

DANCE WITH FLAIR IN OSWEGO HAS CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

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Dance With Flair is located in the Oswego Chamber of Commerce building at 168 S Adams Street (630/201-4305).

Instructor Angela Flaherty is a certified teacher with a degree in dance education who has been teaching in Oswego for over 20 years. Her special gift is in assisting dancers of all skill levels to learn how to improve dance technique. "Every dancer has flair," she says. Her program is not a competition but developed from a passion to help dancers develop and perform with confidence and poise.

Classes for students six months of age through Pre-school include Toddling Tots & Parents, which teaches simple ballet steps), Bitty Ballerinas (ages 2 – 4 which teaches basic ballet steps), Bitty Tap (for ages 2-4 which teaches basic tap steps), Bitty Ballet Tap/Combo (for ages 2-5 which teaches both), Princess Dance (for ages 2-5 with jazz warm-up and ballet positions and stretches), and a class designed specifically for boys ages 2-5 which has high energy music geared to their interests (for example super heroes).



experience, Totally Tap (for elementary students with tap experience designed for the serious student) and Advanced Tap (with teacher recommendation for enrollment).

Lyrical, Jazz & Hip Hop classes include Jr. Lyrical (for ages 5 and up or 4 years with previous dance experience) combining ballet and jazz techniques, Lyrical Choreography (for Jr. and Sr. high school students combining ballet and jazz techniques), Jr. Jazz Hip Hop (for ages 5 and up or 4 years with prior experience) which teaches classical jazz and fun hip hop movements) and Jazz Hop (for Jr. and Sr. high school students).

There are adult classes as well, including Stretch & Relaxation, Meet Me at the Barre and Kettleball, all of which allow drop in attendance.

A unique class offered by Ms Flaherty is "Dancing with Special Stars," designed for students with special needs from young child to adult. They can participate in class with or without a parent and have the option to dance in school performances.

Two Dance With Flair Theme Birthday Dance parties are available. With the Basic Package, parents and kids pick the theme and the school provides the party for ten guests complete with invitations, thank you cards, a picture CD, paper products, a goodie bag and themed props for each child. The Basic Plus package adds a cake and drinks, dance instruction, a party game, the opening of presents and a fifteen minute performance.

Call to inquire about class schedules & dates, private lessons and tuition fees.