
2:00 - 3:15 pm
\$10

McFetridge Sports Center Yoga Room

Join us as we explore movement without the structure of traditional dance technique. With prompts and instruction designed to help keep you present while you consider movement, your body, and your thought patterns, this one-day workshop will introduce you to improv dance and its many benefits. People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us for a calm, creative class of expression and movement.

Register at chicagoparkdistrict.com or at the front desk of McFetridge.

Questions? Contact Tiffani Lawrence:
tlawrence@mcfetridgesportscenter.net



NEED TO TRADE SHOES OR LEOTARDS?

You can donate old shoes and leotards to our program so we can give them to students who need them! Just leave your donations at the front desk and ask them to give them to Tiffani!

Student in need? Whether you need financial assistance buying dance clothes or your dancer simply outgrew the shoes you just bought them, reach out to Miss Tiffani and see if she has something that can help! All interactions of this nature will be kept confidential.

FALL DATES AND BREAKS

Since we are having a double length session with an in class performance, there are some important Fall Dates you might like to know!

Sessions Begins - 9/6

Mid Session Break/Fall 2 -
10/31 to 11/6

Thanksgiving Break - 11/23 to
11/25

Parent Watch Night - During
classes the week of 12/12 to
12/18

Winter Break - 12/19 to 1/1



A LITTLE HISTORY: TAP

Tap dance is a American dance style that started in the early 1900's. It is a combination of Irish clogging and African Juba dance rhythms.

There are many styles of tap dance today, including Rhythm, Broadway, and Soft Shoe.

May 25th is National Tap Dance Day, in honor of a famous dancer named Bojangles!