



Steps to Grace

2022-2023 SEASON

Faith like Fireworks!

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Faith Like Fireworks

This summer I read a wonderful article that really resonated with me called "Faith like Fireworks" (DaySpring, July 2022). The author speaks of the range of emotions people feel when fireworks burst open in the sky like joy, wonder, excitement, pride for their country, and more. She also says that God designed us to be like fireworks, and she is absolutely right. He has put the light of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, and He wants us to burst open and shine His love, forgiveness, patience, and Glory all around. Society today has pushed Christians inside of their "shell" and made them believe that shining their light is wrong or unpopular. That is simply not true! We have the freedom to crack open that shell and explode with the light of Jesus anytime. How amazing is that? Do those around you know about YOUR God? Steps to Grace dancers will spend this season learning how to shine their light bright enough for others to see, and we hope you will join them. Even if you don't yet have the Holy Spirit in your heart, we welcome you here. We hope that STG is God's invitation to get to know Him, and to find your own light to share with others.

Miss Kelly-STG Owner

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Ages 9
mo.-
2.5 yrs.



TINY STEPS
Wednesday-
9:30-10:00am

Music and
movement for
babies, toddlers,
and their
caregivers.

Age 3
yrs.

Tippy Toes

Mon. 6:00-6:30pm

Tue- 6:00-6:30pm

Wed- 10:00-10:30am

Thurs.- 4:00-4:30pm

Introduction
to ballet
basics

Age 5
yrs.

Kidance™

Mon.- 5:45-6:30pm

Wed.- 4:45-5:30pm

Thurs.- 4:30-5:15pm

Introduces young
dancers to ballet
sequences and the
basic steps of tap.

Age 4
yrs.

Tutus
&
Bowties

Mon.- 5:00-5:45pm

Tue.- 4:00-4:45pm

Wed.- 10:45-11:30am

Introduces
young dancers
to basic ballet
and tap.

BALLET PROGRAM

Ages 6+-
No experience
required

Beginning Ballet
Monday 4:30-5:00pm
or
Wednesday 5:30-6:00

Level I
Monday
6:30-7:15pm
or
Wednesday
5:30-6:15

Level II
Thursday
6:00-7:00pm

Level III-TA
Thursday
5:45-6:45pm

Level IV-TA
Tuesday
6:00-7:00pm

Level V-TA
Monday
7:15-8:30

Graded Ballet Technique Classes-
Advancement is based on correct placement, skill mastery, and instructor recommendation- not by age- which means all classes have a variety of age levels. Students spend an average of two years at each level before mastering the skills to advance. Students receive annual skills tests, and teachers send out recommended placements before the start of the next season.

**TA= Teacher Approval
Required**

EN POINTE PROGRAM

Most dancers spend 1-2 years in each level for safety reasons. Dancers in Level II Ballet are welcome to take pre-pointe in soft shoes. Teacher approval required before purchasing pointe shoes. Must be co-enrolled in leveled ballet class all year.

**Pre-Pointe
(soft shoes)**

**Thursday
5:15-5:45pm**

**Beginning
Pointe
Thursday
5:15-5:45pm**

**Level I
Pointe- TA
Tuesday
5:30-6:00pm**

**Level II
Pointe- TA
Monday
6:30-7:15pm**

**TA=
Teacher
Approval
Required**

TECHNIQUE BUILDERS

JAZZ

**Beginning
Jazz**
Wednesday
6:15-6:45pm

Level I/II
Monday
6:00-6:30pm

**Intermediate/
Advanced-TA**
Thursday
4:30-5:15pm

**TA= Teacher
Approval
Required**

**Advanced-
TA**
Thursday
5:15-6:00pm

**Beginning
Tap**
Wednesday
5:00-5:30pm

Tap

Level I/II
Monday
4:30-5:00pm

Lyrical

**Beginning
Lyrical**
Monday
4:00-4:30pm

**Intermediate
Jazz/Lyrical**
Thursday
7:15-8:15pm

RECREATIONAL CLASSES

HIP-HOP

Clean, age-appropriate hip hop skills and movements, choreographed to upbeat Contemporary Christian music. Available for all ages and skill levels.

HippityHop

Tuesday
4:15-4:45pm
NO experience
required

Ages 4-8 yrs.

Beginning
Hip-Hop
Tuesday
4:45-5:30pm

Intermediate
Hip-Hop
Tuesday
4:45-5:30pm

Advanced
Hip-Hop
Tuesday
5:30-6:30pm

Homeschool

Multi-Age

Grade School - Mon. 2:30-3:00pm
Middle & High School-Mon. 3:00-3:45pm

A daytime combination class of ballet, tap, jazz, and more designed to work with the homeschool schedule.

DANCE- 101

Designed for the beginning or returning teenage student.
Features ballet, jazz, contemporary, and lyrical styles.

Thursday- 6:00-6:45pm

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Adult Fitness

10 week pop-up session
begins October 3, 2022.
No class week of Nov. 21st.
No experience required.
Child care provided for \$5
cash per class on Monday
and Wednesday only.

**Barre
Fitness**

**Monday
2:30-3:30pm**

**Adult
Worship
Tuesday**

6:45-7:45pm

**Adult
Ballet**

**Tuesday
7:45-8:45pm**

**Barre
Fitness**

**Wednesday
10:30-11:30am**

**Adult
Jazz**

**Thursday
8:15-9:00pm**



*Darby's
Dancers*

Darby's Dancers is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing dance classes to children with special needs at little to no cost to their parents. Each Darby's dancer is paired with a student volunteer (coach) to work with each season. Email darbysdancersrockford815@gmail.com to sign up as a coach or for more information on enrollment.

Darby's Littles- Tuesday 5:00-5:30pm
Darby's Big Kids-Tuesday 5:30-6:00pm

STG PERFORMANCE COMPANIES

New for
2022-2023
Season!

STG

Steps to Grace Performance Company dancers serve as ambassadors for our studio through community events, performances, conferences, and more. Audition only. **Auditions will be held between 5:15-8:30pm on August 25, 2022 at Steps to Grace.** Please email kelly.stepstograce@gmail.com for an assigned arrival time. Company dancers are required to co-enroll in a ballet technique class. Company time commitment and financial information will be passed out at auditions.

ALL LEVELS WILL
PARTICIPATE IN
WEEKLY BIBLE
STUDIES DURING
CLASS TIME

Shine

PERFORMANCE
COMPANY

Monday- 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 7+
Beginners

Illuminate

PERFORMANCE
COMPANY

Tues.- 7:00-9:00pm
&

Thurs.- 6:45-8:45pm

Ages 13+
Intermediate

Radiate

PERFORMANCE
COMPANY

Tues.- 7:00-9:00pm

&

Thurs.- 7:00-9:00pm

Ages 16+
Advanced

TUITION & FEES

Tuition

Tiny Steps Baby Class- \$42/month

30 minute classes- \$52/month

45 minute classes- \$57/month

60 minute classes- \$63/month

75 minute classes- \$68/month

Shine Performance Co.- \$63/month

Illuminate Performance Co.- \$126/month

Radiate Performance Co.- \$136/month

Adult Worship- \$30/month

Adult Fitness- \$50/month

Private lessons- \$78/hour

Tuition discounts

Can't be combined
Siblings, first responders, pastors and military- 5% off

Late Fees

A \$15 late fee will be applied to all accounts not paid in full by the 10th of every month.

Costume Fees

Hippity Hop and Hip-Hop- \$55.00

Tippy Toes Ballet & Homeschool - \$65.00

Beginning Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap- \$75.00

Tutus & Bowties, Kidance- \$85.00

Level I, II Ballet and Jazz, Dance 101- \$85.00

Level III, IV, V Ballet- \$95.00

Pre-Pointe, Beginning Pointe- \$95.00

Level I, II Pointe- \$95.00

Illuminate & Radiate Performance Co.-

\$75 in December & \$150 in February

Shine Performance Co.-

\$65 in December & \$125 in February

Payment information

Registration fee (\$27/dancer) and 1st month of tuition are due upon enrollment. Credit or debit card must be on file for monthly auto-payments. No exceptions. We do not charge credit card fees. Last tuition payment will be withdrawn on June 1, 2023

Costume fees are automatically withdrawn on February 1st, 2023 IN ADDITION TO your monthly tuition.

Performance Company dancers are required to purchase warm-ups for traveling and events. More info. available at auditions.

2022-2023 Calendar

August 25- Performance Company Auditions

September 6- Classes Begin

October 31- Costumes allowed in class

November 20-26- CLOSED Thanksgiving Break

Early December- Christmas Performance TBA

December 1- Performance Co. costume fee auto-payment

December 18 - January 7- CLOSED for Winter Break

February 1- Costume fee auto payment for everyone

March 25-April 2- CLOSED for Spring Break

May 29- CLOSED for Memorial Day

June 9- Last day of regular classes

June 12- Monday classes only- make-up day

June 13- Monday classes only- make-up day

June 16- Dress Rehearsal (Belvidere H.S.)

June 17- Recital (Belvidere H.S. - Times TBA)

Dates subject to change

Absence Policy

Refunds are not offered for weather related closures or student absences. Students are allowed to attend 2 make-up classes per semester.

DRESS CODE

Tippy Toes Ballet (age 3)

GIRLS-
Pink Leotard,
Pink Leather Ballet Shoes,
Pink Tights,
Pink Ballet Skirt

BOYS-
Black T-shirt,
Black Leather Ballet Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Ballet and Pointe Classes- ALL LEVELS

GIRLS-
Black Leotard,
Pink Leather or Canvas Ballet Shoes,
Pink Tights,
ANY COLOR Ballet Skirt

BOYS-
Black T-Shirt,
Black Leather Ballet Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Tap- ALL LEVELS

GIRLS-
Black Leotard,
Black Tap Shoes,
Black Leggings

BOYS-
Black T-shirt,
Black Tap Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Jazz, Homeschool, Lyrical, Dance 101, & Performance Company- ALL LEVELS

GIRLS-
Black Leotard,
TAN Jazz Shoes,
Black Leggings

BOYS-
Black T-shirt,
Black Jazz Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Hip-Hop- ALL LEVELS

BOYS & GIRLS
Black T-shirt,
Black Athletic Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Tutus & Bowties Ballet/Tap (age 4) AND Kidance Ballet/Tap (age 5-6)

BOYS-
Black T-Shirt,
Black Leather Ballet Shoes,
Black Tap Shoes,
Black Athletic Pants

Adult Fitness-
Ballet & Barre- Comfy clothes and ballet shoes
Jazz- Comfy clothes and jazz or athletic shoes

GIRLS-
Pink Leotard,
Pink Ballet Skirt,
Pink Tights,
Pink Leather Ballet Shoes,
Black Tap Shoes