



Celebrating 40 Years

TALENT FORUM TIMES



FOOTPRINTS TAP ENSEMBLE PRESENTS TAP JAM 2025



Saturday, November 22 - 6pm

Vernon Hills High School
Bring the family to this fun filled show with
guest performances by
Chicago Tap Theatre
Forum Starz
Forum Squad

[Click HERE to purchase tickets to Tap Jam](#)

Costume Week Oct 24 - 30th

Costume week starts THIS Friday. Remember that you must be able to dance in your costume.



TF Closed for Halloween

Our studio will be closed on Friday, October 31st so our dancers can enjoy the evening with family and friends. Make up for this night will be on Friday, December 19, 2025

Accepting New Students



We are still accepting new students with the option to take a free trial class in up to 4 styles. Sign up your \$30 registration fee will be waived. Offer valid till November 8th.

Parent Observation Week

Parents are invited into our studios to view their dancers class. They can't wait to show you what we have been working on so far this season! Join us November 3rd - 8th. (Company classes are not included in observation week)

Dates to Remember

Halloween Costumes

October 24 - 30

Parent Observation Week

November 3-8

Tap Jam

November 22

Fall Break

November 24-29

Winter Break

December 15 - January 11

Coming Soon... Akada Parent Portal

Would you like to be able to access your Talent Forum Account from a phone app instead of our website? We are excited to announce that the Akada Parent Portal will soon be available. Parents will be able to manage their info, view and pay your bills or register online from your phone app. In the meantime make sure you have your password set and are able to access your account from the link below. More information on the app will be coming soon!

Click: [Talent Forum Account Link](#)

Stay Connected

www.talentforumdance.biz



Talent Forum

talentforumdance



Costume Information

- 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 show rehearsal date.

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.



December Performances



**Talent Forum Dancers will be performing in several Holiday shows this year.
Mark your calendars and get your tickets!**

Duke It Out! Nutcracker

Two shows!

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10:00AM & 1:00PM

Featuring: Forum Dance Theatre &
Footprint Tap Ensemble

Nichols Concert Hall

Music Institute of Chicago

1490 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL

Cost

\$20 General Admission

Click Link: [10 AM Purchase Tickets](#)

Click Link: [1 PM Purchase Tickets](#)

The Music Institute's Ensemble in Residence Quintet Attacca and members of Braeburn Brass team up with Dance Chicago in a family-friendly, one-hour version of The Nutcracker that alternates between Tchaikovsky's original score and the jazz version by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn.

Winter Wonderland

Footprints Tap Ensemble
will be performing with
the Chicago Tap Allstars
December 6th @ 12pm
Harold Washington
Cultural Center

Click Image for Tickets



Ruth Page Nutcracker



College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL
Experience the magic of this perennial holiday favorite on the JLC Mainstage. Featuring a cast curated from local and international dance artists, the enchanting story of Clara and her Prince — set to Tchaikovsky's timeless score — is pure delight for the entire family.

Featuring TF Dancers as the Soldiers

Showtimes:

Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 1 pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 5 pm

Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 1 pm

Click Image above for tickets

TALENT FORUM

Dance Arts

2025-2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

SEPTEMBER 8

FALL SEASON BEGINS

**OCTOBER 24-30
OCTOBER 31**

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
NO CLASSES (Makeup Dec 19th)**

**NOVEMBER 3-8
NOVEMBER 21
NOVEMBER 22
NOVEMBER 24-29**

**PARENT OBSERVATION
TAP JAM REHEARSAL (VHHS)
FOOTPRINTS TAP JAM (VHHS)
FALL BREAK - No Classes**

**DECEMBER 15-
JANUARY 11, 2025**

WINTER BREAK - No Classes

JANUARY 31

DANCESCAPES PICTURES

FEBRUARY 28

FDT-DANCE FORUM 2026 (HEMMENS)

**MARCH 7
MARCH 8
MARCH 22-28
MARCH 30-31**

**DANCESCAPES REHEARSAL (VHHS)
DANCESCAPES 2026 (VHHS)
SPRING BREAK - No Classes
PARENT OBSERVATION**

APRIL 1-4

PARENT OBSERVATION

**MAY 2 & 3
MAY 25**

**RECITAL PICTURES
MEMORIAL DAY (No Classes)**

**JUNE 1 & 2
JUNE 3 & 4
JUNE 16 - JULY 16**

**RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL (VHHS)
TALENT FORUM RECITAL (VHHS)
4 Week SUMMER SESSION T-W-Th
No Classes 7/1,7/2,7/3**

JULY 20 - 30

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026

