

DANCE

IN THE PARKS



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PERFORMANCE DATES

Monday, July 7

Rutherford Sayre Park
6871 W Belden Ave 60707
Youth Partner: TranscenDance Studios

Tuesday, July 8

Oakdale Park
965 W 95th St 60643
Youth Partner: MSB Dance Ensemble

Wednesday, July 9

Ridgeville Park District
908 Seward St, Evanston 60202
Partnership with Concerts on the Ridge
Youth Partners: Chicago Ballet Arts
& Dance Center of Evanston

Friday, July 11

Fernwood Park
10436 S Wallace St 60628
Youth Partner: Fernwood Park Dancers &
Chicago Elite of the Chicago Park District

Monday, July 14

Palmer Park
201 E 111th St 60628
Youth Partner: Chicago Elite of the
Chicago Park District

Tuesday, July 15

Beverly Park
2460 W 102nd St 60655
Youth Partners: Dance Gallery Chicago
& Dance With Me Productions

Wednesday, July 16

Touhy Park
7348 N Paulina St 60626
Youth Partner: Synapse Arts Performance
Troupe

Friday, July 18

Ellis Park
3520 S Cottage Grove Ave 60653
Youth Partner: Ellis Park Dancers

Monday, July 21

Eugene Field Park
5100 N Ridgeway Ave 60625
Youth Partners: Extensions Dance
& Dovetail Studios

Tuesday, July 22

Robichaux Park
9247 S Eggleston Ave 60620
Youth Partners: MSB Dance Ensemble
& Exelon Strobel Dancers

Wednesday, July 23

Eckhart Park
1330 W Chicago Ave 60642
Youth Partner: Ruth Page School of Dance

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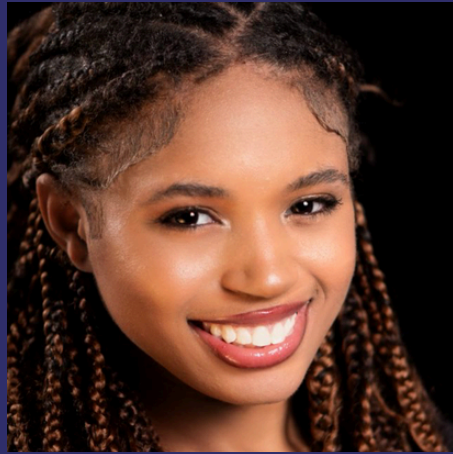
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PROGRAM

It's Just a Scratch

Choreographer: Joe Musiel

Performers: Stephanie Cihlar, Sam Crouch, Katy Fedrigo, Ashley Johnson, Tyler Kerbel, Kyra Laster

Music: *Percolator* (Reworked '10) by Cajmere, *our ashes* by Alex Tsaparis, *untitled* by Arinze Okamkor, *Lonely Teardrops* by Jackie Wilson, *Splinters* by Joe Panganiban

Choreographers Note: Inside we all bleed the same.

Shaping, Reshaping.

Choreographers: Rachael Berube & Laura Moschel

Performers: Katy Fedrigo, Tyler Kerbel, Reid Kostroun, Kyra Laster

Music: *Fourth Perspective* by Jlin

YOUTH PARTNER PERFORMANCE #1

What You Cling To...

Choreographer: Rebecca Lemme

Performers: Stephanie Cihlar, Ashley Johnson, Kyra Laster

Music: *Arrieta* and *Bleed Color Down* by Andrew Rowan

Sound Design: Rebecca Lemme

Workday

Choreographer: Stephanie Cihlar

Performers: Sam Crouch, Katy Fedrigo, Ashley Johnson, Tyler Kerbel, Reid Kostroun

Music: *Uncultured Swine* by Discovery, *This Devil's Workday* by Isaac Brock, *10032016* by Falls

PROGRAM

YOUTH PARTNER PERFORMANCE #2

Celula

Choreographer: Michel Rodriguez Cintra

Performers: Stephanie Cihlar, Katy Fedrigon, Tyler Kerbel

Music: *Minfield Dance* and *Instead* by Von Magnet

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY TO THE DANCE IN THE PARKS VOLUNTEERS NOW TO BE ENTERED TO WIN TICKETS TO SEE ANOTHER DANCE SHOW.

Glad For the Rain

Choreographer: Noelle Kayser

Performers: Stephanie Cihlar, Sam Crouch, Ashley Johnson, Reid Kostroun, Kyra Laster

Music: *My Queen is Albertina Sisulu* by Sons of Kemet

Costume Design: Noelle Kayser

Costume Production: Jayme Braverman

Choreographers Note: "Glad for the Rain" is a contemporary dance work inspired by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, exploring the city's rebirth through the lenses of class and immigration. Rooted in archival research, the piece honors the resilience of trade workers, mothers, and artists who helped reconstruct Chicago's physical and cultural foundations. Through movement, audiences are invited to reflect on how the city responded to tragedy—and who truly rebuilt it.

YOUTH PARTNERS

RUTHERFORD SAYRE PARK

TranscenDance

The Scientist

Choreographer: Trinity Dent

Performers: Claire Glavin, Alaina Barefield, Charlotte Kennedy, Ellie Beck, Emily Cotten, Juliet Metz, Liv Bennett-Newton

Music: *The Scientist* by Corinne Bailey Rae

Big Noise

Choreographer: Stacy Anderson

Performers: Madelyn Mason, Sophia Hunt, Isabel Hunt, A'nyla Watson, Ava Ryczek, Nora Bennett-Newton, Audrey Jurek, Rayvn Monroe

Music: *Big Noise* by Bette Midler

OAKDALE PARK

MSB Dance

Do Nothin'

Choreographer: Brazhal Brewer

Performers: Civanna Danley Heaven-lei Moore, Nia Jones, Nyla Jones, Mariah Hardin, Demi Harris, Takayla McDade, Haley Robinson, Alayah Tureaud, Mariah Hardin

Music: *You Haven't Done Nothin'* by Stevie Wonder

STAR

Choreographer: Brazhal Brewer

Performers: Civanna Danley, Heaven-lei Moore, Nia Jones, Nyla Jones, Mariah Hardin, Takayla McDade

Music: *Baby, I'm a star* by Prince



YOUTH PARTNERS

RIDGEVILLE PARK DISTRICT

Dance Center Evanston

And Traveling

Choreographer: Enid Smith

Performers: Margot Dombeck, Randi Green, Audrey Huston, Tess Malia

Music: *Eyes Closed and Traveling* by Peter Broderick

Chicago Ballet Arts

Cortege

Choreographer: Maliwan Diemer

Performers: Emma Intarakumhang, Liana Schafer, Claire Thrush

Music: *From Petite Suite* by Claude Debussy

FERNWOOD PARK

Chicago Elite of the Chicago Park District

Runnin

Choreographer: Chassidy Cline

Music: *Naughty Boy* by Beyonce and Arrow Benjamin

YOUTH PARTNERS

PALMER PARK

Studio: Chicago Elite of the Chicago Park District
Runnin

Choreographer: Chassidy Cline

Music: *Naughty Boy* by Beyonce and ArrowBenjamin

Poms dance

Choreographer: Chassidy Cline

Music: *Mix Song*



BEVERLY PARK

Dance with me productions

Ragstorm

Choreographer: FaChica Austin-Alderson & Breana Payne

Music: *Rag Storm* by Super Blue

Dance Gallery

Audition

Music: From the Original Broadway 42nd St. Soundtrack

TOUHY PARK

Synapse Arts Performance Troupe
Count your Rainbows

Choreographer: Vanessa Maxwell

Performers: Eli, Ezra and Solange

Music: *Count Your Rainbows* by 1 Girl Nation

Can't Sleep Love

Choreographer: Vanessa Maxwell

Performers: Eli, Ezra and Solange

Music: *Can't Sleep Love* by Pentatonix

YOUTH PARTNERS

ELLIS PARK

Ellis Park Dancers

Ellis Park Dancers

Choreographer: Coach Tisha

Music: *Dance Mix*



EUGENE FIELD PARK

Dovetail Studios

Hard Way Home

Choreographer: Mollyanne Nunn

Performers: Jasmine Morales, Thatcher Weeks, Sonia Sanders, Grace Collins, Vera Augustyn, Nari Gerhardt, Anya Chhabra

Music: *Hard Way Home* by Brandi Carlile

Extensions Dance Company

Open Your Eyes

Choreographer: Jackie Nowicki

Performers: Liahna Griffith-Deleon & Noelle Navarro

Music: *Judah & the Lion*



YOUTH PARTNERS

ROBICHAUX PARK

Exelon Strobel Dancers

Water Fountain

Choreographer: Michael Smith

Music: *Water Fountain* by Tune Yards



MSB Dance

Do Nothin'

Choreographer: Brazhal Brewer

Performers: Civanna Danley, Heaven-lei Moore, Nia Jones, Nyla Jones, Mariah Hardin, Demi Harris, Takayla McDade, Haley Robinson, Alayah Tureaud, Mariah Hardin

Music: *You Haven't Done Nothin'* by Stevie Wonder

ECKHART PARK

Ruth Page School of Dance

ANA

Choreographer: Paula Sousa

Performers: Augustine Hardison and Molly Rabon

Music: *Bachianas Brasileiras No.5* by Aria Cantilena, *Bachianas Brasileiras No.1 - Fugue* by Heitor Villa-Lobos



TICKET GIVEAWAY

AT THE END OF THE SHOW, WE WILL GIVE AWAY FREE TICKETS TO SEE THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ENTERED TO WIN, PLEASE GET A FEEDBACK SURVEY FROM A VOLUNTEER. FILL IT OUT AS YOU WATCH.

WE'LL COLLECT THEM BEFORE THE LAST DANCE AND DRAW THE WINNER AT THE END OF THE SHOW.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

RUTHERFORD SAYRE PARK

Broadway In Chicago

“MJ” the musical

**BROADWAY
IN CHICAGO**

OAKDALE PARK

Giordano Dance Chicago

2026 Spring Concert at The Harris Theater

GIORDANO
DANCE CHICAGO EST. 1963

RIDGEVILLE PARK DISTRICT

Harvest Chicago Contemporary Dance

Festival

2025 Festival

 **HARVESTCHICAGO**
CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL

TICKET GIVEAWAY

FERNWOOD PARK

Harvest Chicago Contemporary Dance

Festival

2025 Festival



PALMER PARK

Auditorium Theatre

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
CHICAGO'S LANDMARK STAGE EST. 1889

BEVERLY PARK

Chicago Repertory Ballet

Montagues and Capulets

**CHICAGO
REPERTORY
BALLET**

TOUHY PARK

Joffrey Ballet

Carmen

JOFFREY ★ BALLET
CHICAGO

ELLIS PARK

Hot Crowd

Season 9 Performance

hot crowd

TICKET GIVEAWAY

EUGENE FIELD PARK

Same Planet Performance Project

3320 Series at Dovetail Studios



ROBICHAUX PARK

Giordano Dance Chicago



2026 Spring Concert at The Harris Theater

ECKHART PARK

Joffrey Ballet



Carmen



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