

# DANCE FOR JOY

*An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation*



February 2025

## PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

*Mark your calendars NOW!*

**Picture Day will be SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

Your dancer's class will be given a 20–30-minute window with the photographer and Ms. Amy to do a group picture and individual pictures. Every class will participate from Mommy & Me, Tap for All, through Adult Ballet! More information will be released closer to the date!

All dancers will have individual photos taken. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase pictures through the photographer's website!

**Please do not miss this important day! Please mark your calendar NOW! Times for pictures will be between 10am – 2pm. Your child's class will be assigned a time.**

*2025/26 Season Scripture:*

*Psalm 149:3*

*Let them praise His name with dancing*

## IMPORTANT

### DATES

February 16 – 19:

Winter Break

February 19<sup>th</sup>:

Tap for All Make-Up Class  
6:30 – 7:15pm

ADULT BALLET class at  
regular time (makeup  
class for Recital Week)

March 31 – April 9<sup>th</sup>:

Closed – Easter Break

April 18<sup>th</sup>:

PICTURE DAY!

May 11<sup>th</sup>:

Parent Watch Day for  
Mommy & Me, Tiny Tutus,  
and Tap for All

May 12<sup>th</sup>:

Dress Rehearsal – Time  
TBA

Zumba 7:30pm

May 14<sup>th</sup>:

Recital – Time TBA

## Why a Picture Day?

Picture Day at Dance for Joy is a fun day! Dancers in all ages, levels, and abilities get to put on a special tutu or costume and pose with a professional photographer to capture this year of dance! Class photos will be framed and will hang in our future studio space, so dancers will be able to look at them and see not only their growth but they will get to see friends smiles, remember dances they loved, recital memories and more. This is also a way to document our first full studio year and I don't want to miss any faces!

This also will give you the opportunity to grab some grandparent Christmas presents early! Growing up, we always got to order a class photo for our memory box and then we ordered individuals to frame and give to grandparents at Christmas time. Our photographer is also working on special unique photo gift options you can order!

Who will be doing the photography? Our photographer is a believer, an artist, wife, and mother, and believes that quality and affordability should not be oxymorons. I feel her prices are very fair, and some of them are absolute steals! She views this as a ministry opportunity, giving her time and talents at a discounted rate to help our growing studio and her prices will reflect that. We are so fortunate to work with her this year!

Please email Ms Amy if you have any questions!

## Parent Committee!

Parents! We are looking to start a parent advisory committee to help give input on schedules, themes, recital, and fundraising! We are looking for one volunteer from each level. If you are interested, please email Ms. Amy at [amy@danceforjoyga.org](mailto:amy@danceforjoyga.org)!

## Summer Schedule Coming Soon!

With snow in the forecast, it is hard to imagine summer time with the heat, school break, and vacation, but Ms. Amy is already working on schedules and fun ideas to make summertime a time of learning and smiles at Dance for Joy!

Stay tuned for more information!