



TALENT FORUM TIMES

Celebrating 41 Years

Welcome Back

**Classes begin
the week of
September 14th**

Season 2026-27 – Here We Come! For families whose summer or fall sports end in September or October, we will do our best to adjust your start date as needed. If you have special requests or unique circumstances, please know that I will always find a way to include you in our Talent Forum Family. Our official season begins on September 14th. Our Adults are truly enjoying both our Hip Hop and Ballet classes. Contact me if you are interested in an Adult Tap Class.

I am grateful to our amazing staff who continue to bring innovative and exciting ideas to their classes, ensuring that our dancers are always motivated and smiling. The positive energy throughout the studio is something we are very proud of. If you attended any of our shows last season, you witness firsthand the remarkable achievements of our dancers. To help maintain this dynamic environment, we ask that all parents take a moment to read our emails and newsletters. Staying informed ensures that no important information, special dates or opportunities are missed.

Thank you for your continued support of the art of dance. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please contact me at 847-816-1711. We are always here to help you find a solution.

Miss Shelley



Fall Dates to Remember

Halloween Costumes

October 26 - 31

Parent Observation Week

November 9-14

Tap Jam

November 21

Fall Break

November 23-28

*For more dates check
"Dates To Remember" on the last page*

TF Referral Program

The first few weeks of classes all registered dancers will receive an envelope with 8 cards to share with Friends, Family and Neighbors.

(Free classes offered Sept 14-Oct. 17)



Costume Week Oct 24 - 31th

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



Save the Date



"Tap Jam"

November 21 at 6pm



Dance Attire for Classes at Talent Forum

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

Walk-In Fittings

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

Monday 9/14 6:30 - 8:30pm
Tuesday 9/15 7:00 - 8:30pm
Thursday 9/17 6:30 - 8:30pm
Friday 9/18 6:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday 9/19 12:00 - 1:00pm



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 Shelley at 847-816-1711 or your teacher prior to the 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.



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Talent Forum Non-Profit Companies



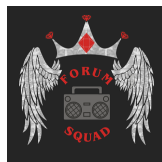
Footprints Tap Ensemble and Forum Dance Theatre are the two non-profit companies that reside at Talent Forum. Throughout the year you will see fundraisers that we hope you will support. These events help our dancers achieve goals and training that will help them no matter where their path in life takes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

For more information check out their websites at
www.footprintstap.org and www.forumdancetheatre.net

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Forum Dance Theatre
Footprints Tap Ensemble

More Talent Forum Companies



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Forum Squad just finished its 11th season! This hard hitting, performance focused, hip hop company is led by Artistic Director Wesley "Wesside" Owens. Forum Squad performs annually in Tap Jam, DanceScapes, June Recital, Monsters (all hip hop) Dance Convention and Competition, Libertyville Days and local senior homes. They have also performed in the pregame and halftime shows for the Chicago Sky, local school assemblies, and Lambs Farm. Forum Squad offers 4 Levels - Elite Squad, Forum Squad, Jr Forum Squad Red and Jr Forum Squad Black.



Forum Starz offers dancers many performance opportunities throughout the community including Libertyville Days, Green Oaks Senior Living and more. They perform in Footprints Tap Jam, DanceScapes and are the Opening Act for all of our June Recitals! Their Director, Lindsey Beebe 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.

Talent Forum Poms Teams offer a valuable opportunity for young dancers to grow and prepare for future team experiences. Our 3rd-5th graders focus on preparing for Jr High Teams, introducing foundational skills and teamwork. Our 6th-8th grade build on their technique, precision, and the ability to project personality, Led by the incredible Gigi Ori and Alyssa Owen Treutelaar, the teams consistently receive recognition at local competitions. They engage with the community with performances at Green Oaks Senior Living, and during Libertyville Days parade and the TF Showcase in the park.



2026-27 Talent Forum Instructors



**Shelley
Hoselton**

Studio Owner - Director
Beginner - Tap, Ballet
Adult - Ballet, Tap



**Abigail
Stachnick**

Commercial Jazz
Forum 2 Director



**Alyssa
Owen-Treutelaar**

Beginner - Hip Hop, Tap,
Pom 3-5th Grade
My Grown Up & Me



**Danielle
Brooks**

Footprints Artistic Director



**Dara
Schlesinger**

Contemporary,
Ballet, Pointe



**Gigi
Ori**

6-8th Grade Poms



**Julianne
Deitz**

Ballet, Acro, PBT,
Leaps/Jumps/Turns,
FDT Ballet Mistress



**Lindsey
Beebe**

Ballet, Pointe,
FDT Artistic Director,
FORUM, FDT Training,
Forum Starz Director



**Michelle
Meltzer**

Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical,
Contemporary



**Sinead
Gildea**

Lyrical, Jazz
FDT Assistant
Rehearsal Director



**Tristan
Bruns**

Tap

Check our website
for more background
information about our instructors
and their class schedule
www.talentforum.biz



**Wesley
Owens**

Hip Hop
Forum Squad
Artistic Director