

RELEVÉ
DANCE
at **Rootz**


2024/2025

Releve Dance Company

Providing quality training in a nurturing environment



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Performance Teams (Grades 1+)

Performance teams are a perfect platform for your dancer to find and explore their inner performer while they hone their technical skills.

Teams will perform (four times a year) from January through May at various venues near Rootz. Performances in the past include: Chicago Bulls Game, Northbrook Court, Lincoln Park Zoo, Great America and the Genesee Theater.

	Performance Teams Entering Grade 1+		
Cheer	Jazz	Lyrical	Hip Hop
Tu. 6-7:30pm Grade 1+	Th. 4-5:30pm Grade 1-3	Tu. 4-5:30pm Grade 1-3	Mon. 4-5:30pm Grade 1-3
Wed. 5-6:30pm Grade 1+			Tu. 4-5:30pm Boys Grade 1-3
Wed. 7-9pm Grade 1+ @AAGN			Wed. 5-6:30pm Grade 1-3
Fri. 4-5:30pm Grade 1+			Fri. 4-5:30pm Grade 3-6
Sat. 1-2:30pm Grade 1+	Performance Team assignments will be sent on May 30th. Everyone that auditions will be placed on at least one performance team.		
Sun. 2:30-4pm Grade 1+			

Hip Hop, Lyrical & Jazz Performance Teams (1st Grade and up)

Tuition: \$195 per month

- Performance Team Dancers will focus on a single style of dance over the course of the year (August 2024 through May 2025) while building strength, flexibility and technique.
- Performance Teams will practice for 90 minutes once a week.

Cheer Performance Team (Grades 1st and Up)

Tuition: \$210 per month

- Cheer Performance will practice for 90 minutes once a week.
- The sport of cheer teaches our athletes the value of commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, self confidence, respect for self and others with a positive attitude. Participants will learn jumps, motions, dance, tumbling and stunting which will all become a part of their routine learned. Decisions for stunt positions will be made only by the instructor.
- Team practices will be located at Rootz.

Cheer Performance Team (Grades 1st and up)


Tuition: \$280 per month

- Cheer Performance will practice for 120 minutes once a week.
- Cheer Performance Team is guided by the expertise of Coach Andrea. The sport of cheer teaches our athletes the value of commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, self confidence, respect for self and others with a positive attitude. Cheer includes tumbling, motions, jumps, dance and stunting all learned and choreographed into a cheer routine. All routines will be choreographed by the coaches and decisions for stunt positions will be made only by the instructor.
- Team practices will be located at the American Academy of Gymnastics in Northbrook.

Competition Teams (Grades 2+)

Competition teams are a serious year-long commitment (August 2024 through May 2025) that allows the dancer to build strength, flexibility, and technique while learning their routine(s) for competition.

Competition Dancers will participate in three competitions during the year as well as two performances at local venues such as Chicago Bulls Game, Northbrook Court and our year-end recital at Genesee Theater.



Competition Teams Entering Grade 2+

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
CORE Grades 2+ M/W 4-6pm	CORE Grades 2+ Tu/Th 5-7pm	CORE Grades 2+ M/W 4-6pm	CORE Grades 2+ Tu/Th 5-7pm
Hip Hop Compete Grades 3+ Mon. 5:30-7:30pm	CORE* Grades 4+ Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm	Lyrical Compete Grades 3+ Wed. 6-8pm	CORE* Grades 4+ Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm
Hip Hop Compete Grades 5+ Mon. 5:30-7:30pm	Hip Hop Boys Compete Grades 3+ Tu. 5-6:30pm		Musical Theater Compete Grades 3+ Th. 6-8pm
	Elite Compete Grades 9+ Tu. 8-9pm	*There will be multiple CORE 4th+ teams that meet on Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm.	

**AUDITION
REQUIRED**

Competition Team assignments will be sent on May 30.
Due to the competitive nature, not all dancers will be accepted.

Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Lyrical Competition Team (3rd Grade and up)

Tuition: \$260 per month

- These Competition Teams will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- This single style team will practice for 120 minutes once per week with one hour of technique and one hour of choreography.

Solo, Duet & Trio Competition (4th Grade and up)

Tuition: Solo: \$350 per month | Duet: \$250 per month | Trio: \$200 per month

- These small Competition Teams will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- The single style teams will practice for 60 minutes once per week.

Senior Solo Competition (HS Senior)

Tuition: Solo: \$100 per month

- Seniors in High School have the opportunity to choreograph their own solo in the genre of their choice.
- Solos will be mentored by a Releve Staff during the season.

Elite Competition (9th Grade and up)

Tuition: \$150 per month

- This Competition Team will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- This single style team will practice for 60 minutes once per week focusing on technique and choreography.

CORE Compete (2nd Grade and up)

Tuition: \$385 per month

- CORE Teams will compete in three routines: Hip Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz.
- The CORE teams will practice two times per week for a total of four hours,

which includes one hour of technique.

- CORE dancers are required to take a Ballet/Acro class, Teen Technique or Core Conditioning class.

Tuition

Dance Company tuition is billed in ten installments. The first installment is due upon acceptance into the team and the remaining nine installments will be billed at the beginning of each month beginning with September 1st.

Tuition includes: costume, rehearsals, recitals/performances, and competition fees (if applicable).

Tuition does not include tickets to performances (where applicable), Releve Tank, or Dance Team Jacket (Jackets will only need to be purchased for those participants that need an updated size or are new to Dance Company).

Attendance

Dance Company is a serious commitment. Poor attendance not only impacts the dancers ability to learn technique and their routine, but can also negatively affect the rest of their team, so we expect participation in all rehearsals.

All absences for rehearsals must be reported to Miss Jordyn within 24 hours of their rehearsal time. Dancers with more than two unexcused rehearsals may be pulled from a Performance or a Competition.

Dancers who know in advance that they will be unable to dance in a performance or competition must notify Miss Jordyn as soon as possible and are still required to attend rehearsals. Dancers who miss one performance or competition could be pulled from the team without a refund.

Uniform

All dancers on CORE, Compete and Performance teams are required to wear their uniform to rehearsals each week and wear the appropriate footwear for their style of dance. Dancers must wear their Releve Team Jacket to all performances and competitions.

If dancers do not already have these items, they will be required to purchase them separately.

Costumes

We will measure your dancer in the beginning of the season for costumes. Costs for the initial order are included in your tuition, however if there is a need for a replacement costume the additional cost will be the responsibility of the family.

Parent Informational Meeting

It is highly recommended that parents attend the virtual information meeting on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** to learn more about Dance & Cheer Company:

- Dance Performance & Competition Teams: 5:15 pm
- Cheer Performance Teams: 5:45 pm
- Links will be emailed to everyone registered for an audition.
- Families will receive a survey on Wednesday, May 15 for dancers to rank their team preference.

Auditions

Auditions will take place at Rootz (7 Waukegan Rd, Deerfield) based on the following schedule:

RELEVÉ DANCE	Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23
4-6 pm	General Auditions K-2nd grade	General Auditions 3rd-7th grade	General Auditions K-2nd grade	General Auditions 3rd-7th grade
6-7 pm	Boys Hip Hop (K and up)	General Auditions 8th-12th grade	Solo, Duets & Trios	

RELEVÉ CHEER	Tuesday, May 28
4-5:30 pm	Cheer (K and up)
5:30-7 pm	Cheer (K and up)

Students auditioning for Boys Hip Hop and Cheer Teams need to attend the specific audition day/time. All other dancers who want to be considered for Performance or Compete Teams need to attend **one** of the General Audition sessions.

In order to attend, dancers need to enroll for their audition through the registration portal at getrootz.com.

Please register your dancer for auditions based on their **CURRENT GRADE**.

Dancers should wear dance attire and bring water, sneakers and jazz shoes (if they have them)

New This Year: Dancers auditioning for a solo, duet or trio should come to the audition with music and a prepared short combination (6 counts of 8) in the genre they would like to be considered for.

Team Placements

Team placements will be sent out via email on May 30th with instructions on how to register for the team.