DANCE FOR JOY

An Affiliate of the ARTifice Foundation



October 2025

Recital News!

We are so excited to announce our first recital! This year, we are going to tell the story of **THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE** through dance! Our Bible verse focus for this recital will be:

Hebrews 12:1: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us

And

Galatians 1:5: To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen

Each participating class will help tell the story through dance. They will learn their class dances and pantomime during regular class times starting in January.

Bring a Stuffed Animal / Doll to Class Week

October 27 – 30th students are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal or doll to class to watch them dance! We will send out an email closer to the week to remind you!

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

IMPORTANT

DATES

October 13-16:

Closed – Fall break

October 27 – 30:

Bring a stuffed animal / doll to class day

October 30:

Adult Ballet – ZUMBA night!

November 1:

Costume Rental Fees will be added to accounts

November 18 – 30:

Closed – Thanksgiving

November 30:

Costume Fees Due

December 15 – 18:

FAMILY WATCH DAY

December 22 – January 4:

Closed – Christmas Break

January 5:

Classes Resume

Looking Ahead



COSTUME FEE

For dancers in Primary 1 and 2 Ballet and Tap, Ballet Joy, and any adults who would like to participate in the recital, a costume fee will be charged to your account in November. This fee is not covered by scholarships nor is eligible for a discount and is due by December 1st. This costume rental fee will cover the rental of a recital costume as well as pair of recital tights for the dancer to have for picture day and recital in May! If you would like your costume fee paid through auto-billing, please email Ms. Amy and she will be sure to take care of that for you.

There is no costume fee for Mommy & Me, Tiny Tutus, or Tap for All classes.

Christmas Community Outing

Ms Amy is working with a senior living facility in Gainesville to come and do a special Christmas presentation for the residents. Dates and Times are TBA but we are looking at Saturdays in early December. These are not mandatory but are a great opportunity for our dancers to share the love of Jesus during the Christmas season and gain performance experience in a safe environment! More information to come!

Family Watch Day

Mark your calendars NOW for our Family Watch Day in December! Parents and close family are invited to come to your dancer's class to see all we are learning this season! Your dancers are working hard and we have some fun things to show you! Family Watch Days will happen during your child's regularly scheduled classes the week of December 15th!

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