



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. Our 6th-8th Poms Team begin on Thursday, October 24th. Your dancer will love Coach Gigi Ori. Adults are really enjoying OUR Hip Hop and Ballet programs. There are spots waiting for you! We are adding a 6 week Adult Tap session on Fridays from 4-4:45. Please alert us if interested. 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 the week of October 24-30, and then November 11-16 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 Thursday, October 31st so our dancers can enjoy the evening with family and friends. Make up for this night will be on December 19, 2024

Footprints Tap Ensemble 30TH ANNIVERSARY

TAP JAM

Make sure to get your
Golden Ticket!

Date: Saturday November 23

Time: 5 pm

Location: Libertyville High School

Tickets will be on sale in October.

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

Halloween Costumes
October 24 - 30

Parent Observation Week
November 11-16

Tap Jam
November 23

Fall Break
November 25-30

For more dates check "Dates To Remember" on page 5

Fall Dates
to Remember



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 23rd

Duke It Out - December 7th

Forum Dance Theatre

www.forumdancetheatre.net

Upcoming Performances

Duke It Out - December 7th

Dance Forum 2025 - January 18th

Regional Dance America - May 1 -3



**ADVERTISE &
SUPPORT
FOOTPRINTS**

PROMOTE YOUR
BUSINESS BY
ADVERTISING IN
OUR TAP JAM
PROGRAM.

10/20/24 DEADLINE

For more Info reach out to Footprintstap@gmail.com

Forum Dance Theatre
ENJOY AN EVENING IN PARADISE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH



**FDT Annual Wine Event Fundraiser
Hosted by Doug & Shelley Hoselton at
"Just Plum Paradise"**

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 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.



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 – Mark Your Calendar

Times and Ticket Info coming soon!



Ruth Page Civic Ballet's THE NUTCRACKER Featuring Dancers from Talent Forum

3 Performances

Saturday Dec 21st

Sunday Dec 22nd

CLC James Lumber Center, Grayslake



"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 7 2024

Ticket Information will be coming

TALENT FORUM

Dance Arts

2024-2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>September</i>	SEPTEMBER 9	FALL SEASON BEGINS
<i>October</i>	OCTOBER 24-30 OCTOBER 31	HALLOWEEN COSTUMES NO CLASSES (Makeup Dec 19th)
<i>November</i>	NOVEMBER 11-16 NOVEMBER 22 NOVEMBER 23 NOVEMBER 25-30	PARENT OBSERVATION TAP JAM REHEARSAL - LHS FOOTPRINTS TAP JAM - LHS FALL BREAK - No Classes
<i>December</i>	DECEMBER 16- JANUARY 11, 2025	WINTER BREAK - No Classes
<i>January</i>	JANUARY 18	FDT - DANCE FORUM 2025 (Hemmen)
<i>February</i>	FEBRUARY 9	DANCECAPES PICTURES
<i>March</i>	MARCH 1 MARCH 2 MARCH 10-16 MARCH 23-29	DANCECAPES REHEARSAL - VHHS DANCECAPES 2025 - VHHS PARENT OBSERVATION SPRING BREAK - No Classes
<i>April</i>	APRIL 5-6	RECITAL PICTURES
<i>May</i>	MAY 26	MEMORIAL DAY (No Classes)
<i>June</i>	JUNE 2 & 3 JUNE 4 & 5 JUNE 16 - JULY 17	RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL - LHS TALENT FORUM RECITAL - LHS 4 Week SUMMER SESSION T-W-Th No Classes 7/1,7/2,7/3
<i>July</i>	JULY 21 - 31	SUMMER INTENSIVE 2025



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Details: We welcome you to an Evening of Wine and Paradise. Enjoy a beautiful, whimsical garden in Ivanhoe. Relax, Mingle and Enjoy Tastings of various wines (determined by inventory). An array of cheese, crackers, grapes will be available to compliment the evening.
This event supports 501c3 Forum Dance Theatre

Location: Just Plum Paradise in Ivanhoe 29548 N IL Rt 83, Mundelein, IL 60060

Time: 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Admission: \$20 Entrance Donation into “Just Plum Paradise”
This is an adult only event – Must be 21 to attend.

Registration: Required for anyone wishing to attend or make a donation to this event.

Link to register:

<https://forms.gle/RsGd6cTj7yJu4oYr5>

Or scan QR Code at the bottom right of page

Donations: **\$110 Donation** will receive a gift of a full case (12 bottles) of your choice of wine. You can select from over 1,500 bottles of Premium Wine. Entrance Donation will be a credit towards your first case. Each additional donation of \$100 receives a gift of 1 case.
\$110 Donation if you are unable to attend and would like to contribute please register as “Donation Only” and Shelley will personally prepare your gift.
\$20 Donation will be gifted a bottle of your choice. (Admission Donation not applicable)

This highly anticipated event offers a wonderful evening for an exceptional cause.



Great Holiday Gifts! Happy Hunting!

For more information contact Talent Forum at 814-816-1711

FDT is a non-profit 501c3. Donations are welcome and tax deductible.



Registration

**This invitation represents all in attendance release from liability and to indemnify and hold harmless Douglas Hoselton, Shelley Hoselton, Hohlfelder Landscaping, Inc., which includes the grounds of 29548, 29538, 29530 N. Rt. 83 Mundelein, Illinois, 60060 and any of its employees or agents representing or related to Hohlfelder Landscaping, Inc. as regards to the aforementioned Grounds Visitation. Any activity on land or water, and the use of any equipment on said grounds is at one's own risk, and the aforementioned shall be held harmless.*