

A Colorful History

Dance education coloring pages to clip and share with students

Gene Kelly When Gene Kelly was 8, his mother decided he should take dance lessons. The neighborhood boys thought this was pretty funny and teased Gene about his dancing. He soon dropped out. Little did those boys know that Gene would go on to become one of the biggest Hollywood stars of the 1940s and '50s. Gene could sing, dance, act, choreograph, and direct movies and shows, and he was endlessly creative—onscreen, he danced in the rain, with trash can lids on his feet, on roller skates, and even alongside a cartoon mouse. As a child, he played baseball and hockey, and whether he was doing tap, ballet, or jazz, Gene's dancing style was strong and athletic.

