

DANCE FOR JOY

An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation



May 2026

Community Outreach!

When?

Saturday, May 23rd at 1pm

Where?

The Lakes Assisted Living Community
2435 Limestone Parkway, Gainesville

Who?

Mommy & Me Ballet
Tiny Tutus Ballet
Primary 1 Ballet and Tap
Primary 2 Ballet and Tap
Adult Ballet
Ballet Joy

Why?

Our community outreach programs give our dancers the opportunity to share their love of Jesus and dance with our community.

Details

Please arrive no later than 12:40pm.

Mommy & Me – Primary 2 students, please wear pink tights, solid black leotard, and pink ballet shoes. **Adults**, please wear black capri leggings/tights, black short sleeved shirt/leotard and pink ballet shoes. **All dancers** will receive a ballet tutu to wear at the event and will turn it back in before you leave. Primary 1+, please secure your hair in a ballet bun. Mommy&Me/Tiny Tutus, please secure hair away from face in a ponytail or braids.

The event will last approximately 30 minutes. This is not open to the public, so we ask that non-immediate family members/friends attend our parent watch days/recital instead of coming to this event.

PLEASE EMAIL MS AMY ASAP TO SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE!

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer & Fall Registration is Open!

May 11th: Parent Watch Day
for Mommy & Me, Tiny Tutus, and Tap for All --
LAST DAY OF CLASSES

May 12th: Dress Rehearsal
Call 4:45pm
Pick up 7:00pm
Zumba 7:30pm

May 14th: RECITAL! See your recital parent handbook for details

May 15 – 18th: Ms Amy will respond to messages and calls after the 18th

May 18 – 30th: No classes

May 23rd: Outreach to The Lakes Assisted Living Facility

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

Adult Ballet make-up class
7:30 – 8:30pm

June 1st: June Session Dance classes begin!

June 29th: July Session Dance classes begin!

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

All the News!

- **We have an exciting summer offering! For a limited time only! This summer, the ARTifice Foundation is offering acting classes for youth and teens on Tuesdays! Acting classes build resilience, confidence, imagination and public speaking skills! More information to follow soon!**
- Summer at Dance for Joy registration is in full swing and open to the public! Please invite your friends to join us this summer for some amazing classes! We do have spots available in most of our classes!
- Fall placement letters have been handed out/mailed home. Please use these placements when looking at the 2026/27 Studio Schedule! On May 1st, registration for the fall will be open to the public with a \$25 registration fee. 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.
- Recital Information for Primary 1, 2, Ballet Joy, and adult recital dancers is on your parent portal!
- Recital tickets may be purchased at our lobby table during regular studio classes. Please plan on using cash, check or Paypal. Tickets can be held at Will Call if you prefer.
- Ms. Amy will be unavailable May 15 – 18th. If you email, text or call, she will respond after the 18th!
- Please be aware there is a small fee change for 45-minute classes beginning summer 2026. The new tuition fee will be \$40/month for 45-minute classes. We do everything we can to keep our class tuition affordable. If you need any assistance with tuition, we do offer a scholarship program for classes that run August – May.

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

Thank you!

As classes wrap up for our 2025/26 season, I want to thank you for being a part of our inaugural studio year. It has been a humbling and exciting year watching this dream God placed in my heart almost 30 years ago come to fruition. Thank you for trusting me with your dancer's dance training. I do not take that responsibility lightly. Thank you for your patience as we grow and learn together. Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement and your support. If you ever want to talk about a policy, where I see this studio going, or any other question, please do not hesitate to ask! If I can, I will share!

I am looking forward to year two as we ponder the Names of God and how great our God truly is!

- Ms. Amy

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Summer 2026 at Dance for Joy

June Session: June 1 – 26th

July Session: June 29 – July 30th (No class July 12-17)

	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



2026/2027 Season Schedule

2026/27 Theme:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Psalm 8:9

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Silver Swans Ballet 4:30 - 5:15pm		Mommy & Me ages 2-6 4:30 - 5:00
		Primary 3 Tap add-on 5:00-5:30
Tiny Tutus Ballet ages 3-4 5:15 - 6:00	Primary 1 Tap add-on 5:15-5:45	Primary 3 Ballet 5:30 - 6:30
	Primary 1 Ballet ages 5-7 5:45 - 6:30	
Primary 2 Tap add-on 6:00 - 6:30		
Primary 2 Ballet 6:30 - 7:30	Ballet Joy ages 7+ 6:30 - 7:15pm	
	Tap for Joy 7:15 - 7:30pm	Adult Ballet 7:00-8:00pm
Tap for All 7:30 - 8:15	Teen and Adult Tap 7:30 - 8:15	
		Zumba 8:00 - 8:45

Schedule Subject to Change

	Ballet
	Tap
	Tap for All
	Zumba
	Ballet Joy/Tap for Joy

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