

# DANCE FOR JOY

An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation



January 2025

## Parent Committee!

Parents! We are looking to start a parent advisory committee to help navigate changes and decisions in the years to come! If you are interested, please email Ms. Amy at [amy@danceforjoyga.org](mailto:amy@danceforjoyga.org)!

The parent committee will meet 3-4x a year with Ms. Amy to discuss things like studio schedule, recital topics, and fundraising! Committee members are asked to volunteer for one year and you can rejoin the committee the following year, if you would like.

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

December 22 – January 4:

Closed – Christmas Break

January 5:

Classes Resume!

January 19:

Closed – Martin Luther King

February 16 – 19:

Winter Break

February 19<sup>th</sup>:

ADULT BALLET class at  
regular time

March 31 – April 9<sup>th</sup>:

Closed – Easter Break

May 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>:

Recital Week!

# Our First Recital Coming in May!

For Primary 1 and 2 classes, we have many fun recital things to look forward to! Students will be trying on recital costumes in late January or early February to check for fit. In January, students will begin learning recital choreography in class so it is very important that students attend classes over the next several months. We will also be learning new technique so attendance is very important!

Adult ballet students, choreography rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 7 – 7:30pm and will begin January 15<sup>th</sup>!

Picture week will April 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup> during regularly scheduled classes! We have a professional photographer booked and families will be able to order pictures directly from their website. This is a wonderful keepsake for your dancer and makes great Christmas presents for family and friends! Please plan to attend picture week, as we will take class photos and we want every dancer in their class photo! Picture Week is for all classes – even those who do not participate in the recital!

Recital week is set for May 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: There will be Parent Watch Days for our Mommy & Me and Tiny Tutus and Tap for All classes.

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> will be dress rehearsal for Primary 1, 2, Ballet Joy, and Adult ballet. Zumba will be at its regularly scheduled time. Times for rehearsal will be announced soon.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> will be our recital day! Tickets will be for sale in April for \$5/each. All families will receive 2 complimentary tickets with their Recital fee. Tickets should be purchased for additional family members and friends. We will need 1 volunteer from each class to help with their child's class backstage. Parent Volunteers will get to watch their child's dance performances from a special seating area for volunteers! Times for recital will be announced soon.

More information will come in the following months!

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