# "Let them praise His name with dancing"- Psalms 149:3



Steps to Grace is proudly celebrating its 21st year of providing a positive place to dance for Stateline families. You will always find age-appropriate costumes, music, and choreography at STG, and we encourage all dancers to use their God-given gifts to worship and praise Him through their dancing. Welcome to the STG family. We are so happy you're here!

\*All photos shown below were taken by our amazing photographer, Tiffany Callis\*

STG'S PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE GROSS MOTOR COORDINATION, LISTENING SKILLS, MUSICALITY, AND NURTURE IMAGINATION. EACH CLASS INCLUDES DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION THROUGH THE USE OF MUSIC AND DANCE. DANCERS HAVE ON-STAGE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CHRISTMAS AND SPRING RECITALS.

## MONTHLY TUITION

TUTUS& BOWTIES \$64/MONTH

TINY STEPS \$44/MONTH HIPPITY HOP AND TIPPY TOES \$52/MONTH

## AGE 2

**CLASS** TIME DAY

**TINY STEPS BALLET TUESDAY** 4:05-4:35 PM

## AGE 3

CLASS	DAY	TIME	
TIPPY TOES BALLET TIPPY TOES BALLET	TUESDAY FRIDAY	4:40- 5:10 PM 4:05-4:35 PM	
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## AGE 4

CLASS	DAY	TIME
НІРРІТУ НОР	MONDAY	4:35-5:05 PM
<b>TUTUS &amp; BOWTIES</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:15-6:00 PM
<b>TUTUS &amp; BOWTIES</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:15-6:00 PM
TUTUS & BOWTIES	<b>FRIDAY</b>	4:40-5:25 PM
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\*ALL AGE 4 CLASSES (NOT INCLUDING HIPPITY HOP) ARE BALLET/TAP COMBO CLASSES, COME TO CLASS IN YOUR BALLET SHOES AND SWITCH TO TAP HALFWAY THROUGH\*





# Children's Frogram (5+)

STG'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE DANCER TO GROW IN CONFIDENCE AS THEY LEARN DANCE TECHNIQUES. WE FOCUS ON FUN, FRIENDS, AND THE BASICS AT THIS AGE. DANCERS HAVE ONSTAGE PERFORMANCES IN THE CHRISTMAS RECITAL IN DECEMBER AND THE ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL IN JUNE.

# TUITION

30 MINUTES-EACH CLASS IS \$59/MONTH

> 45 MINUTES-EACH CLASS IS \$64/MONTH

BUILDING
COMBO-60
MINUTE CLASS
\$69/MONTH

HIPPITY HOP-\$52/MONTH

## AGE 5-6 YEARS-OLD

CLASS	DAY	TIME
KIDANCE KIDANCE	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	6:05–6:55 PM 4:40-5:25 PM
НІРРІТУ НОР	MONDAY	4:35-5:05 PM
JR LYRICAL (6+)	FRIDAY	4:35-5:20 PM

\*KIDANCE IS A BALLET/TAP COMBO CLASS. ARRIVE TO CLASS IN BALLET SHOES AND CHANGE TO TAP HALFWAY THROUGH\*

## BEGINNING LEVEL (7-8 YEARS-OLD)

BEGINNING BALLET MONDAY 4:00-4:30 I	
BEGINNING BALLET WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:00 F BEGINNING TAP MONDAY 5:10-5:40 P BUILDING BALLET WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:00 F BUILDING COMBO THURSDAY 5:15-6:15 PA	PM M PM

\*BUILDING COMBO IS A 60 MINUTE BALLET/TAP/JAZZ COMBO CLASS. ARRIVE TO CLASS IN BALLET SHOES, AND DANCERS WILL CHANGE INTO OTHER SHOES DURING CLASS TIME.\*





# GRADED TECHNIQUE- LEVELS 1-5 (BALLET, JAZZ, & TAP)

Our Graded Level Technique students build foundations in movement, vocabulary, technique, and choreography. Additionally, students in all levels are eligible and encouraged to try styles such as Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, and hip hop. All students in our Graded Technique Program participate in annual skills testing and optional parent-teacher conferences, as well as all recitals. Dancers must have taken beginning ballet to move to leveled ballet classes.

## LEVELS 1 & 2

CLASS	DAY	TIME
LEVEL I BALLET	MONDAY	4:20-5:05 PM
LEVEL I BALLET	WEDNESDAY	6:05-6:50 PM
JAZZ LEVEL I/II	MONDAY	5:10-5:55 PM
TAP LEVEL I/II	<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00-6:45 PM
LEVEL II BALLET*	<b>MONDAY</b>	6:50-7:50 PM
LEVEL II BALLET*	WEDNESDAY	6:05-7:05 PM

## LEVELS 3, 4, 5, AND POINTE CLASS

CLASS	DAY	TIME
POINTE LEVEL I & II*	MONDAY	5:10-5:40 PM
LEVEL IV/V BALLET*	MONDAY	5:45-7:00 PM

\*If you are a returning student, check your email for level recommendations from your teacher. If you are a new family, please email kelly.stepstograce@gmail.com or call 815-885-4554 for placement.

\*TA = TEACHER APPROVAL ONLY





# HIP HOP, TEEN CLASSES, AND ADULT CLASSES

# HIP HOP CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	TIME
HIPPITY HOP (4-7 YRS)	MONDAY	4:35-5:05 PM
INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP (10+ YR)	s) Tuesday	5:30-6:15 PM
ADVANCED HIP HOP (13+ YRS)	THURSDAY	5:15-6:15PM

## TEEN CLASSES

CLASS	DAY	TIME
TEEN LYRICAL/JAZZ	TUESDAY	5:30-6:30 PM
TEEN/ADULT TAP	WEDNESDAY	6:40-7:40 PM
TEEN MODERN	THURSDAY	4:10-5:10 PM

<sup>\*</sup>TEEN CLASSES ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS WITH AND WITHOUT DANCE EXPERIENCE.

# ADULT CLASSES (18+ YEARS-OLD

CLASS	DAY	TIME
ADULT JAZZ	TUESDAY	6:35-7:35 PM
TEEN/ADULT TAP	WEDNESDAY	6:40-7:40 PM
ADULT BALLET	WEDNESDAY	7:45-8:45PM
*ADULT CLASSES ARE OPEN	TO ADULTS WI	TH AND WITHOUT
dance experience. Adult	OFFERINGS AF	re on a 10 class
punch card system. You (	CAN USE YOUR I	PUNCHES IN EITHER
BALLET, TAP, OR JAZZ, ANYTI	me. Punch cari	OS EXPIRE AFTER 90

DAYS.



## Steps To Grace Performace Companies + Relative Motion

## PERFORMANCE COMPANIES

STEPS TO GRACE PERFORMANCE COMPANY DANCERS SERVE AS AMBASSADORS FOR OUR STUDIO THROUGH COMMUNITY EVENTS, PERFORMANCES, CONFERENCES, AND MORE. AUDITION ONLY. PLEASE EMAIL ALISE.STEPSTOGRACE@GMAIL.COM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO AUDITION FOR OUR PERFORMANCE COMPANIES. COMPANY DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO CO-ENROLL IN A BALLET AND RELATIVE MOTION TECHNIQUE CLASS. COMPANY TIME COMMITMENT AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL CURRENT TEAM FAMILIES, AS WELL AS ALL INTERESTED FAMILIES.

CLASS	DAY	TIME
IGNITE (TEEN)		7:40-8:40 PM AND 6:20-7:20 PM
ILLUMINATE (PRE-TEEN) SHINE (YOUTH/PRE-TEEN)	FRIDAY FRIDAY	6:35-7:35 PM 5:30-6:30 PM

\$79/MO

Performance Company dancers are required to purchase a backpack and warm-ups for traveling and events. More info. available in our performance company packet

IGNITE \$79/MO SHIN

Shine or Illuminate \$69/mo

RM YOUTH

\$69/MO

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### RELATIVE MOTION

MISS ALISE & MISS SARAH ARE CERTIFIED IN AN INCREDIBLE STRENGTH TRAINING AND TECHNIQUE PROGRAM THAT BRINGS A HIGH LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE TO OUR DANCERS. RELATIVE MOTION USES SPECIALIZED PANTS WITH DIFFERENT COLORED PANELS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO HELP DANCERS VISUALLY SEE WHICH MUSCLES TO ACTIVATE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TECHNIQUE (AND PREVENT INJURIES). ALL PERFORMANCE TEAM MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE RELATIVE MOTION CLASS, AND THERE IS A ONE-TIME FEE FOR THE CLASS UNIFORM (THAT CAN BE RE-USED YEAR AFTER YEAR). WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BRING THIS PROGRAM TO STEPS TO GRACE TO HELP OUR DANCERS EXCEL IN THEIR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS, AND TO HELP THEM PREVENT DANCE-RELATED INJURIES. ALL DANCERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THIS UNIQUE CLASS IF THEY WISH TO EXCEL IN THEIR DANCE TECHNIQUE. This is also a great class for figure skaters and

	CLASS	DAY	TIME
R	M TEEN 13+YRS	THURSDAY	7:25-8:40PM
R	M YOUTH 11-13 YRS	FRIDAY	5:30-6:30 PM
R	M YOUTH 7-11 YRS	FRIDAY	6:35-7:35 PM

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## Darby's Dancers

GIVING EXTRA SPECIAL KIDS A CHANCE TO DANCE!

STEPS TO GRACE IS PROUD TO OFFER THE PROGRAM
CALLED DARBY'S DANCERS. DARBY'S DANCERS IS A

501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION FOUNDED BY THE PARENTS
OF DARBY JONES OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

DARBY'S DANCERS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE PERFORMING ARTS THROUGH DANCE
EDUCATION.

AT ONCE-A-WEEK CLASSES AT STG, DARBY'S
DANCERS LEARN ALL TYPES OF DANCE IN A FUN,
ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE. DANCERS IN THE
PROGRAM GAIN CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION,
STRENGTH AND LIFELONG FRIENDS, ALL WHILE
FEELING LIKE A STAR. DD ALSO PROVIDES
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS WHO
DANCE AT STG. OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS LEARN
IMPORTANT LESSONS IN RESPONSIBILITY AND
FRIENDSHIP BY PROVIDING ONE-ON-ONE
ASSISTANCE TO A SPECIAL NEEDS DANCER.

DD CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY VOLUNTEER DANCE INSTRUCTORS AND TAKE PLACE IN DONATED STUDIO SPACE. THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS, DANCE INSTRUCTORS, COMMUNITY DANCE STUDIOS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES ALLOW DD TO PROVIDE DANCE CLASSES, SUPPLIES AND COSTUMES TO SPECIAL NEEDS DANCERS AT LITTLE TO NO COST TO THEIR PARENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DARBY'S DANCERS FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE EMAIL DARBYSDANCERSROCKFORD815@GMAIL.COM

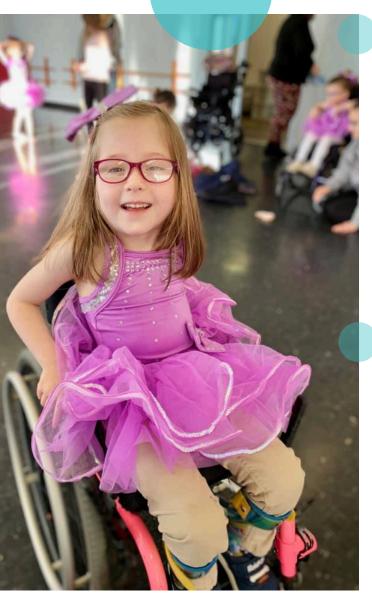


### **CLASS TIMES**

DARBY'S DANCERS	TUESDAY	4:55-5:25 PM
CLASS	DAY	TIME







## DRESS CODE

# TINY STEPS BALLET AND TIPPYTOES BALLET

BOYS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK LEATHER BALLET
SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC
PANTS

GIRLS
PINK LEOTARD,
PINK LEATHER BALLET
SHOES,
PINK TIGHTS,
PINK BALLET SKIRT

JAZZ, LYRICAL, TAP/JAZZ COMBO CLASS, POMS, LYRICAL, MODERN, AND PERFORMANCE COMPANY ALL LEVELS

> GIRLS BLACK LEOTARD, TAN JAZZ SHOES, BLACK LEGGINGS

BOYS BLACK T-SHIRT, BLACK JAZZ SHOES, BLACK ATHLETIC PANTS

# BALLET AND POINTE CLASSES ALL LEVELS

BOYS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK LEATHER BALLE
SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC
PANTS

GIRLS
BLACK LEOTARD,
PINK LEATHER OR
CANVAS BALLET SHOES,
PINK TIGHTS,
BLACK BALLET SKIRT

GIRLS
BLACK LEOTARD, BLACK
BALLET SKIRT, PINK
TIGHTS, BLACK TAP
SHOES, PINK BALLET
SHOES, TAN JAZZ SHOES

BOYS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK LEATHER BALLET
SHOES, BLACK TAP SHOES,
BLACK JAZZ SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC
PANTS

BUILDING COMBO CLASS

# TUTUS & BOWTIES, KIDANCE

BOYS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK LEATHER BALLET
SHOES,
BLACK TAP SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC
PANTS

GIRLS
PINK LEOTARD,
PINK BALLET SKIRT,
PINK TIGHTS,
PINK LEATHER BALLET
SHOES,
BLACK TAP SHOES

HIP HOP ALL LEVELS BOYS & GIRLS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK ATHLETIC
SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC
PANTS

## TAP ALL LEVELS

GIRLS
BLACK LEOTARD,
BLACK TAP SHOES,
BLACK LEGGINGS

BOYS
BLACK T-SHIRT,
BLACK TAP SHOES,
BLACK ATHLETIC

### ADULT CLASSES

COMFY ATHLETIC
CLOTHES YOU CAN MOVE
IN, AS WELL AS DANCE
SHOES THAT
COORDINATE WITH THE
STYLE OF CLASS YOU'RE
ATTENDING

#### **RELATIVE MOTION**

Performance
Company dancers- RM
Uniform pants and a
Black leo or shirt
That covers stomach
Ice Skaters- black
Leggings and a black
Shirt or leotard that
Covers stomach

# STUDIO POLICIES

<u>Withdrawal Policy</u>- When enrolling in classes at STG, you are signing up for the entire year (September-June). If you would like to withdraw from classes, you must notify the office no less than 30 days before the next billing cycle. There will be no exceptions to this policy. **Weather Closures-** STG makes every effort to remain open during inclement weather, but we will

WEATHER CLOSURES- STG MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO REMAIN OPEN DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, BUT WE WILL NOT PUT OUR FAMILIES OR STAFF AT RISK IN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. WE UPDATE OUR INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK PAGES WITH ANY CLOSURES, AND WE SEND EMAILS TO ALL FAMILIES BEFORE 2PM IF WE PLAN TO CLOSE. IF WE CLOSE FOR BAD WEATHER MORE THAN THREE TIMES, WE WILL BEGIN OFFERING MAKE-UP SESSIONS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE OFFERED FOR WEATHER CLOSURES.

Absence Policy- STG does not offer refunds for any classes missed by your student for vacations, illnesses, or calendar conflicts. We allow students to attend TWO make-up classes in an equal level if they are absent twice. No make-up classes are offered beyond that. If there are injuries or other extenuating circumstances, we will will evaluate those on a case-by-case basis. \*If a teacher is absent, and a substitute can't be found, we will offer a make-up session for the missed class.\*

Membership Fee- A yearly STG Membership Fee is charged upon enrollment, The fee for returning dancers is \$35.00, and new dancers are \$45.00. Families do not have to pay membership fees for any children beyond the second one.

Tuition PaymentsSteps to Grace classes each have a yearly course fee, and that fee is broken into ten equal monthly payments, the last of which is withdrawn on June 1st. Tuition is collected automatically on the 1st of each month. A credit or debit card must be on file for monthly autopayments. No exceptions. We do not charge credit card fees. If your account is more than 60 days past-due, your dancer will not be allowed to attend classes until the balance is paid in full. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Tuition Discounts - 5% discounts are offered to first responders, church workers, and members of the military. We also offer sibling discounts of 5% for the second child and beyond. STG offers scholarships and tuition assistance on an as-needed basis. Please contact the office at kelly.stepstograce@gmail.com to have your discount applied, or to discuss our scholarship options. Discounts can't be combined.

**COSTUME FEES-** PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PAGE BELOW FOR COSTUME FEES AND INFORMATION.

# COSTUME INFORMATION

<u>Costume Fees-</u> Costumes are purchased for ALL dancers for the spring recital, with the exception of classes. Costume fees will be auto-collected in installments to make the cost more manageable for our families. Costume fees are **non-refundable**, no exceptions.

The first installment of costume payments will auto-process for most classes on the third Friday of October. The second installment will be processed for most classes on the third Friday of January. See fee schedule below.

If your class only requires one payment, it will be auto-processed on the third Friday of October.

If your dancer enrolls AFTER January 15th, their entire costume payment will be due upon enrollment.

Tiny Steps Ballet and Tippy Toes Ballet- ONE payment of \$90 in October Hippity Hop- ONE payment of \$90 in October

Teen Modern- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Tutus & Bowties- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Kidance- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Intermediate Jazz/Tap- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Intermediate Hip Hop- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
ALL Beginning Level Classes- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Junior Lyrical- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
ALL Level I & II Classes- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January
Advanced Hip Hop- TWO payments of \$70 in October and January

Teen Lyrical/Jazz- TWO payments of \$80 in October and January Level III, IV, & V Ballet- TWO payments of \$80 in October and January ALL Pointe Classes- TWO payments of \$80 in October and January

\*STG Performance Companies- 3 payments of \$85 on September 19<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and February 13<sup>th</sup>

# Frequently asked questions

### WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS? WHEN IS THE LAST DAY OF CLASS? WHEN IS THE STUDIO CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS?

Classes begin the day after Labor Day and end the Wednesday before Spring recital. All holidays and planned studio closures can be found on the calendar below.

When are Dress Rehearsals and Recitals? Dress rehearsals are held the day before or two days before each recital, and usually run between 3-10pm. Dancers will be assigned a "Call time" to rehearse on stage, and are only required to be there during their call time. \*On recital day, all dancers above age 3 are required to stay backstage for the Entire show for their safety, and to maintain order during the performance. Students are not allowed to leave before the end of their show, so we ask you to plan your day around your dancer's assigned recital time. Christmas Recital is on December 13<sup>th</sup>, and Spring Recital is on June 6<sup>th</sup>. All events take place at Belvidere High School, and exact dress rehearsal times and show assignments will be shared with you as the date approaches. \*Please note, Christmas recital and Nutcracker are NOT the same. Christmas Recital is a separate performance.

What do you do with my STG Membership fee? Membership fees hold your place in class, and are used to pay for our studio's insurance policies each year.

HOW DO I WATCH MY CHILD WHILE THEY ARE IN CLASS? WE HAVE LARGE VIDEO MONITORS FOR EACH CLASSROOM IN OUR LOBBY, AND EACH ROOM HAS A WINDOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING.

AM I ALLOWED TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM WITH MY DANCER? WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO HELP THEIR DANCER ENTER AND STAY IN THE CLASSROOM INDEPENDENTLY, ESPECIALLY THOSE AGES 3 AND UP. THEY CAN SEE YOU THROUGH THE WINDOWS DURING THE ENTIRE CLASS, AND YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE THEM IN THE WINDOWS AND THROUGH OUR VIDEO MONITORS.

INSTRUCTORS ARE ABLE TO HELP THE DANCERS FOCUS AND WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE AN AMAZING CLASS EXPERIENCE, AND STUDENTS GAIN CONFIDENCE AS THEY GET TO KNOW THEIR TEACHER AND EACH OTHER.

Tell me all about costumes! Bring on the glitter! Professional costumes are ordered throughout the year for dancers to wear in our SPRING recital. We stick to simple outfits and accessories for our Christmas show to keep costs down for our families, and to bring the focus in on the birth of our Savior as we perform. Students are measured by Steps to Grace staff members during every class, and costumes are ordered based on those measurements. Costume payment schedules can be found on our "Costume" page above, and those fees are auto-debited on the due date. All enrolled students will participate in both recitals, with the exception of Adult, Strength, and Art classes. \*Costume fees are non-refundable.

WHY IS FULL TUITION CHARGED FOR A FULL MONTH, EVEN ON THE MONTHS WE DON'T HAVE 4 WEEKS OF CLASS?

STEPS TO GRACE CLASSES ARE ALL OFFERED WITH A YEARLY "COURSE FEE". OUR COURSE FEES ARE SPLIT INTO TEN EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS, THE LAST OF WHICH IS AUTO-DEBITED ON JUNE 1ST.

# STEPS TO GRACE CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

2- CLASSES BEGIN
19- TEAM
COSTUME FEE DUE

### OCTOBER

1- TUITION DUE
17- SOME
COSTUME FEES
DUE
16- DR FEES DUE

### NOVEMBER

1- TUITION DUE
14- TEAM
COSTUME FEE
DUE
25-28- CLOSED

### DECEMBER

1- TUITION DUE
12 & 13- DRESS
REHEARSAL/RECITAL
19 & 20NUTCRACKER
21-31- CLOSED

### JANUARY 1- TUITION DUE

1-11- CLOSED 16- SOME COSTUME FEES DUE

### FEBRUARY

1- TUITION DUE
13- TEAM
COSTUME FEES
DUE

### MARCH

1- TUITION DUE

30-APR. 3-CLOSED FOR HOLY WEEK

### APRIL

1- TUITION DUE

### MAY

1- TUITION DUE 25- CLOSED

## JUNE

1- TUITION DUE
4TH & 5THDRESS
REHEARSALS
6TH- RECITAL



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KELLY.STEPSTOGRACE@GMAIL.COM OR

ALISE.STEPSTOGRACE@GMAIL.COM

# PERFORMANCE COMPANY EVENTS (SHINE, ILLUMINATE, AND IGNITE MEMBERS ONLY)

September 19th-First Team Costume payment due (\$85)

October 16th-Dance Revolution Fees Due (\$350, prefer cash or Check. Cards add 5.5% fee)

October 11th-Shine, Illuminate, and Ignite Perform at Rockford Ice Hogs Game (7pm)

OCTOBER 31ST-PERFORM AT LIFE CHURCH ROSCOE (TIME TBA)

November 14th-Second Team Costume payment due (\$85)

January 30th-February 1st-Dance Revolution Conference- Wheeling, IL

> February 13th-Final Team Costume Fee Due (\$85)

\*OTHER PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.