

This section features classes offered on the west side of Vancouver. Please see page 10 for youth enrichment opportunities on the east side of town at Firstenburg Community Center.

Winter session begins January 2 and ends April 30.  
No classes on 1/18, 2/15. Pre-registration is required.

See Day Camps on page 35 for Spring Break camp opportunities.

See Special Events on page 35 for the Father-Daughter Valentine Ball and the Mother-Son Valentine Swim.

For karate and fencing classes offered at Marshall/Luepke Centers please see page 55.  
For youth fitness classes please see page 48.

## Recreation builds strong families and healthy communities.

### MUSIC AND DANCE

Patty Miletich teaches tap and ballet classes at Marshall Oak and/or Elm rooms. Dance attire and footwear will be discussed at the first lesson. Eligibility is determined by age, dance experience and capabilities. Parents are welcome to observe middle and last classes. If a class does not meet minimum attendance requirements, it may be combined with another similar class.

## Ballet and Tap

No classes 1/18, 2/15, 3/22, 3/24, 3/25, 3/29, 3/31 and 4/1

### Pre-Ballet I

Ages 4-5. Your first step into the dance world with elementary movement to music with emphasis on coordination and self-expression. 7 wks.

Th	10:15-10:45am	\$34
<b>75658</b>	1/14-2/25	<b>75659</b> 3/4-4/29

### Pre-Ballet II

Ages 5-6. Introduction to ballet for preschoolers. Basic dance movement with focus on pre-ballet technique. 7 wks.

Th	10:45-11:15am	\$34
<b>75660</b>	1/14-2/25	<b>75661</b> 3/4-4/29

### Ballet I

Ages 6+. Basic Ballet technique for beginners, barre and centre with simple combinations to classic music. 6 wks.

M	4-4:45pm	\$44
<b>75663</b>	1/11-3/1	<b>75664</b> 3/8-4/26



### Ballet II

Ages 8+. A continuation of ballet I with more emphasis on placement. Instruction on individual steps, jumps, turns, etc. 6 wks.

M	4:45-5:45pm	\$57
<b>75665</b>	1/11-3/1	<b>75666</b> 3/8-4/26

### Tap I

Ages 6+. Basic tap technique for beginners. Learn the basic beats and rhythm that make tap dancing sound like so much fun. 7 wks.

W	5:15-5:45pm	\$34
<b>75667</b>	1/13-2/24	<b>75668</b> 3/3-4/28

## Kids First After School Program

Grades K-5. A free, fun, safe drop-in program at elementary schools. Games, sports, arts and crafts, storytelling, music, science, nature, drama and much more – even snacks! Kids First registration forms (which are different from the forms in this catalog) will be sent home with children from the participating schools, or you can request one by calling Brét Kertz at 487-7059. There is no program when school is out or has early dismissal. This program is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

**M/W/F 1/4-5/28 2:50-5:30pm**  
**Fruit Valley Elementary,**  
3410 NW Fruit Valley Rd.  
**Washington Elementary, 2908 S St.**

**T/F 1/5-5/28 3:35-5:05pm**  
**Image Elementary,**  
4400 NE 122nd Ave.

“Patty does an outstanding job of teaching ballet. She has a warm, nurturing style that makes each child feel special.”

**DANCE AT RIVERSIDE PERFORMING ARTS**

1108 MAIN ST. No classes the week of 3/29-4/3.

**Creative Dance**

Ages 3-6. Experience the joy of dance and music as they are used together to inspire creative thinking. Use stories and props to gain flexibility, strength, rhythm and balance while learning movement as a conceptual dance.

**Ages 3 to 4**

T 11-11:45am \$72 8 wks

75715 1/5-2/23

75716 3/2-4/27

Sa 10-10:45am

75717 1/9-2/27 \$72 8 wks

75718 3/6-4/24 \$63 7 wks

**Ages 5 to 6**

Sa 11-11:45am

75719 1/9-2/27 \$72 8 wks

75720 3/6-4/24 \$63 7 wks

**Ballet/Tap Combo**

Ages 4-5. Gain strength, flexibility and grace in ballet and pound out tap rhythms all in one class. Tap shoe rental available.

T 3:30-4:15pm \$72 8 wks

75721 1/5-2/23

75722 3/2-4/27

Th 2-3pm \$96 8 wks

75723 1/7-2/25

75724 3/4-4/29

Sa noon-1pm

75725 1/9-2/27 \$96 8 wks

75726 3/6-4/24 \$84 7 wks

**Musical Theatre**

Ages 6-12. Learn basic singing, dancing and acting techniques including vocal projection. Put together a production of a modern "Cinderella." 8 wks.

M \$96

Ages 6-8 4:30-5:30pm 75744 1/4-2/22 75745 3/1-4/26

Ages 9-12 5:30-6:30pm 75746 1/4-2/22 75747 3/1-4/26

**Mommy, Music and Movement/Parent-Child**

Ages walking-3. Sing songs, dance with scarves and stomp your feet! Parents dance and exercise along with your child.

W 10-10:45am \$72 8 wks

75728 1/6-2/24

75729 3/3-4/28

Sa 10-10:45am

75730 1/9-2/27 \$72 8 wks

75731 3/6-4/24 \$63 7 wks

**Tumble Into Dance**

Ages 3-5. Learn to shake, rattle and roll! Tumbling and dance come together to form this fun, energetic intro to acrobatic dance. 8 wks.

W 10:45-11:30am \$72

75738 1/6-2/24

75739 3/3-4/28

**Broadway Babies**

Ages 4-5. As an intro to musical theatre, children sing songs, learn basic dance technique, use props and try on costumes.

W 4:45-5:30pm \$72 8 wks

75740 1/6-2/24

75741 3/3-4/28

Sa 10:45-11:30am

75742 1/9-2/27 \$72 8 wks

75743 3/6-4/24 \$63 7 wks

**Baby Bachs and Tuneful Tots Parent/Child**

Ages 6 months-2 1/2 years. Planes, trains and music! Babies, toddlers and parents move to the sounds and songs of transportation. 10 wks. Mini Mozarts Preschool, 1919 Main St.

\$120 5-5:45pm

75751 Th 1/14-3/18

75752 F 1/15-3/19

**Mommy and Me Princess Tea Party**

All ages welcome. A great way to celebrate Mother's Day! Girls, have a special day with that special woman in your life! Dress up, enjoy tea, and light refreshments, a presentation by the Vancouver Girls Choir and other princess activities. Luepke Community Room.

75621 Sa 4/24 11am-1pm

\$12/1 adult-1 child, \$6 each additional child



# Hip Hop Dance



Groove Nation Dance Academy classes ooze with the energy, funk and attitude that Hip Hop is known for, while excluding the negative aspects. If you have questions regarding class specifics, please contact Groove Nation at 699-7150. Classes held at Groove Nation Dance Academy, 7500 NE 16th Ave, Unit 1D. Receipt required at 1st class.

**Tiny Tots Hip Hop/ Creative Movement**

Ages 4-6. Little ones are introduced to the exciting world of dance. Learn coordination, rhythm, musicality, confidence and simple hip hop combinations. No class 4/3.

Sa 10-10:45am

75796 1/9-2/27 \$84 8 wks

75797 3/6-4/24 \$73.50 7 wks

**Pee Wee Hip Hop**

Ages 6-8. Kids learn basic rhythm, technique and hip hop combinations. This fun-filled class is exciting and energetic. No class 4/3.

Sa 9:15-10am

75798 1/9-2/27 \$84 8 wks

75799 3/6-4/24 \$73.50 7 wks

**Hip Hop for Juniors**

Ages 8-12. Funky dance moves are broken down into smaller, easy to learn segments. Learn teamwork, coordination and agility. No class 3/31.

W 4:15-5:15pm \$94 8 wks

75800 1/6-2/24

75801 3/3-4/28

**Break Dance for Juniors**

Ages 10+. Experience the latest popular break dance moves with fun, easy-to-learn instructions given by real B-boys! No class 4/2.

F 7:30-8:30pm \$94 8 wks

75802 1/8-2/26

75803 3/5-4/30

# Vancouver Girls Choir

Girls ages 5-18, be a part of our fourth season! For details go to [vancouvergirlschoir.com](http://vancouvergirlschoir.com). No class 3/29, 3/31. Choir practice held at **Mini Mozarts Music Studio, 1919 Main St.**

## Poca Voce Choir

Ages 5-7. Preparatory choir introduced to basic singing and rhythm concepts through games and songs.

**75754** W 1/20-6/9  
4:30-5pm \$99

## Dolce Choir\*

Ages 8-11. Elementary choir introduced to basic singing concepts, sight-singing and part-singing.

**75755** W 1/20-6/9  
5:15-6:15pm \$150

## Bella Choir\*

Ages 12-15. Intermediate choir with more advanced choral repertoire, including different languages and more complex rhythms.

**75756** M 1/18-6/7  
5:15-6:30pm \$175

## Jazz Choir\*

Ages 9-14. Must be part of the Vancouver Girls Choir to be in jazz choir.

**75757** M 1/18-6/7  
6:30-7:30pm \$150

\*New Dolce, Bella and Jazz students are required to pay a \$25 music library fee to instructor at first class. All choirs perform at the "Sock Hop at the Pop Shop" concert on 6/5.

## Piano, Voice or Flute - Private Lessons

Ages 6-18. Learn basic piano, voice or flute skills in a matter of weeks. Basic music theory and good technique are taught. Lessons are tailored to the students needs. Schedule your 1/2 hour time slot when registering. No class 1/18 or 2/15. 5 wks. **Luepke Suite One.** \$65 per 5-wk session. M/T/W/F 2-6:30pm, Sa 1:30-4:30pm

M	T
<b>75823</b> 1/4-2/8	<b>75825</b> 1/5-2/2
<b>75821</b> 2/22-3/22	<b>75819</b> 2/9-3/9
<b>75824</b> 3/29-4/26	<b>75826</b> 3/16-4/13

W	F
<b>75820</b> 1/6-2/3	<b>75828</b> 1/8-2/5
<b>75827</b> 2/10-3/10	<b>75823</b> 2/12-3/12
<b>75833</b> 3/17-4/14	<b>75830</b> 3/19-4/16

Sa  
**75822** 1/9-2/6  
**75831** 2/13-3/13    **75829** 3/20-4/17

## Piano - Private Lessons - Thursdays and Saturdays

Ages 6-18. As you learn the basics, theory and technique you'll also make up your own music and get a deeper understanding of music that is already written. Purchase of music book discussed at first lesson, about \$10. Schedule your 1/2 hour time slot when registering. \$65 per 5-wk session.

Sa 9am-1pm	Th 4-6pm
<b>Luepke Suite One</b>	<b>Luepke Stage</b>
<b>75834</b> 1/9-2/6	<b>75837</b> 1/7-2/4
<b>75835</b> 2/13-3/13	<b>75838</b> 2/11-3/11
<b>75836</b> 3/20-4/17	<b>75839</b> 3/18-4/15



## Guitar-Private Lessons

Ages 8-18. Learn about the guitar, reading music and building confidence while having fun. Advanced students learn music and composition, scales, arpeggios, fingerboard harmony and a fresh approach to their instrument. Beginners need to purchase "Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method-1", found at most music stores. Schedule your 1/2 hour time slot when registering. **Luepke Suite One.** 5 wks.

Th 3-7pm	\$90
<b>75808</b> 1/21-2/18	
<b>75809</b> 2/15-3/25	
<b>75810</b> 4/8-5/6	

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Creative Cartooning Workshop

Ages 9-14. Kids of any skill level can learn to draw cartoons in this encouraging environment. Learn character development, expressions, action/movement, layout, background and perspective. Editorial Cartoonist Jeff Johnson. **Marshall Craft Room East.**

**75631** Sa 1/23  
10:30am-2:30pm \$45

### Preschool Art

Ages 3-5. Create a different art project each week: marble roll painting, cottonball snow people, tissue collage, printmaking, melted crayon, salt paste collage, "thing" painting, and others. Parents are welcome to participate. \$4 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. **Marshall Craft Room East/West.** 4 wks.

T 9:30-10:30am \$30  
**75811** 1/12-2/2  
**75812** 2/16-3/9  
**75813** 4/6-4/27

### Creative Painting

Ages 7-12. Learn painting techniques using water-based mediums. Experiment with a variety of methods and design elements of composition, color and contrast. New and continuing students welcome. \$8 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. **Marshall Craft Room East.** No class 3/31. 7 wks.

W 4:30-6pm \$70  
**75622** 1/13-2/24  
**75623** 3/3-4/21

### Art Workshops for Kids

Ages 5-10. One day workshops, each with a different craft to make. Parents required to stay for the 2/13 workshop and are welcome to stay for the others. **Marshall Craft Room West/East.**

Sa 11:45am-12:45pm \$10  
**76017** 1/6 Wooden Valentine hearts  
**76018** 2/13\* Punched aluminum wall décor (parent participation required)  
**76019** 2/27\* Design your own t-shirt (bring a plain white t-shirt)  
**76020** 3/13 Wooden four leaf clovers  
**76021** 3/27\* Decoupage wooden Easter eggs  
**76022** 4/3 Make your own wooden puzzle  
**76023** 4/24\* Teddy bear necklace with fimo clay

\*\$3 supply fee payable to instructor.

# Pottery Classes

*Youth pottery classes are held in Marshall Craft Room West. Projects range from pinch pots, teapots, cups, vases or create your own ideas. All work will be fired and glazed.*

### Pottery for Parent and Child

Ages 5-12. Spend time with your child creating with clay. 6 wks.

Th 6-7:30pm \$74  
2nd child \$63.50

**75636** 1/14-2/18 **75637** 3/4-4/8

### Pottery for Kids Ages 4-7

Learn basic handbuilding techniques while having fun with clay. 8 wks.

T 5-6pm \$71

**75638** 1/12-3/2 **75639** 3/16-5/4

### Pottery for Kids Ages 8-12

Learn basic hand building using pinch, coil and slab techniques. 8 wks.

T 6:15-7:15pm \$71

**75640** 1/12-3/2 **75641** 3/16-5/4

## EDUCATION/ENHANCEMENT

### Indoor Playgroup

Ages 6 mos-4 years. Stay and play with your child. Children socialize and gain self-confidence. Run, climb, jump and explore on safe toys. This is a drop-in program; registration not required. Punch cards available. **Marshall Gym.** No playgroup on 1/18, 2/15, 3/29.

M 1/4-4/26 9:30-11am

Parent/1 child drop-in fee \$3.50  
each additional child \$2.50

### Play and Learn

Ages 6 mos-6 years. Inclusive play time in a smaller setting. *See page 52.*

### Babysitter's Training

Ages 10-15. Learn about toy and game selection, accident prevention, emergency actions, basic care, and supervision of children. American Red Cross certified instruction. **Luepke Community Room.**

Sa 9am-4pm \$45

**75700** 1/23

**75701** 2/27

### Safe on My Own

Ages 8-11. Be safe and handle situations when you're home alone. Learn door and personal safety, answering the phone, internet safety, how to get help and family communications. American Red Cross certified instruction. **Luepke Alcoa Room.**

\$35 5-7pm

**75703** W 2/17

**75704** T 4/13

### Magic for Everyone

Ages 8-11. Introduction to the art of magic using basic principles and effects. Tricks can be performed using everyday objects. Supply fee of \$6 payable to instructor/magician Pete Gradowski at first class. **Luepke Alcoa Room.** No class 2/6.

Sa 11am-noon \$22

**75935** 1/16-2/27

**75936** 3/20-4/24

**One-STOP Wednesday!** Bring your kids to Marshall and stick around all morning on Wednesdays. We have a whole menu of educational and physical fun! This is an ideal selection of activities for families that are home-schooling.

### Daytime Sports/ PE Class

Co-ed. Ages 5-12. Have fun and learn sports. *See page 54 for class information.*

### Daytime Fitness for Teens

For daytime Fitness and Aquatics opportunities, call 487-7095.

### Basic Pottery Daytime

Learn basic hand building, glazing and slip decoration. Students work at their own pace. **Marshall Craft Room West.** 4 wks. \$39

Ages 11-12 9-10:15am

**75860** 2/3-2/24

**75861** 3/3-3/24

**75862** 4/7-4/28

**75866** 5/5-5/26

Ages 5-7 10:30-11:45am

**75863** 2/3-2/24

**75864** 3/3-3/24

**75865** 4/7-4/28

**75869** 5/5-5/26

### Creative Painting Daytime

Learn painting techniques using water-based mediums. Experiment with a variety of methods and basic design elements of composition, color and contrast. **Marshall Craft Room East.** \$8 supply fee payable to instructor on first day of class. 4 wks. \$39

Ages 13-15 9-10:15am

**75870** 2/3-2/24

**75871** 3/3-3/24

**75872** 4/7-4/28

**75876** 5/5-5/26

Ages 8-10 10:30-11:45am

**75873** 2/3-2/24

**75874** 3/3-3/24

**75875** 4/7-4/28

**75877** 5/5-5/26

