

DANCE FOR JOY

An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation



April 2026

Picture Day!

Picture Day is for ALL STUDENTS! Please make every effort to attend so your dancer can be in the class photos!

Saturday, April 18th

Please arrive at the time listed below for your class:

10:20 am	Mommy & Me
10:40am	Tiny Tutus – Tuesdays
10:50am	Tiny Tutus – Mondays
11:15am	Adult Ballet
11:30	Teachers
12:20pm	Primary 2 Tap
12:30pm	Primary 2 Ballet
1:00pm	Ballet Joy
1:15pm	Tap for All
1:30pm	Primary 1 Tap
1:40pm	Primary 1 Ballet

For what to wear, please see the next page.

Once you arrive, you will sign in and get your costume in the lobby. Please change in the restroom and wait in the lobby for Ms. Amy to call your class. All classes will have a group picture and individual photos taken. Once you are all done, please change out of your costume and return your costume to the lobby volunteer. Parent are asked to stay in the lobby area while pictures are being taken, with the exception of Mommy & Me and Tap for All.

See the next page for more information!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1: Summer registration opens to public

FALL REGISTRATION OPEN TO STUDIO FAMILIES! Fall Placement letters are mailed out!

**April 1st – April 9th:
Closed – Easter Break**

April 13th: Recital Tickets go on Sale!

April 18th: PICTURE DAY!

April 20- 23: Bring a Stuffy to Dance Week

May 11th: Parent Watch Day for Mommy & Me, Tiny Tutus, and Tap for All - see March newsletter for times

**May 12th: Dress Rehearsal
Zumba 7:30pm**

May 14th: RECITAL!

**May 28th: Summer Open House & Dancewear Sale
5:00 – 7:00pm**

**Adult Ballet Class
7:30 – 8:30pm**

*2025/26 Season Scripture:
Psalm 149:3
Let them praise His name with dancing*

All the News!

- Summer registration is in full swing and open to the public! Please invite your friends to join us this summer for some amazing classes!
- Fall placement letters have been handed out or are being mailed to your home. Please use these placements when looking at the 2026/27 Studio Schedule! For the month of April, studio families may register for the fall for FREE! No registration fee through April 30th! On May 1st, registration for the fall will be open to the public. If you have any questions about your dancer's placement recommendations for the 2026/27 season, please email Ms Amy to set up a time to discuss this. Remember! Fall placement is not always set in stone. Ms Amy takes the first few weeks of the season to ensure the class is a best fit for your dancer. If it is not, we will find the best option for them!
- Recital Information has gone home to all Primary 1, 2, Ballet Joy, and Adult recital dancers! There will also be a recital page on the Parent Portal with all the information for you to access. We are happy to hold your purchased tickets for you till the Recital Day at Will Call.
- Recital invitations will be handed out and tickets will go on sale April 13th! Tickets must be purchased using cash, check or Paypal. Please see the lobby volunteer for more information!
- Do you have a business? Or do you have a favorite local business in the Gainesville area? Please see the lobby volunteer to pick up an Ad Form for our Recital Playbill!

If you've read this far, please see Ms Amy for a sticker! You deserve one!

Picture Day – What to wear?

Primary 1 and 2 classes should wear a pair of tights and bring all dance shoes! No undergarments should be worn under the tights. Hair should be in a performance ready bun.

Mommy & Me and Tiny Tutus – please wear a clean pair of tights and a solid black short sleeve leotard. Please leave the leotards with rhinestones or special designs at home. Please do not wear underwear under your tights. You will receive a skirt to wear for pictures upon arrival. Please pull hair back into bun or as close to a bun as you can get.

Adult Ballet – please wear black capri leggings or tights, black short sleeved leotard or top. We will wear the green skirts over. Recital dancers, please bring a pair of pink tights to wear with the costume. Hair should be in a performance ready bun.

Tap for All – please wear jeans or solid slacks and a solid short sleeve top.

Ballet Joy – please wear ballet tights and have your hair pulled back in a pony tail, if a bun is uncomfortable.

See the lobby volunteer for Bun Kits supplies! We have hair nets and hair pins available for purchase! Bun donuts are not permitted.

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Summer 2026

June Session: June 1 – 26th

July Session: June 29 – July 30th (No class July 13-16)

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
4:30-4:45			
4:45-5:00			Tap for ages 9+ 4:45 - 5:15pm
5:00-5:15	Mommy & Me 5:00 - 5:30pm		
5:15-5:30			Ballet Stories Class ages 9+ 5:15-6:15pm
5:30-5:45	Tiny Tutus Ballet 5:30-6:15pm ages 3-6		
5:45-6:00			
6:00-6:15			
6:15-6:30	Tap for ages 5-8 6:15 - 6:45pm		Ballet Joy 6:15- 7:00pm
6:30-6:45			
6:45-7:00	Ballet Stories Class ages 6-8 6:45 -7:30pm		Adult Ballet 7:00 - 8:00pm
7:00-7:15			
7:15-7:30			
7:30-7:45	Tap for All 7:30 - 8:15pm		Zumba 8:00 - 8:45pm
7:45-8:00			
8:00-8:15			
8:15-8:30			
8:30-8:45			

	Ballet
	Tap
	Tap for All
	Zumba
	Ballet Joy

Age listed above should be the age of the dancer by May 1st, unless approved by director