



# TALENT FORUM TIMES



## *Letter from Shelley*

We hope you enjoyed the sneak peek of your dancers during Parents Week. Thank you to those who shared their surprise at how much they have grown as dancers, and how impressed at all they accomplish in class. I am so proud of their willingness to share their personalities through dance and show that every step has a purpose. A goal of our staff is to inspire each dancer to bring the art of dance to life through their choreography.

There is much left to share in our season and I ask that you go through the information in this newsletter to prepare for all that is to come. As I make the schedules for pictures and recital it is important for me to include everyone, but I can only accomplish this with your help. Later in this newsletter you will find information on how to share any conflicts with our upcoming schedule and I will do my best to accommodate!

We will be processing credit cards for the March Tuition & Costume Balances on March 5th. If you do not have a credit card on file, please remember to make your payment. Your account must be current for your dancer to bring their costumes home in time for photos. As a reminder there is only one more monthly tuition billing for the season that will be due on April 1.

I am available should you have questions or concerns. My hope is that we spend many years following your dancers dreams together. If in doubt about something, as always, it is my pleasure to speak with you.

*Miss Shelley*



## Dates to Remember

**Spring Break**

**March 27 - April 2**

**Parents Week**

**April 18 - 23**

**Recital Photos**

**April 9-10 May 14-15**

**Footprints Audition**

**April 29-30**

**Squad Auditions**

**May 22**

**Dance Forum 2022**

**May 28**

**FDT Auditions**

**June 3-4**

**Recital Dress Rehearsal**

**June 5-6**

**Recital 2022**

**June 7-8-9**





## Parents Week

Monday April 18 – 23

### How to attend class via Zoom

1. From the website at [www.talentforum.biz](http://www.talentforum.biz) click on the "My Account" tab or use this direct link  
<https://app.akadadance.com/customer/login?schoolId=ak601376j>
2. Log in with your account email and password
3. From the account Info screen in the Student Section, click on "View Classes"
4. Click on the green "Attend Virtual Class" for the class you are ready to attend
5. Click on the Blue "Attend Class" to be connected

You will now be directed to the class. You may arrive prior to the teacher if they have not completed their previous class so, please be patient.

## 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.

## 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. A link to the class may be provided if you have a contagious illness and would like to attend class via zoom.

## June Recital 2022 "Don't Stop Me Now"

We can't wait to share our dynamic dancers on a real stage in the wonderful LHS auditorium this June. Artistry is alive and well at TF! Each show will be diverse, yet each show will feature the choreography from classes and companies. Please invite family and friends to share in the fun, as they won't be disappointed. **Please use the link below to report any conflicts with the recital related dates.**

### Pictures - Sat/Sun April 9 & 10, and May 14 & 15

It is very important to have your dancer included in Recital Pictures and there is no fee to have these taken. Each time slot for your dancers' class will include Group and Individual pictures. You will be sent a link to view the gallery a few weeks later and you may purchase photos at that time if you would like.

### Dress Rehearsal - Sun/Mon June 5 & 6

Each routine will rehearse one of the days. Attendance is **mandatory** to perform in the recital.

### Performances - Tues/Wed/Thurs June 7, 8, 9

Each routine will be scheduled for one show only except for Forum Starz which will open all three shows. For our younger dancers we will do our best to include all of their dances in one show.

**Please use this link if you have any conflicts with the Photo or Recital dates by March 7th**  
<https://forms.gle/foJNrm62o4BJ1XsK6>



## Proper Dance Attire Available at Talent Forum

Talent Forum offers a wide selection of leotards, tights, shoes, and logo wear at reasonable prices. Contact Shelley at 847-816-1711 to set up a fitting appointment.

## It's not too early to think about Summer Dance

### Youth Summer Dance Camp – Ages 18mos – 10yrs

Sign up for this awesome program with variety of dance styles to inspire our younger dancers. They will experience Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, and Hip-Hop. Class will be taught by staff as well as accomplished dancers from Talent Forum.

### Poms Boot Camp - Grades 3rd – 8th Grade

Instructor Keely Flis has been providing a remarkable program at TF for several years. This camp is for dancers looking to hone their dance team skills in preparation for Talent Forum's competitive dance team or for high school teams. Don't miss this opportunity to work with Miss Keely!

### Dance Intensive- Intermediate / Intermediate - Advanced / Advanced - Pre-Professional

Designed to intensify one's training, while introducing new concepts of movement and expression. It's a chance to really focus on technique and artistry with classes in Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Hip-Hop, PBT, Pilates and more. Join master instructors Lindsey Beebe, Corrine Dawson, Catie Deitz-Griffith, Julianne Deitz, Sally Donaubaurer, Suave', Sinead Gildea, Wesley Owens, Shanna VanDerwerker, Laura Wade, with more to come

### 4-Week Summer Session - Ages 18months -18 years

Talent Forum's remarkable staff offers a summer session designed to provide maintenance for current dancers at TF, as well as introduce the wonders TF has to offer to new students. Call 847-816-1711 with questions regarding proper level or what the best fit is for your dancer.

**Dates on the next page - Detailed Schedules will be available soon!**



## 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

<b>Audition Workshop</b>	April 29 5:30pm
<b>Audition</b>	April 30 3:00pm
<b>Orange County Tap Festival</b>	July 14-18

### Forum Dance Theatre

<b>Audition Workshop</b>	June 4 6:00pm
<b>Audition</b>	June 5 3:00pm
<b>RDA Festival</b>	April 28-30
<b>Dance Forum 2022</b>	May 28



## Talent Forum 2021-2022 At A Glance OUR 35TH SEASON

All dates and times are subject to change. It is never too early to inform us of a conflict

**1st of each Month** Tuition is posted and credit card payment are processed. (Sept-April)

<b>Mar 1</b>	Costume Balance added to account
<b>Mar 27-Apr 2</b>	Spring Break: No Classes (Classes Resume on Sunday, April 3rd)
<b>April 1</b>	Last monthly billing for the 2021-22 season
<b>Apr 18-23</b>	Parents' Week (no observation during company rehearsals)
<b>Apr 9-10</b>	Recital Pictures at Talent Forum
<b>Apr 29</b>	Footprints Tap Ensemble Audition Workshop - 5:30 pm
<b>Apr 30</b>	Footprints Tap Ensemble Auditions - 3pm
<b>May 7</b>	Recital Tickets available online beginning at 9:30am
<b>May 14-15</b>	Recital Photos at Talent Forum
<b>May 22</b>	Forum Squad Auditions
<b>May 28</b>	DANCE FORUM 2022* (Forum Dance Theatre)
<b>June 3</b>	Forum Dance Theatre Audition Workshop - 6pm
<b>June 4</b>	Forum Dance Theatre Auditions 4pm
<b>June 5-6</b>	Recital Dress Rehearsal at Libertyville High School
<b>June 7-9</b>	JUNE RECITAL 2022* at Libertyville High School



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## Summer Programs

### Summer Dance Intensive

**June 20-30** 3 Levels (Intermediate, Int/Adv, Adv/Pro)  
Week 1 Monday-Friday Week 2 Monday-Thursday

### Youth Dance Camp - Ages 6-10yrs

**July 19 - July 29** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am - 11:30am

### 4 Week Summer Dance - Ages 18 months - 18yrs

**July 11 - August 4** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Schedule Coming Soon!



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