

My name is Kaitlyn Whitehead, and I am the new Cultural Arts Supervisor at the Bensenville Park District with 5+ years of experience teaching children and adults of all ages performing and visual arts. Specializing in theatre, dance and vocal performance, I use that experience to cultivate a love for the arts, freedom of expression and confidence in creativity to performers of all ages.

By focusing on creating fun and progressive programs and curriculum, I have been able to put my fine arts education at The Mississippi School of the Arts and Columbia College Chicago to good use. Over the years, my work with various dance studios and artistic projects has earned me certifications in teaching multiple dance styles including Country dancing and American Style Smooth and Rhythm dancing as well as several top teacher awards regionally. I believe the arts are an excellent way to foster bonds, create healthy outlets, and expand horizons in a community. I have a passion for ensuring that every student, beginner or experienced, continues to grow and achieve their goals.

I look forward to working with the wonderful Bensenville community and encourage you to stop by and hear about the ways we'll be expanding our arts programs moving forward.

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CULTURAL & FINE

Preview of Upcoming Programs

Theatre Programs

These programs will not only focus on the techniques that make a successful actor, but also some of the behind the scenes work that takes place in a theatre. The park district will be offering theatre writing classes and storytelling through song and dance.

Dance Programs

With so many different styles, it's difficult to know where to start a child's dance journey. That's why the park district will be offering Dance Medley classes which will introduce children to

various styles in which they could further their interest.

We'll also be offering Toddler and Me classes so that
our littlest of dancers can begin an appreciation of
movement with the comfort of their parent or guardian there with them.

Music Programs

The park district will be offering private lessons for voice and piano. Private instruction is a wonderful way for students to receive undivided attention in order to achieve their performing goals. Many theatre students will find the benefits of taking private instruction in these areas as well.

Visual Arts Classes

Many students will find their creative outlets through visual arts classes. The park district will be offering Visual Arts Medley classes where students will be introduced to the basic techniques of various art styles. Through Crafting Collection classes, families will be able to have a wonderful bonding experience through the joy of crafting and take-home special items they've created themselves.

