

Fall 2020

DANCE CLASS & TEAM STUDIO CATALOG



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Owner & Director

Welcome to Gems of Georgia Dance, your premier dance studio based in Atlanta, Georgia! Our studio offers a variety of in-person <u>and</u> on-line dance classes and performance experiences for all dance levels and ages.

From classes and camps to dance teams and recitals, Gems of Georgia Dance provides a fun, challenging environment that allows dancers to enjoy the art of movement.

Classes for our 6-month studio season begin August 17, 2020. Registration is only \$70 per dancer. General registration ends August 5th and late registration fees apply beginning August 6th. We hope you enjoy our catalog of dance options for the upcoming season! Feel free to contact us at any of the listings below if you have any questions.

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VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON OPTION AVAILABLE.

The in-person option is on first come / first served basis. Each class is limited to (6) in-studio dancers.

All In-Person attendees <u>must wear</u> a studio issued face mask in order to participate in the class.

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o 9:45 am - 10:30 am Toddlers & Tutus Ballet

Ages 2-6

11:00 am -12:00 pm Beginner Ballet/African (OL/ IP)

Ages 6 and up

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Intermediate Ballet/Modern (OL/ IP)

Ages 7 and up

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Technique Intensive Ballet/Modern

Ages 11 and up (OL/ IP)
Register under Multi-Age Classes

Youth Classes

Sunday

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm HBCU Dance Line

Ages 11 and Up

Register under Multi-Age Classes

Saturday

o 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Technique Intensive Ballet/Modern

Ages 11 and up (OL/IP)

Register under Multi-Age Classes

Classes

Adult

Sunday

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm HBCU Dance Line

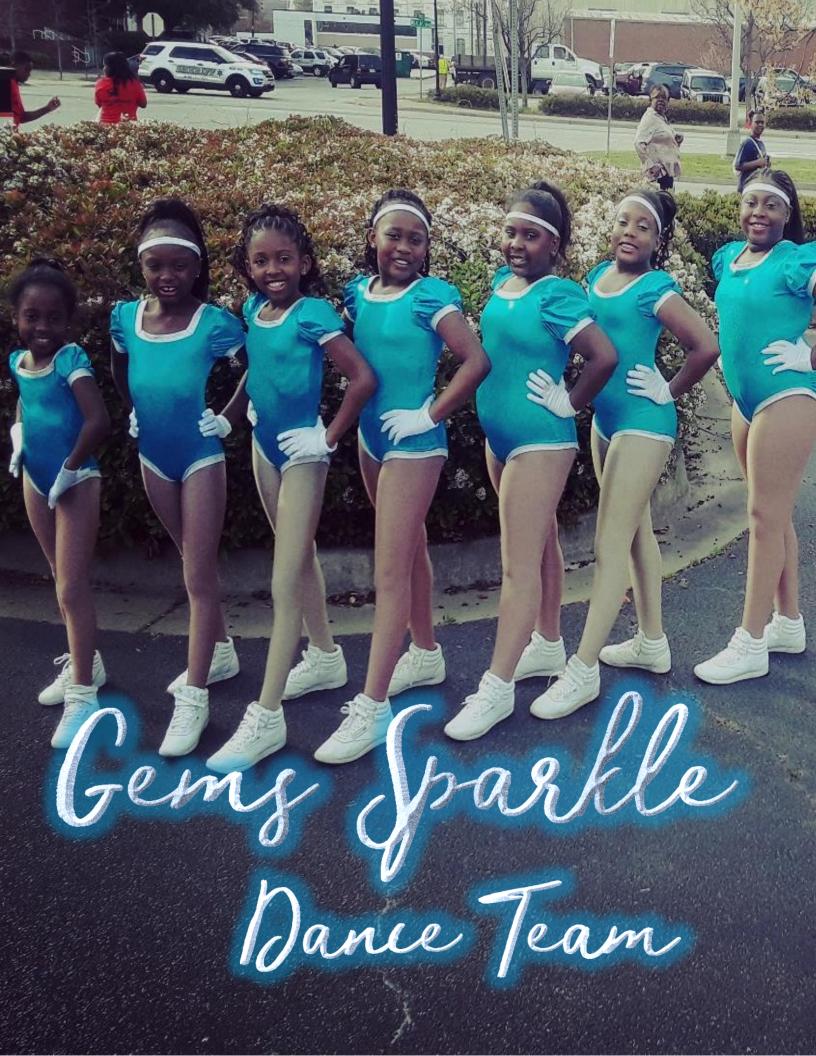
Ages 11 and up (OL/IP)

Register under Multi-Age Classes

o 5:30 pm - 6pm

Stroll Through Fitness *Members Only

Offering On-Line & In-Person Dance
Register today at bit.ly/gemsofga





Is an Audition Required?

No. Gems Sparkle Dance Team does not

require an audition.

Dance Level

Beginner to Intermediate

Age

Girls - Ages 6 - 11

Cost

\$115 / Month

Practices

Monday – Team Practice

4:30 pm (OL)

Thursday* – Team Practice

5:00 pm - A Small Group (IP)

7:00 pm – B Small Group (IP)

Saturday** - Ballet

(One Class - After Dancer Assessment)

11:00 am - Beginner (OL/IP)

12:30 pm – Intermediate (OL/IP)

Gems Box

Included with Registration

Performance Uniforms Performance uniforms are additional and range between \$200 and \$300 for

competition and performance season.

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Is an Audition Required?

No. Gems Glow Dance Team does not

require an audition.

Dance Level

Beginner to Intermediate

Age

Girls - Ages 11 – 17

Costs

\$115 / Month

Practices

Monday – Team Practice

5:30 pm (OL)

Wednesday* – Team Practice

5:30 pm - A Small Group (IP)

7:30 pm - B Small Group (IP)

Saturday** - Ballet

(One Class - After Dancer Assessment)

11:00 am - Beginner (OL/IP)

12:30 pm – Intermediate (OL/IP)

Gems Box

Included with Registration

Performance Uniforms Performance uniforms are additional and range between \$200 and \$300 for competition and performance season.

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Is an Audition Required?

Yes. A virtual dance audition is required for **Gems Elite Dance Team**. On-Line Auditions must be submitted by August 3, 2020. Please visit bit.ly/gemsofga for more details on how to register.

Those not selected may join the Gems Glow Dance Team.

Dance Level

Intermediate to Advance

Age

Girls - Ages 11 – 17

Costs

\$150 / Month

Practices

Monday – Team Practice

6:30 pm (Virtual)

Tuesday* - Team Practice

5:30 pm - A Small Group (IP)

7:30 pm – B Small Group (IP)

Saturday** – Technique Intensive Ballet

2:00 pm (OL/IP)

Gems Box

Included with Registration



A Gems Box with all the basic class supplies comes with your dance studio registration!

- Dance COVID FREE Every box includes a mask for class wear!
- Dance WITH CONVENINCE All your class wear is in the box and tailored for the class or dance team on your schedule!
- Dance WITH PRIDE! Represent in your Gems Swag wear! You can also purchase additional swag items from our on-line studio store for yourself, family and friends!







A GEMS OF GEORGIA DANCE PRODUCT

The Gems Box
Is included with your
registration!



Our Staff



Tamia Colbert specializes in dance line, auxiliary and color guard performance. She is a native Atlantan and Frederick Douglass North Starette alumna and former Miles College Steaming Flag member. She has served as an assistant coach for Douglass High School's dance team and has served as an instructor and dance team coach at Gems of Georgia Dance for two seasons.



Na Diazia Whatley focuses on shaping dancers in team performance and is the Dance Coach for South Cobb High School's Royal Essence auxiliary. She has danced with the award-winning Westlake High School Mane Attraction and Creekside High School's Golden Essence. Na Diazia has a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences from Fort Valley State University where she served as a member of the Doll Divas, and the Co-Captain and Co-Coach of P.H.A.S.E.S. dance team. She is an energetic, physically fit and confident dance teacher who has a successful track record of improving a student's knowledge and understanding of dance.



Malik is "Pendu" Kishema а professional dancer, choreographer, instructor with over 25 years in the entertainment industry. Originally from New York City, she has trained with Alvin Ailey, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Steps on Broadway, Djenba Mouflet, Youseff Kombassa and Robin Dunn. Her main styles of choreography and teaching include Modern (Dunham and Horton), Jazz, West African and Afro Fusion (including her own style "Afro Sexy", West African, Jazz and Burlesque fusion). She has danced with companies and artists including Debbie Allen, Summer Jam with Mya and Ashanti, Stevie Wonder, NIKE, WNBA/NBA All-Star games, and as a principal performer in Cirque Du Soleil's Beatles LOVE, being one of the choreographers for Cirque Du Soleil's One Drop production, "Amanzi". Pendu is also a kinesiology and fitness specialist who holds a BS Bioengineering and a M.S. in Kinesiology.

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Registration Opens
July 27th

Virtual Audition Videos Due August 2nd

Last day for regular registration

August 5th (\$70 per dancer)

Late registration begins

August 6th (\$80 per dancer)

Classes Begin August 17th





Where Every Dancer

Sparkles!