



Chicago Extracurricular Activities - Middle School

Bollywood Dance

Explore the vibrant world of Bollywood dance. Designed for young dance enthusiasts, movers and shakers, this energetic and engaging class introduces students to the exciting dance and music of Bollywood, a popular genre in Indian cinema. Through fun-filled sessions, kids will learn iconic dance moves, rhythmic patterns, hand gestures (mudras). Join us for a cultural journey filled with creativity, expression, and the joy of Bollywood entertainment!

Choir

Our School Program brings inspirational music education to children throughout the city, providing students in 3rd grade and up with training in musicianship, proper vocal production, and basic music theory

Soccer

Our staff of US Soccer Federation licensed coaches ensures that each student receives technical and tactical instructions in a positive environment. We focus our training on foot skills and ball control, SAQ (speed, agility, and quickness), and small-sided games. We welcome all kids to join our program and master soccer skills in a beginner-friendly and encouraging environment.

Martial Arts

Martial Arts teaches a blend of Karate, Taekwondo, Kickboxing, and Krav Maga. In addition to martial arts, we teach children self-confidence, focus, positive self-image, and social responsibility.

Swim Team

Swim Team 3rd-8th graders must perform the ability to swim 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke. Swimming lessons will take place at the West Loop Athletic Club, located at 1380 W. Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607. Please pack a swimsuit, a pair of goggles, a towel, and a swim cap (optional).

Private Piano Lessons - Mijin Kim & Lillia Woolschlager

Mijin Kim is an active chamber musician and music educator in the Chicago area. She teaches at Merit Music School in Chicago as a piano faculty member while also teaching independently at her own piano studio. In addition, she has been a pianist and an organist at Northbrook United Methodist Church since 2009. In the past, Ms. Kim taught piano lessons at the Music Academy of Chicago and led Jump Children's Choir as a music director for 10 years. Ms. Kim received her Master's Degree in Piano from NIU.

Lillia Woolschlager is a pianist and oboist. In addition to teaching at Merit School of Music, Lillia is an instructor of piano and oboe with her private studio at Music House. Lillia attended the Crane School of Music in New York. She obtained a dual Bachelor's Degree in Oboe Performance and Musical Studies with a piano pedagogy concentration. After graduating, she moved to Chicago to study with Alex Klein at DePaul University. She obtained her Master of Music Degree in Oboe Performance while accompanying her peers on piano in recitals and chamber music performances.

