

FEATURE



The Beat Goes On

Gus Giordano
Dance School
5230 N Clark

Gus Giordano opened his now famous dance studio in Evanston back in 1953. Most known for teaching the jazz technique, Gus always wanted to have a studio in the city of Chicago. Although he was not able to in his lifetime, his teachings live on through his daughter Amy as she introduced the jazz technique (along with a variety of other styles of dance) to the city of Chicago, now located at 5230 N. Clark. With a variety of programs offered, from extensive summer camps for youngsters to older adult classes, Gus Giordano Dance School can literally dance to any beat. Many have come to learn from the jazz master himself, including Judi Sheppard Missett, who later went on to create Jazzercise, Inc.

You can spot graduates of the school at events throughout the city. This year, Gus Giordano will be represented at McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, November 27th. This will also mark the 60th Anniversary at Gus Giordano Dance School and as a tribute to all of the special anniversaries of the year, including the Wizard of Oz, which is celebrating its 75th year!