

b.i.s.i.
CHICAGO DANCE COMPANY



2022-2023

Bring it...
Shake it!

September 12, 2022 - April 29, 2023

BRING IT' SHAKE IT!



That's the motto of b.i.s.i. Chicago Dance Company

VOTED BEST DANCE SCHOOL IN ELK GROVE VILLAGE!

Founder & Artistic Director, Lynn Arevalo is offering a dance program like no other! She has taken on a bigger title and has turned dance into an inspired and unique work of passion and beauty. Her unique style and vision of the craft helped her create her own Performing Arts Company & Dance Studio.

*The **b.i.s.i. Chicago Dance Company**, located in Elk Grove Village, produces a wide variety of quality performing arts through dance and musical theatre.*

*We are taking DANCE & THEATRICALS to the NEXT LEVEL and can't wait to see our students shine on stage with us! The artistic staff of the **b.i.s.i. Chicago Dance Company** teaches our students to be as technically strong and versatile as possible. We as a team are fully committed to teaching, passing on the art of inspiration through dance and physical expression. Our programs are taught by experienced professionals in the field, with a cutting-edge curriculum designed to progressively lead students through the challenging performing art of dance.*

***b.i.s.i. Chicago Dance Company** is raising the barre by bringing Chicago-quality talent to the suburbs and is developing more opportunities for the dancers to learn and grow. Our unique creative space offers an extensive dance program for students of all ages and skill levels. They are mentored by accomplished dance professionals, which allows for personal growth as well as superior dance education. Our dancers also have the opportunity to join our youth competitive dance company (BISI Jr Dance Company) where they gain technical proficiency and self-confidence through training, rehearsals and performances.*

*The **b.i.s.i. Chicago Dance Company** provides our dancers with a variety of stage productions throughout the year, sharing their passion for dance & theatre within our community.*

BISI Presents our 2023 Spring Production:



“Fairy Tales with a twist” a classic series of children’s folk/fairy tales performed into one epic & magical story filled with fantasy, supernatural & imaginary beings. This dance adventure builds a story from one fairy tale to the next and will bring the audience into a good or evil land. Regardless...

We All Live Happily Ever After!

All students that are registered with our dance program this season will be highlighted throughout our theatrical production of Twisted Tales. We strive for our students to get as much training and stage time as they deserve.

This production is a dance experience where the art of Dance & Music tell the story!

“Love doesn’t have to be perfect. It just needs to be true.”

- Beauty & the Beast

2022-2023 BISI DANCE SCHEDULE

BISI DANCE RECITAL: TWISTED TALES!
 Performance: Saturday, April 29, 2023
 (2) Shows Only: Matinee at 1pm & Evening at 5pm
 Prairie Center for the Arts in Schaumburg

• MONDAY •

Studio 1:
4:30-5:30pm
 Jazz Contemporary 1/2 - Megan
5:30-6:30pm
NEW! Teen Lyrical - Megan
(Intermediate Level)
6:30-7:30pm
 Jr Co. FINESSE - Ali
(Technique / Choreography)
7:30-8:30pm
 Jr Co. ELITE - Ali
(Technique / Choreography)
8:30-9:15pm
 Dance Improv - Megan

Studio 2:
4:30-5:30pm
 Jr Co. FUSION JR - Ali
(Technique / Choreography)
5:30-6:30pm
 Jr Co. FUSION SR - Ali
(Technique / Choreography)
6:30-7:30pm
 LEAPS & TURNS - Megan
(Intermediate Level)
7:30-8:30pm
 LEAPS & TURNS - Megan
(Advance Level)
8:30-9:30pm
 Advance Jazz Contemporary - Ali

• TUESDAY •

Studio 1:
4:30-5:15pm
 Kiddy Jazz - Lynn
(Ages: 4-6)
5:15-6:15pm
 Youth Ballet & Tap - Lynn
(Ages: 6-9)
6:15-7:15pm
NEW! Youth Jazz & Tumble - Lynn
(Ages: 7-9)
7:15-8:15pm
 Jr Hip Hop Level 1/2 - Lynn
8:15-9:15pm
 Adult Contemporary
 Hip Hop - Lynn
9:15-10:00pm
 Adult Belly Dance - Lynn

Studio 2:
4:30-5:15pm
NEW! Youth Jazz /
 Hip Hop - Kentu
(Ages: 6-9)
5:15-6:00pm
 Acro Funk Level 1/2 - Kentu
(Intermediate Level)
6:00-7:00pm
 Teen Hip Hop - Kentu
(Intermediate Level)
7:00-8:00pm
 Acro Funk Level 3 - Kentu
(Advance Level)
8:00-9:00pm
 Teen Hip Hop - Kentu
(Advance Level)

• WEDNESDAY •

Studio 1:
4:30-5:15pm
 Kiddy Ballet - Lynn
(Ages: 4-6)
5:15-6:15pm
 Ballet Technique 1 - Lynn
6:15-7:15pm
 Jr Co. STARLETS - Lynn
(Technique & Choreography)
7:15-8:15pm
 HEELS! - Mya
(Advance Level - Sassy Jazz)

Studio 2:
4:30-5:15pm
NEW! Intense Stretch &
 Conditioning - Mya
(Suitable for all levels)
5:15-6:15pm
NEW! Teen Jazz Funk
 & Technique - Mya
(Intermediate level & up)
6:15-7:15pm
 Teen Modern - Mya
(Intermediate)
7:15-8:15pm
 Broadway Jazz / Musical
 Theatre - Lynn
(Technique & Choreography)
8:15-9:00pm
 Teen Bolly Funk - Lynn
(Advance Level)

• THURSDAY •

Studio 1:
6:30-8:30pm
 Private Rental
(Company Rehearsals)

Studio 2:
5:00-6:30pm
 Ballet 2 & Floor Barre - Kathryn
6:30-8:00pm
 Ballet 3 & Pre-pointe - Kathryn
8:00-9:30pm
 Ballet 4 / Pointe - Kathryn

• FRIDAY •

Studio 1:
5:00-5:45pm
NEW! Tiny Tappers - Scarlett

Studio 2:
4:30-5:30pm
 Jr Co. MINIS (Ballet & Jazz) - Lynn
(Technique & Choreography)
5:30-6:30pm
 BollyGroove & Hula - Lynn
6:30-7:30pm
 Jr Co. DIVAS - Lynn
(Rehearsal & Choreography)
7:30-8:30pm
 Private Lessons - Lynn

• SATURDAY •

Studio 2:
9:00-10:30am
 Jr Co. ELITE - Mya
(Rehearsal / Choreography)
10:30-12noon
 Jr Co. FINESSE - Mya
(Rehearsal / Choreography)
12noon-1:30pm
 Jr Co. FUSION Sr - Mya
(Rehearsal / Choreography)
1:30-3:00pm
 Jr Co. FUSION Jr - Mya
(Rehearsal / Choreography)

• SUNDAY •

Studio 1 & 2:
BISI CHICAGO DANCE COMPANY
 Rehearsals - BISI Pro Company

ALOHA CHICAGO ENTERTAINMENT!
 Rehearsals

BISI RECITAL / PRODUCTION REHEARSALS
 (JANUARY - APRIL 2023)

RENTALS & PRIVATE LESSONS



Classes Start September 12th!!
 (\$25 OFF per dancer if you register by August 15th!)



CLASS	AGE/LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
BISI KIDDY DANCERS					
Kiddy Jazz	4-6 yrs	TUE	4:30-5:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$420
Kiddy Ballet	4-6 yrs	WED	4:30-5:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$420
NEW! Tiny Tappers	3-5 yrs	FRI	5:00-5:45pm	Miss Scarlett	\$420
BISI YOUTH - Ages listed as a guide only - Teacher recommendation by level not by age.					
NEW! Youth Jazz/Hip Hop Combo.	6-9 yrs	TUE	4:30-5:15pm	Mr Kentu	\$420
Youth Ballet & Tap Combo.	6-9 yrs	TUE	5:15-6:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
<i>(Recital Class for both dance styles)</i>					
NEW! Youth Jazz & Tumble	7-9 yrs	TUE	6:15-7:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
Ballet Technique Level I	8 & up	WED	5:15-6:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
JR & TEEN LEVELS - Teacher recommendation by level not by age.					
Jazz Contemporary Level I/2	JR/TEEN LEVEL 2	MON	4:30-5:30pm	Miss Megan	\$495
NEW! Teen Lyrical <i>(Intermediate)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 2	MON	5:30-6:30pm	Miss Megan	\$495
Leaps/Turns <i>(Intermediate/Non-Recital)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 2	MON	6:30-7:30pm	Miss Megan	\$400
Leaps/Turns <i>(Advance/Non-Recital)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 3	MON	7:30-8:30pm	Miss Megan	\$400
Dance Improv <i>(Recital Class)</i>	TEEN LEVEL	MON	8:30-9:15pm	Miss Megan	\$420
Advance Jazz Contemporary	TEEN LEVEL 3	MON	8:30-9:30pm	Miss Ali	\$495
Acro Funk Level I/2	JR/TEEN LEVEL 2	TUE	5:15-6:00pm	Mr Kentu	\$495
Teen Hip Hop <i>(Intermediate)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 2	TUE	6:00-7:00pm	Mr Kentu	\$495

CLASS	AGE/LEVEL	DAY	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
JR Hip Hop	JR LEVEL 1-2	TUE	7:15-8:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
Acro Funk Level 3 <i>(Advance)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 3	TUE	7:00-8:00pm	Mr Kentu	\$495
Teen Hip Hop <i>(Advance)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 3	TUE	8:00-9:00pm	Mr Kentu	\$495
NEW! Intense Stretch & Conditioning	JR/TEEN LEVELS	WED	4:30-5:15pm	Miss Mya	\$365
<i>(Non-Recital)</i>					
NEW! Teen Jazz Funk & Technique	TEEN LEVEL 2-3	WED	5:15-6:15pm	Miss Mya	\$495
Modern <i>(Intermediate)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 2	WED	6:15-7:15pm	Miss Mya	\$495
Broadway Jazz / Musical Theatre T	TEEN LEVEL	WED	7:15-8:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
HEELS! <i>(Advance / Sassy Jazz)</i>	TEEN-ADULT	WED	7:15-8:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
Teen Bolly Funk <i>(Advance)</i>	TEEN LEVEL 3	WED	8:15-9:00pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
Ballet 2 & Floor Barre	JR/TEEN LEVEL 2	THUR	5:00-6:30pm	Miss Kathryn	\$595
Ballet 3 & Pre-Pointe	TEEN LEVEL 3	THUR	6:30-8:00pm	Miss Kathryn	\$595
Ballet 4 / Advance & Pointe	TEEN LEVEL 4	THUR	8:00-9:30pm	Miss Kathryn	\$595
BollyGroove & Hula	JR/TEEN LEVELS	FRI	5:30-6:30pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
<i>(Recital Class for both dance styles)</i>					
ADULT DANCE CLASSES - Teacher recommendation by level as adult classes start over the age of 18.					
*Recital is optional for all adult dance classes.					
Adult Contemporary Hip Hop	ADULT	TUE	8:15-9:15pm	Miss Lynn	\$495
Adult Belly Dance	ADULT	TUE	9:15-10:00pm	Miss Lynn	\$495

BISI DANCETUITION INCLUDES:

ALL costumes & class fee's for the whole season from September 12, 2022 - April 29, 2023. Cultural classes & Ballet performance costumes fee's are slightly higher in price due to the intricacy of the costume. All dance attire, tights and dance shoes are NOT included in the dance tuition rates listed below. Private lessons are also available for all dance students which must be reserved in advance and based on the studio & teachers availability. Rates are per student at \$50 an hour or \$25 for 30min (privates are discounted for all Jr Company Members only). All forms of payment are accepted at BISI: cash, checks made payable to BISI & all major credit cards. Payment plans are also offered & can be arranged directly.



If your passion is dance and would like to take your training to the next level with ample opportunities to perform and compete, this is the company for you!

The **BISI JR DANCE COMPANY** program (students ages 5-20yrs) prepares dancers to gain extensive training in all dance styles with a strong focus on detail, technique and choreography. Each student will become a well-rounded performer with additional performance opportunities including regional dance competitions, community performances and our spring dance production.

OUR MISSION

- 1) Developing each student's individual best as well as supporting other members of the company.
- 2) Promoting the entire groups' development in dance and performance.
- 3) The focus is not to compete against one another in a negative way, but to help the whole group improve in a healthy and positive manner.

The company rehearsals and technique classes are focused on dedication and development and are delivered in a fun and inspiring environment! Auditions held yearly in May.

SPECIAL Guest ARTIST!

BISI has the privilege to offer to our aspiring dancers special workshops that are conducted by a SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST. These workshops bring to life the concepts from our weekly dance classes by providing a more intensive dance training with a variety of dance styles, including Musical Theatre. Each workshop will be announced throughout the year and will be designed for each level as well as the appropriateness for each age group.

\$25 per workshop for non BISI Dance Students / \$20 for all BISI Dance Students

AUDITIONS

WHEN: Sunday, October 2, 2022

SCHEDULE: 11:00-12noon Youth Level (approximate age range: 5-8yrs)
12noon-1:00pm Jr Level (approximate age range: 8-12yrs)

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All dancers must bring a bio & photo with them to the audition and arrive 15min prior to their audition time. Please arrive with the proper dance attire: black leotard, pink tights & pink ballet shoes. Fitted dance leggings as a cover up are acceptable to wear after the ballet portion of the audition along with black or tan jazz shoes.

Please bring ALL dance shoes with you to the audition. Hair should be pulled up and out of the face...
Smiles are always a plus!

A Jr Company information packet with all company costs, schedules & rehearsals will be emailed directly to all dancers and parents. For more information contact Artistic Director, Lynn Arevalo at 847.363.6398 / info@bisi-dancer.com. www.bisi-dancer.com.

BISI Wear

Dance • Art • Clothing

Creative apparel, yet fashionable to DANCE in!
We offer BISI dance attire from head to toe for all ages and sizes.

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