



TALENT FORUM TIMES

Letter from Shelley

It is going to be an amazing season! If your summer/fall sport is winding up, it's not too late to join in the fun. Many of our classes are welcoming new dancers until the beginning of November. Adults are really enjoying hip hop and ballet, and starting next week we are adding tap. There are spots waiting for you! We try to listen to your requests, and I am grateful to our amazing staff that continues to bring new, exciting and innovative ideas into their classes keeping our dancers smiling ear to ear. I am very proud of the energy that is constantly spread throughout the studio. To maintain this dynamic atmosphere I ask that parents take a moment to read our newsletters. We want you informed so opportunities are not lost! Info like sending your dancer in costume next week and then the following week we will be welcoming parents into the studio for Observation Week. A list of when your classes are performing will be released soon so don't forget to mark your calendars for the March and June Pictures and Recital. I thank you all for your support of the art of dance. As always, please alert me with any issues so I can assist you with a solution at 847-816-1711

Miss Shelley



Costume Week Oct 24 – 30th

For Halloween Costume Week please remember that you must be able to dance in your costume.



Closed for Halloween

Our studio will be closed on Tuesday, October 31st so our dancers can enjoy the evening with family and friends. If you would like to make up this class contact Miss Shelley for options.

Fall Dates to Remember

- Halloween Costumes**
October 24 - 30
- Parent Observation Week**
November 6-11
- Tap Jam**
November 19
- Fall Break**
November 19-26

For more dates see the last page of this newsletter

Footprints Tap Ensemble Presents

Tap Jam 2023



Sunday, November 19, 4:30 pm | VERNON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Ticket Sales Start 10/18/23 @ 6pm

Tickets can be purchased through the link below or scan the QR code

<https://27151.danceticketing.com/>



Returning performances by Chicago Tap Theatre, Forum Starz and Forum Squad



Proper Dance Attire Is Available at Talent Forum

Talent Forum offers a wide selection of leotards, tights, shoes, and logo wear at reasonable prices.

- Black Leotards and pink tights are required for all ballet classes
- Hair must be up and contained, with buns required for ALL ballet classes
- Black attire for all jazz, contemporary and lyrical classes.
- Appropriate Hip Hop options for clothing can be leotards, tights, leggings, t-shirts (not too baggy) and shorts. Clean Gym Shoes are required. Jeans and dresses are NOT acceptable for class.



Account Information

We would like to utilize a text option when there is information we would like you to receive in a timely manner. Things like weather closures would be an example. You can opt in from the account info section of your parent account OR by texting the word "start" to 224-479-1640.

Injury

If injured, please make every effort to attend your classes, as there is benefit from watching in person. Report all medical issues to your teacher so they may keep you from doing improper movements that might aggravate the problem. A doctors note is also very helpful.

Illness/Absent

There will be no refunds for missed classes. If you are unable to attend class in person please notify Miss Fran or your teacher prior to class. Classes can be made up in an appropriate level class recommended by your teacher or Miss Shelley.

Tuition & Costume Information

- Credit Card information is required on file in order to process your monthly tuition and costume fees. Monthly tuition not paid by the 10th will receive a \$15 late fee.
- Credit Cards will be processed on the 1st of each month for Monthly Accounts. September through April (8 payments total)
- Costume Deposits of \$55 per class will be charged to your account on November 1st. If you do not have a credit card on file, payment must be received by Nov 15th for your costume to be ordered.
- If you are not planning to perform and would not like a costume ordered please notify Shelley immediately.
- Costume Balances will be added to your account 6-8 weeks prior to the rehearsal date.

Our Non-Profit Companies

Footprints Tap Ensemble and Forum Dance Theatre are the two non-profit companies that reside at Talent Forum. Throughout the year you will see fundraisers that we hope you will support. These events help our dancers achieve goals and training that will help them no matter where their path in life takes them. Keep an eye out for the many ways you can help!

Footprints Tap Ensemble

www.footprintstap.org

Upcoming Performances

Tap Jam - November 19th

Duke It Out - December 9th

Forum Dance Theatre

www.forumdancetheatre.net

Upcoming Performances

Duke It Out - December 9th

Dance Forum 2024 - February 17th

Regional Dance America - April 24 -27



ADVERTISE & SUPPORT FOOTPRINTS

Promote your business by advertising in our Tap Jam Program. Deadline to submit 10/21/23

For more information contact Alisa at 847-372-7219

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Forum Dance Theatre

WREATHS AND MORE FUNDRAISER

LYNCH CREEK FARMS
<https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/301269>

Click Link to start your order


CENTERPIECES


WREATHS


SWAGS

More Talent Forum Companies



Forum Starz offers dancers many performance opportunities throughout the community including Libertyville Days, WNBA Chicago Sky games, Green Oaks Senior Living and more. They perform in Tap Jam, DanceScapes and are the Opening Act for all of our June Recitals! Their new Director, Katie Dabson is focused on providing excellent training with fun and positive choreography. Technique, solid training and performance skills are a perfect addition to any students dance program.



Our hard-hitting Hip Hop company, **Forum Squad** brings fierce choreography thanks to our Director Wesley Owens. You will find them performing in TF shows including Tap Jam, DanceScapes and June Recital. Each year they look forward to the "Monsters" Competition and Convention. They also participate in local community events like Libertyville Days, and other local venues as well as the WNBA Sky games. Forum Squad offers 4 Levels - Elite Squad, Forum Squad, Jr Forum Squad Red and Jr Forum Squad Black.

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It's not too early to think about the Holidays



Ruth Page Civic Ballet's THE NUTCRACKER

Featuring Dancers from Talent Forum

3 Performances

Saturday Dec 16th 1 pm & 5 pm

Sunday Dec 17th 1 pm

CLC James Lumber Center, Grayslake

[Click For Tickets](#)

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/e/1038628/ruth-pages-the-nutcracker-grayslake-mainstage-theatre>



"Duke It Out!" Nutcracker

Featuring Dancers from
Footprints Tap Ensemble and Forum Dance Theatre

Ellington/Strayhorn vs. Tchaikovsky

NICHOLS CONCERT HALL

1490 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 2023

[Click Link For Tickets](#)

<https://nichols-concert-hall.ticketleap.com/duke-it-out23/>

TALENT FORUM

Dance Arts

2023-2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

SEPTEMBER 11

FALL SEASON BEGINS

October

OCTOBER 24-30
OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
NO CLASSES

November

NOVEMBER 6 - 11
NOVEMBER 18
NOVEMBER 19
NOVEMBER 20 - 26

PARENT OBSERVATION
TAP JAM REHEARSAL - VHHS
FOOTPRINTS TAP JAM
FALL BREAK - No Classes

December

DECEMBER 11 -
JANUARY 6, 2024

WINTER BREAK - No Classes

February

FEBRUARY 3
FEBRUARY 5 - 10
FEBRUARY 17
FEBRUARY 24
FEBRUARY 25

DANCECAPES PICTURES
PARENT OBSERVATION
FDT - DANCE FORUM 2024
DANCECAPES REHEARSAL - VHHS
DANCECAPES

March

MARCH 25 -31

SPRING BREAK - No Classes

May

MAY 4 & 5
MAY 10 & 11

RECITAL PICTURES
FP WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS

June

MAY 31 & JUNE 1
JUNE 3 & 4
JUNE 5 & 6
JUNE 18 - JULY 18

FDT WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS
RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL - LHS
TALENT FORUM RECITAL
4 Week SUMMER SESSION T-W-Th
No Classes 7/2,7/3,7/4

July

JULY 22 - AUGUST 1

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2024



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