

# DANCE ACADEMY OF LIBERTYVILLE



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## 2024 - 2025 SCHEDULE

Welcome to our 24-25 Season! We have another fantastic year planned for our dancers. If you have questions regarding registration or class requirements, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office.

◆ **Current Students Registration:** *Is now open.*

- ◆ All registration is taken online.
- ◆ Please double check you are registering at the correct placement levels, are eligible for all classes you are selecting, and are meeting the class requirements for the selected level.
- ◆ Confirmations will be sent 1-2 weeks after registration begins. If a class is closed, or we have questions regarding registration, the office will contact you directly.

◆ **New Student Registration:** Opens July 1st

- ◆ As a reminder, the following Academy Level classes are a full year.
  - Ballet, Jazz, Tap Level 3 and above
  - All Contemporary
- ◆ If you missed our Company Auditions, you can email to schedule an alternative audition. [company@danceacademyoflibertyville.com](mailto:company@danceacademyoflibertyville.com)

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## 2024-2025 CALENDAR OVERVIEW

<b>Fall Registration &amp; Payment:</b>	
Returning Student Registration Processing Starts:	Now open
New Student/ Open Registration:	July 1, 2024
<b>Fall Semester Classes Begin:</b>	September 3, 2024
Halloween - No Classes	October 31, 2024
Recital Commitment and Recital Fee Deposit Due- 50%	November 20, 2024
Thanksgiving Break:	November 26-30, 2024
Winter Break:	December 21, 2024 - January 5, 2025
Last Day of Fall Semester:	January 18, 2025
<b>Spring Registration &amp; Payment:</b>	
Current Student Registration Opens:	November 18, 2024
<b>Spring Semester Classes Begin:</b>	January 20, 2025
Last Day to Add/Change Spring Classes:	January 20, 2025
Final Recital Payment	February 20, 2025
Spring Break:	March 23-29, 2025
Last Day of Spring Semester:	May 24, 2025
<b>Annual Recital:</b>	June 2025

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES + SPECIAL PROGRAMING

*If you are interested in working with any of these companies or programs, and missed auditions, please reach out for alternative options.*

### THE COMPANY

The Company consists of 4 different components:

- Jazz Theatre Illinois
- Ballet Conservatory
- Hip Hop Crew
- Tap Inc.

The Company is an award winning, competitive performance group designed for highly motivated dancers. Through personalized coaching, performance, and competition experiences, members are able to grow to their greatest potential. *Email: [company@danceacademyoflibertyville.com](mailto:company@danceacademyoflibertyville.com) to set up an audition.*

### THE NUTCRACKER

Dance Academy of Libertyville partners with the Praire Center for the Arts in Schaumburg to produce a Nutcracker every winter. Under the direction of our own Lisa Shipman, auditions are held each August at Dance Academy. *office@danceacademyoflibertyville.com*

### BALLET THEATRE ILLINOIS

BTI is a non-profit Ballet company housed at Dance Academy. Auditions are held each January for a full Spring Ballet Production. This company is open to all dancers ages 8yrs.+  
*directors@btillinois.org                      www.btillinois.org*

# PRE ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Pre Academy Program for young children is designed to incorporate learning, creativity, musicality, and motor skill development. Our students develop an excellent foundation for future dance training, as well as a love of music and movement!

## PRE ACADEMY PROGRAM AGE REQUIREMENTS



- **Two Much Fun:** 2 ½ yrs of age by the start of each 8 week session
- **Pre Ballet 1:** 3 yrs of age by September 1, 2024
- **Pre Ballet 2 & Pre Tap 2:** 4 yrs of age by September 1, 2024
- **Twinkles & Tap 2:** 4yrs of age by September 1, 2024
- **Pre Ballet 3 & Pre Tap 3:** 5 yrs of age by September 1, 2024 & entering kindergarten
- **Twinkles & Taps 3:** 5yrs of age by September 1, 2024 & entering kindergarten

## PRE BALLET

Two Much Fun	Tuesday	10:00-10:30	Treece	A
Two Much Fun	Saturday	9:00-9:30	Treece	C
Pre Ballet 1	Monday	4:15-4:45	Nicholson	B
Pre Ballet 1	Tuesday	10:30-11:00	Treece	A
Pre Ballet 1	Saturday	9:00-9:30	Treece	A
Pre Ballet 2	Tuesday	5:15-6:00	Treece	C
Pre Ballet 2	Saturday	9:30-10:15	Russon	C
Pre Ballet 3	Saturday	11:15-12:00	Treece	C

### TWO MUCH FUN SCHEDULE

\$114.00 per session  
Four Sessions. Each 8 weeks

- Session 1: September 10- November 2  
 Session 2: November 5 - January 18  
 Session 3: January 21 - March 15  
 Session 4: April 1 - May 24



*Classes with less than 4 dancers are subject to cancellation.*

# PRE ACADEMY PROGRAM

## PRE TAP AGE REQUIREMENTS

- **Pre Tap 2:** 4 yrs of age by September 1, 2024
- **Twinkles & Tap 2:** 4yrs of age by September 1, 2024
- **Pre Tap 3:** 5 yrs of age by September 1, 2024 & entering kindergarten
- **Twinkles & Taps 3:** 5yrs of age by September 1, 2024 & entering kindergarten

## PRE TAP

Pre Tap 2	Tuesday	6:00-6:30	Treece	C
Pre Tap 3	Saturday	12:00-12:30	Russon	C

## TWINKLES & TAPS ★

Twinkles & Taps are our combination Ballet and Tap classes for dancers 4 & 5 yrs. old. Dancers will spend a half hour in each discipline.

Twinkles & Taps 2	Friday	4:15-5:15	Russon	A
Twinkles & Taps 2	Saturday	10:15-11:15	Russon	C
Twinkles & Taps 3	Monday	6:15-7:15	Russon	A
Twinkles & Taps 3	Tuesday	4:15-5:15	Treece	C



### TWINKLES & TAPS DRESS CODE

- Pink Leotard (no attached skirt)
- Pink footed tights
- Pink Ballet shoes
- Tap shoes - Velcro or elastic closure preferred

## ACADEMY PROGRAM



In our academy program, students advance through a graded curriculum learning core principles and technique. Our teachers are dedicated to providing each student complete preparation for the demands of a professional career. We believe that the discipline, focus, strength, and determination gained from our training will benefit students in any field they choose.

### ACADEMY CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- Ballet, Tap, & Jazz 1 is for dancers with a minimum age of 6 yrs. by Sept. 1, 2024 who have completed Kindergarten.
- Academy Program Levels 3+ are considered full year classes. This includes Ballet, Jazz, all Academy Contemporary, and Tap.
- All Ballet students Level 3 and higher are required to take two ballet classes a week at *Dance Academy of Libertyville*.
- Ballet 7 requires 3 Ballet classes per week.
- Pointe 1 requires 3 Ballet classes per week.
- Pointe Prep is open to 2nd Year Ballet Level 3 dancers and above.
- Ballet students level 6 & 7, who are also on Pointe, are to take the Pointe attached to their Ballet technique class.
- 2nd Year Pointe students are required to take 2-3 classes per week.
- Contemporary 1 students must be Ballet Level 4, or placed by instructor.
- Contemporary 2, 3 and 4 are by placement only.
- Jazz Level 6 requires a Ballet class at *Dance Academy of Libertyville*.
- *Jazz 7 and Contemporary 4 require Ballet twice a week at Dance Academy of Libertyville. This can be a combination of Academy and Open classes.*
- *Ballet 7, Contemporary 4, Jazz 7, & Tap 8 all require students to maintain 80% attendance.*

# ACADEMY PROGRAM

## BALLET

Ballet 1**	Monday	5:00-6:00	Russon	E
Ballet 1**	Thursday	4:15-5:15	McCann	B
Ballet 1**	Friday	5:15-6:15	Russon	A
Ballet 1**	Saturday	12:00-1:00	Treece	A
Ballet 1/2 (9yrs.+)	Tuesday	4:00-5:00	Nicholson	B
Ballet 2	Monday	5:15-6:15	Cihlar	D
Ballet 2	Tuesday	5:30-6:30	McCann	A
Ballet 2	Thursday	5:15-6:15	McCann	B
Ballet 2	Saturday	11:00-12:00	Treece	A
Ballet 3^	Monday	4:45-6:00	Nicholson	B
Ballet 3^	Tuesday	4:15-5:30	McCann	A
Ballet 3^	Wednesday	4:15-5:30	Shipman	B
Ballet 3^	Saturday	9:30-10:45	Treece	A
Ballet 4^	Wednesday	4:45-6:15	Rose	E
Ballet 4^	Thursday	4:30-6:00	Cihlar	D
Ballet 4^	Saturday	9:15-10:45	Nicholson	E
Day Ballet 1 (6-9yrs)	Tuesday	11:00-12:15	Treece	A
Day Ballet 2 (10yrs.+)	Tuesday	1:00-2:15	Treece	A

\*\* Ballet 1 dancers must be a minimum of 6yrs., and have completed Kindergarten

^Two classes at Dance Academy of Libertyville are required at these levels. Dancers interested in a more recreational training program, please see our Open Program Schedule.



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# ACADEMY PROGRAM

## BALLET / POINTE CLASSES

**Classes include Ballet Technique, Pointe and Pointe Prep.**

*\*This class is a full class for all dancers, even those not on Pointe.*

*\*\* Pointe 1 are required to take 3 Ballet classes per week.*

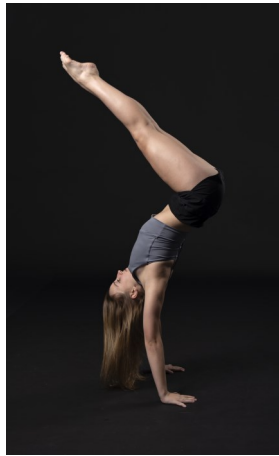
*-Minimum of 2 pointe classes per week required for Pointe Levels 2 & 3.*

*^^ This class is for Company members Ballet Level 6+.*



Ballet 5 Technique	Monday	6:00-7:30	Nicholson	E
Ballet 5 Technique	Tuesday	5:00-6:30	Nicholson	B
Ballet 5 Technique	Wednesday	5:30-7:00	Shipman	B
Ballet 5 Technique	Saturday	10:00-11:30	McCann	B
Ballet 6 Technique	Wednesday	6:15-7:45	Rose	D
Ballet 6 Technique	Thursday	6:15-7:45	McCann	B
Ballet 6 Technique	Saturday	10:00-11:30	Rose	D
Ballet 7 Technique/Pointe*	Tuesday	6:30-8:30	McCann	D
Ballet 7 Technique	Thursday	6:15-7:45	Rose	D
Company Ballet Technique/Pointe^^*	Saturday	11:30-1:30	Rose	D
Pointe Prep	Wednesday	4:15-4:45	Rose	E
Pointe Prep	Thursday	4:00-4:30	Cihlar	D
Pointe 1**	Saturday	11:30-12:15	Nicholson	E
Pointe 2 (Ballet 5)	Monday	7:30-8:15	Nicholson	E
Pointe 2 (Ballet 5)	Tuesday	6:30-7:15	Nicholson	B
Pointe 2 (Ballet 5)	Wednesday	7:00-7:45	Shipman	A
Pointe 3 (Ballet 6)	Wednesday	7:45-8:30	Rose	D
Pointe 3 (Ballet 6)	Thursday	7:45-8:30	McCann	B
Pointe 2/3 (Ballet 5 & 6)	Saturday	11:30-12:15	McCann	B
Pointe 4	Thursdays	7:45-8:30	Rose	D

# ACADEMY PROGRAM 2024-2025



## JAZZ

Jazz 1*	Wednesday	4:00-4:45	Stanczak	A
Jazz 1*	Wednesday	6:15-7:00	Stanczak	E
Jazz 1*	Saturday	1:00-1:45	Russon	A
Jazz 2	Monday	4:15-5:00	Hare	A
Jazz 2	Tuesday	4:45-5:30	Hare	E
Jazz 2	Wednesday	4:45-5:30	Stanczak	A
Jazz 3	Monday	6:00-7:00	Hare	A
Jazz 3	Tuesday	5:30-6:30	Hare	A
Jazz 4	Monday	5:00-6:00	Hare	A
Jazz 4	Thursday	5:00-6:00	Winkler	A
Jazz 5^	Monday	7:15-8:30	Hare	A
Jazz 5^	Tuesday	7:30-8:45	Hare	E
Jazz 6***^	Monday	7:15-8:30	Winkler	B
Jazz 7/8****^	Thursday	8:30-9:45	Winkler	D
Conditioning - Level 5+	Wednesday	5:30-6:15	TBA	D
Conditioning - Level 5+	Saturday	9:15-10:00	McCann	B

\*Jazz 1 dancers are a minimum of 6yrs. and have completed Kindergarten.

\*\* Academy or Open Program Ballet required at Dance Academy of Libertyville.

\*\*\*2 Ballet classes, Academy or Open Program, required at Dance Academy of Libertyville.

^ Conditioning class recommended.

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# ACADEMY PROGRAM

## CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUE

Contemporary 1*	Thursday	6:00-7:00	Wolter	A
Contemporary 2	Tuesday	6:30-7:30	Hare	E
Contemporary 2	Thursday	6:00-7:00	Cihlar	E
Contemporary 3	Monday	6:15-7:15	Cihlar	D
Contemporary 3	Thursday	8:30-9:30	Cihlar	B
Contemporary 4***	Monday	7:15-8:45	Cihlar	D

\* Dancers are required to be a Ballet Level 4 at Dance Academy of Libertyville. .

\*\*\*2 Ballet classes, Academy or Open Program, required at Dance Academy of Libertyville.

## TAP

Tap 1	Wednesday	4:45-5:30	Bissen	C
Tap 1	Friday	6:15-7:00	Russon	A
Tap 2	Wednesday	4:00-4:45	Bissen	C
Tap 3	Wednesday	5:30-6:15	Bissen	C
Tap 4	Monday	5:00-5:45	Bissen	C
Tap 5/6	Monday	5:45-6:30	Bissen	C
Tap 7/8	Monday	8:30-9:30	Bissen	A
TAP INC.^	Wednesday	7:00-7:30	Bissen	C
TAP INC.^	Monday	6:30-7:15	Bissen	C

^ Tap company is a year long commitment and by audition only.

# TAP, INC.

TAP INC. is under the direction of Andi Bissen. Company members will participate in a minimum of 2 performances and competitions throughout the year. If you missed our audition please email the office for alternative options. Auditions open to Tap Level 3+.

# HIP HOP PROGRAM

## HIP HOP

Hip Hop classes do participate in the annual performance and are for dancers ages 6 years+ ( September 1, 2024).

- Hip Hop Jr., Hip Hop 1, & Hip Hop 2: Placement is by age.
- Hip Hop 3 & Hip Hop 4: Placement is by instructor.

Hip Hop Jr. (6 & 7yrs.)	Monday	4:15-5:00	Bissen	C
Hip Hop Jr. (6 & 7yrs.)	Wednesday	6:15-7:00	Bissen	C
Hip Hop 1 (8+)	Monday	7:15-8:00	Bissen	C
Hip Hop 1 (8+)	Wednesday	7:00-7:45	Mallary	B
Hip Hop 2 (10+)	Wednesday	6:15-7:00	Mallary	B
Hip Hop 2 (10+)	Wednesday	7:00-7:45	Lee	E
Hip Hop 3 <i>placement</i>	Wednesday	8:30-9:30	Mallary/Lee	B
Hip Hop 4 <i>placement</i>	Wednesday	8:30-9:30	Lee/Mallary	D
Hip Hop Crew Jr.*	Wednesday	7:45-8:30	Lee	A
Hip Hop Crew*	Wednesday	7:45-8:30	Mallary	B

\*Full year program by audition only

## Funk -n- Phresh and Funk -n- Phresh JR.

**If you are interested in this competitive crew, please email the office to set an alternative audition.**

# OPEN PROGRAM

Our open program classes are for those students who would like to take advantage of our high level of training without the commitment of a more rigorous schedule of study. As with our Academy Program, these classes allow students to experience all the benefits of a dance education but without extra requirements.

^^ Denotes non-recital classes.

## BALLET

Open Int. Ballet (13+)	Monday	9:00-10:15	Shipman	B
Open Int. Ballet (13+) <sup>^^</sup> Ballet 4/5 Level	Tuesday	6:30-7:30	Treece	A
Open Adv. Ballet (13+) <sup>^^</sup> Ballet 6+ Level	Thursday	7:15-8:30	Cihlar	E

## LEAPS & TURNS / CONDITIONING

Jr. Leaps & Turns <sup>^^</sup> <i>Jazz 4, Jazz 5, Middle School Poms</i>	Saturday	12:15-1:15	Wolter	E
Leaps & Turns 1 <sup>^^</sup> <i>High School JV, Varsity or by Placement</i>	Thursday	8:15-9:15	Wolter	A
Leaps & Turns 2 <sup>^^</sup> <i>Advanced High School Varsity or by Placement</i>	Monday	8:30-9:30	Winkler	B
Conditioning - Level 5+ or Adult <sup>^^</sup>	Wednesday	5:30-6:15	TBA	D
Conditioning- Level 5 + or Adult <sup>^^</sup>	Saturday	9:15-10:00	McCann	E

# OPEN PROGRAM

## ADULT CLASSES

Intermediate Ballet	Monday	9:00-10:15am	Shipman	B
Intermediate Ballet	Tuesday	6:30-7:30pm	Treece	A
Advanced Ballet	Thursday	7:15-8:30pm	Cihlar	E
Tap	Wednesday	7:30-8:15pm	Bissen	C

**Adults (18yrs+) may drop in for individual classes. Single class rate is \$22 and due at time of class.**

## ACRO FOR DANCERS

Acro for dancers compliments our dancer's training. Dancers will strength and flexibility train as well as learning skills and tricks to further advance their dancing.  
Acro Classes run in 10 week sessions. Ages are by Sept. , 2024

Session 1: September 8-November 10, \$200

Acro 1 8-10 yrs.	Sunday	2:00-3:00pm	Johnson	E
Acro 2 11-13yrs.	Sunday	3:00-4:00pm	Johnson	E
Acro 3 14 yrs.+ or placement	Sunday	4:00-5:00pm	Johnson	E

## DRESS CODES

Dress codes are established to promote learning and unity within a class. A full list of our dress code appears below. All students are expected to adhere to our dress code.

- **Hip-Hop:** Comfortable clothing and black “Converse” type shoes
- **Open Classes:** Comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes for the class you are taking
- **Boys:** Black tights, sweatpants or shorts, white socks, white t-shirt, black shoes
- **Ballet 1/2, Jazz 1/2, Tap 1/2:** see level 3-4 dress code
- **Twinkles & Taps:** Wear the Pre Academy Ballet uniform for the whole class

\* Jazz Levels 4+ and Tap Levels 3+ are required to have tights and jazz pants

Level	Ballet	Jazz	Tap	Contemporary
2 Much Fun Pre Academy	Light Pink Leotard Footed Pink Tights Pink Ballet shoes Hair in a bun No Skirts	N/A	Black Leotard Footed Pink Tights Black Tap shoes Hair pulled up	N/A
1-2	<b>White Leotard</b> Footed Pink Tights Pink Ballet shoes Ballet Belt Hair in a bun No skirts	<b>Garnet Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights or leggings Black (slip-on) Jazz shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Garnet Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights or leggings Black Tap shoes Hair pulled up	N/A
3-4	<b>Burgundy Leotard</b> Pink Footed Tights Pink Ballet shoes Ballet Belt Hair in a bun No Skirts	<b>Purple Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Black Jazz shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Purple Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Black Tap shoes Hair pulled up	N/A
5-6	<b>Navy Leotard</b> Pink Convertible Tights Pink Ballet shoes Ballet Belt Hair in a bun No Skirts	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Black Jazz shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Black Tap shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Bare feet Hair pulled up
7-8	<b>Black Leotard</b> Pink Convertible Tights Pink Ballet shoes Ballet Belt Hair in a bun	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* <b>TAN</b> Jazz shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Black Tap shoes Hair pulled up	<b>Black Leotard</b> Black Convertible Tights Black Jazz Pants* Bare feet Hair pulled up

## TUITION RATES

- **Fall Semester:** September 3, 2024 - January 18, 2025
- **Spring Semester:** January 20, 2025 - May 24, 2025
- **Academy Program Level 3+** September 3, 2024 - May 24, 2025

**Registration Fee:** \$40 annual family registration fee is applied to all accounts.

CLASS LENGTH	17 WEEK SEMESTER TUITION (Academy Program Level 3+ x 2 for Full Year)
30min	\$218
45min	\$250
60min	\$332
1 hour 15min	\$416
1 hour 30min	\$490
2 hour	\$660

## TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS & DISCOUNTS

- Tuition can either be paid in full at the beginning of each semester/year or broken into monthly payments.
- For monthly payments, upon enrollment the credit card/electronic check on file will be charged the first and last month's tuition along with the registration fee. Monthly tuition payments begin on August 20th, and will be withdrawn on the 20th of each month.
- A 3% fee is charged to all credit and debit card transactions. No additional fees are charged for ACH withdrawals. These can be set up through your online account.
- Written notification (email okay) is required for all class withdrawal. Last month tuition and registration fees are non-refundable.
- Academy Program Levels 3+, are full year classes and monthly tuition payments are based on 34 weeks of class.
- **NO REFUNDS** will be issued after: July 31, 2024/1st Semester, and January 11, 2025/ 2nd Semester. Refunds prior to the dates listed will be minus a 3% processing fee.
- Medical/Injury Credits will be given if medical/injury exceeds two weeks and is accompanied by a doctors note. The credit will be applied to the next semester's tuition only.

Number of classes per Individual Student	Discount
2nd class	5%
3rd class	7%
4th class	10%
5th-7th classes	15%
8th-9th classes	20%
10th+classes	25%
Conservatory, Jazz Theatre Illinois, Tap, Inc. & Hip Hop Crew required classes	See Office or Casting Letter for Company discounts

Family enrollment receives 5% discount off total tuition.

Military receives 10% discount off total tuition.

Tuition is paid by the semester and is due with registration. In the case of registration after the semester has begun, tuition will be prorated for the remainder of the semester.

# **DANCE ACADEMY OF LIBERTYVILLE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/We, on our own behalf and as Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of student), hereby release Dance Academy of Libertyville, its agents, affiliates, assigns and independent contractors from any and all actions, causes, causes of action, suits, damages, claims and liability whatsoever, at law or in equity which I/We may have with respect to personal injury, illness (INCLUDING COVID 19), or property damage or any other damage that may be incurred, occurring on school property.

Dance Academy of Libertyville has taken certain steps to implement recommended guidance and protocols issued by the Public Health Agencies for slowing the spread of COVID 19, including limited use and restrictions in our facility. I/We acknowledge and agree that Dance Academy of Libertyville may revise its classes and procedures at anytime based upon updated recommendations. We/I agree to review and follow all safety procedures with participating children.

We/I certify that my child is in good health and capable of participating in all school activities and classes. We/I have consulted a physician to determine the risks, if any, in participating in said activities and accept said risks freely and voluntarily.

I understand I am responsible for tuition payments as described. I understand class schedules and faculty are subject to change. I am aware of, and agree to the refund policy and the change of platform procedures if a global health crisis requires changes.

I also hereby give permission to Dance Academy of Libertyville to take photographs/videos and use these images for promotional purposes only.

I have read and understand the terms of this assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and agree to its terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_