

SUMMERDANCE DOWNS

IN THE PARKS

Saturday, July 27
2-5pm
Hamilton Park
Cultural Center
513 W. 72nd St.

Saturday, August 17
2-5pm
Austin Town
Hall Park
5610 W. Lake St.

SummerDance Downs in the Park return to Chicago Park District locations this summer!
co-presented with Open the Circle

Dance downs showcase black youth dance groups from across the city. Today's dance groups are famous for their performances at the Bud Billiken Parade and other parades across the city and beyond. Several groups travel nationally to perform, winning awards and recognition from television programs like *Bring It!*, while instilling community, leadership and self-confidence in Chicago youth. Dance Downs in the Park are organized in partnership with leading companies The Era Footwork Crew, Empiire and Bringing Out Talent. Music is provided by "the youngest in charge" DJ Corey and his father DJ Clent, godfather of footwork music and juke in Chicago.



Most SummerDance events start with an introductory, one-hour dance lesson by professional instructors followed by live music and dancing. See schedule for specifics.

REFRESHMENTS

Food and beverages are available for purchase. Please note that outside alcohol is strictly prohibited at SummerDance events.

RAIN POLICY

SummerDance events take place rain or shine. In the event of extremely inclement weather, performances and dance lessons may be canceled. Updates will be announced on Facebook and Twitter.

DCASE events are universally accessible. To request a reasonable accommodation, please contact DCASE at dcase@cityofchicago.org at least 72 hours in advance.

CHICAGO SUMMERDANCE

SPECIAL THANKS



Chicago SummerDance is presented and organized by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.

Additional support provided by Chicago Park District, Chicago Police Department – 1st District, 42nd Ward Aldermanic Office, Ald. Brendan Reilly, Chicago Department of Transportation and the Department of Fleet and Facility Management.

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CHICAGO SUMMER DANCE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 1-8PM

A FULL DAY OF FREE SOCIAL DANCING AND PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT MILLENNIUM PARK

Highlights include:

Wrigley Square Dance Village

hosted by See Chicago Dance highlighting Chicago's diverse dance performance companies, schools, artists and advocacy groups

Dance Workshops and fun for all on the Great Lawn and Cloud Gate Plaza

Professional dance performances

at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion featuring Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre, Joel Hall Dancers and more!



CHICAGO SUMMER DANCE

SPIRIT OF MUSIC GARDEN
IN GRANT PARK
601 S. MICHIGAN AVE.

+ CITYWIDE CHICAGO
PARK DISTRICT LOCATIONS



JUNE 26-AUGUST 24, 2019

FREE

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SUMMERDANCE



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Chicago Park District Locations

Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park (unless otherwise noted)

Dance Lesson: 6-7pm
Music & Dancing: 7-9pm

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Music & Dancing: 7:30-9:30pm

Dance Lesson: 4-5pm
Music & Dancing: 5-7pm

June 26
SummerDance celebrates the Year of Chicago Theatre with **Theater on the Lake** **2401 N. Lake Shore Dr.**
CONTRA & SQUARE DANCE
Golden Horse Ranch Band (Country & Square Dance)
Annie Coleman (Square & Contra Dancing, Line Dancing, Polka, Waltz)

June 27
SWING
The Flat Cats
(Jump Blues, Swing)
May I Have This Dance
(Swing, Jitterbug)

June 28 (6-9pm)
HOUSE
EXCURSIONS: DJs Cordell Johnson & James "JV" Vincent
(House DJ set)

June 29
SALSA
Charanguero (Salsa)
Andres Meneses from Latin Street (Salsa)

June 30
FOLK DANCES & MUSIC FROM INDIA
Ishti presents Pulse of India: An Evening of Folk Dance and Music
Ishti Dance (Bhangra, Raas-Garba, Kalbelia, Ghoomar, Sambalpuri)

July 3
Portage Park
4100 N. Long Ave.
SALSA, CHA-CHA & MERENGUE
Yambeque (Salsa, Cha-cha, Latin Jazz)
Latin Rhythms (Salsa, Cha-cha)

July 4
ZYDECO
Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience (Zydeco)
Buddy Bates & Susan Kaufman (Zydeco Two-step)

July 5
SALSA & MAMBO
Afinca'o (Salsa, Mambo)
Mixed Motion Art Dance Academy (Salsa, Mambo)

July 6
CUMBIA
Son Monarcas (Cumbia, Son, Latin Folk Fusion)
Latin Rhythms (Cumbia)

July 7
EASTERN EUROPEAN FOLK DANCING
Dardania (Albanian Folk Music)
Altin Naska (Balkan & Eastern European Folk Dances)

July 10 (5:30-8:30pm)
Taste of Chicago
Buckingham Fountain
STEPPIN'
DJ Calvin (Chicago Steppin')
Majestic Gents (Chicago Steppin')

July 11 (5:30-8:30pm)
Taste of Chicago
Buckingham Fountain
MOTOWN & R&B
Lynne Jordan & The Shivers (Motown & R&B)
Dawud and Lura Shareef (Chicago Bop)

July 12 (5:30-8:30pm)
Taste of Chicago
Buckingham Fountain
SALSA
Willito Otero y su Orquesta (Salsa)
Dance Academy of Salsa (Salsa)

July 13 (5:30-8:30pm)
Taste of Chicago
Buckingham Fountain
HOUSE
DJ Chip E.
(House DJ set)

July 14 (5:30-8:30pm)
Taste of Chicago
Buckingham Fountain
COUNTRY
Lawrence Peters Outfit (Honky-Tonk Country)
Jeffrey Cannon & Meg Kindelin (Country Two-step, Waltz)

July 17
Humboldt Park Boathouse
1301 N. Sacramento Ave.
BOMBA
Leró Martínez and Bomba con Buva (Bomba)
La Escuelita Bombera De Corazón at SRBCC (Bomba)

July 18
SWING
Outcast Jazz Band (Big Band Swing)
Big City Swing (East Coast Swing)

July 19
SALSA
Angel d'Cuba (Salsa)
Denita Inez & Desueño Dance (Salsa)

July 20
BRAZILIAN SAMBA
Casuarina (Samba)
Edilson Lima (Samba)

July 21
BALLROOM
Teddy Lee Orchestra (Ballroom)
Arthur Murray Dance Center (Foxtrot, Rhumba)

July 24
Jackson Park Grove 6B
1700 Columbia Drive
STEPPIN'
DJ Eric "ET" Taylor (Chicago Steppin')
Black Diamond Elite Steppers (Chicago Steppin')

July 25
CUMBIA
(((Sonorama))) DJ Collective (Cumbia)
Latin Rhythms (Cumbia)

July 26 (6-9pm)
HOUSE
DJ Duane Powell (House DJ set)

July 27
ARGENTINE TANGO
Tango 21 presents: An Evening of Tango Dance and Theatre
Tango 21 (Tango)

July 28
BACHATA
Reverie DJs Papi & Just Jacob (Bachata DJ set)
Jonathan Rivera from Latin Street (Bachata)

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July 31
Douglas Park
1401 S. Sacramento Ave.
SALSA
DJ El Caobo Internacional (Salsa DJ Set)
Denita Inez & Desueño Dance (Salsa)



August 7
Willye B. White Park
1610 Howard St.
KIZOMBA & BRAZILIAN ZOUK
Kizomba Chicago (DJ set)
Kizomba Chicago (Kizomba) and Urbanity Dance Chicago (Brazilian Zouk)

August 9
BALLROOM
May I Have This Dance presents Ballroom and More! (DJ set)
May I Have This Dance (Waltz, Tango)

August 10
BLUES
The Cash Box Kings (Chicago Blues)
May I Have This Dance (West Coast Swing, Hustle)

August 11
SALSA
Carpacho y su Super Combo (Salsa)
Dance Academy of Salsa (Salsa, Cha-cha)

August 14
Jackson Park Grove 6B
1700 Columbia Drive
SWING
Petra van Nuis Quintet ('20s, '30s and '40s Classic Swing)
Louie Stallone & Marge Maieritsch (East Coast Swing)



August 16
BLUES
Morry Sochat and The Special 20s (Chicago Blues with Swing and Rock-n-Roll)
Big City Blues (Blues Dance)

August 17
STEPPIN'
Ken Watkins (Chicago Steppin')
National Steppers Society (Chicago Steppin')

August 18
FLAMENCO
Clinard Dance's Flamenco Quartet Project (Flamenco)
Wendy Clinard (Flamenco)

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August 21
Ping Tom Memorial Park
1700 S. Wentworth Ave.
SALSA
Agúzate DJ Crew (Vintage Salsa DJ set)
Chicago Dance (Salsa)



August 23 (6-9pm)
HOUSE
Dee Jay Alicia (House DJ set)

August 24 (1-8pm)
SUMMERDANCE CELEBRATION
in Millennium Park
(see reverse for more info)

