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Orland Park Recreation Department Announces Fall Dance Classes Variety of Classes Offered for Pre-School Through Teens

Orland Park, Illinois – The Village of Orland Park Recreation Department’s fall dance program offers a number of genres, levels and class times. Orland Park’s curriculum promotes poise, grace, self-confidence and coordination, while teaching technique, terminology and entire dance routines.

“All of the village’s classes are taught by trained professionals who have experience teaching dance to students of all ages,” said Village of Orland Park Recreation and Parks Department Program Supervisor Stephanie Simpson. Instruction is age appropriate and repetition is necessary for the children to learn the skills, she explained.

Classes are offered in ballet, hip-hop, Irish dance, jazz, modern dance and tap. A complete listing of dance classes begins on page 16 in the department’s fall program guide. It can also be found in the Recreation Department’s portion of the village’s website at www.orland-park.il.us.

The fall dance program also includes Dance ‘N Stuff Workshops, featuring participants learning the dances from the Disney hit movie, “High School Musical.” Four workshop sessions are offered for dances ages four to eight years old.

A variety of classes with different levels and times are offered September 15 through mid-December for students in pre-school through teens. A black leotard worn with pink or white tights is required for all ballet and tap classes. Costs and other information can be found on page 17 of the Village of Orland Park Recreation Department Fall Brochure.

Classes are offered at three locations, the dance studios at the Franklin Loebe Recreation Center, 14650 South Ravinia Avenue and at the village’s Sportsplex, 11351 West 159th Street and at the village’s Cultural Center, 14760 Park Lane.

For more information, call the Orland Park Recreation Department at 708-403-PARK or the Village of Orland Park Sportsplex at 708-645-PLAY.

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The Village of Orland Park Recreation Department offers a number of dance classes for pre-school age through teens. For a complete list, see page 17 of the department’s fall program guide or visit the department’s area on the village’s website at www.orland-park.il.us.



A black leotard worn with pink or white tights is the required attire for all Village of Orland Park Recreation Department dance classes. The department's fall dance program includes a variety of genres, levels and classes for those in pre-school through teens. For more information, visit the recreation area of the village's website at www.orland-park.il.us.