

Hearts of Grace

CHILDREN'S DANCE MINISTRY

Fall 2024



Hearts of Grace is dedicated to delivering a quality dance education, while also training young hearts to love the Lord. We believe that dance is a gift from God and can be used to worship Him. To do this, we provide an opportunity to teach children the fundamentals of ballet, jazz, and modern dance. We nurture proper technique, gross and fine motor skills, creativity, community, and artistic expression. Through our classes and performances, we aim to express our love for God, ultimately dancing for an audience of one. Hearts of Grace uses the movement of dance to provide the opportunity to train a child's body, mind, and heart.

SATURDAYS

Joyful Jumpers: 9:30-10:30 AM

Mercy Movers: 10:30-11:30 AM

JOYFUL JUMPERS

This is a class for young dancers, ages 4 to 6, to learn the fundamentals of dance and basic foundational movements from ballet and jazz dance. No prior experience required.

Mercy Movers

This is a class for dancers ages 7 to 11. We will learn fundamentals of dance and basic foundational movements from modern, ballet, and jazz dance. No prior experience required.

FALL DATES

October 5 (Week 1)

October 12 (Week 2)

October 19 (Week 3)

October 26 (Week 4)

November 2 (Week 5)

November 9 (Week 6)

November 16 (Week 7)

November 23 (Week 8)

November 30 (Week 9*)

*Dress Rehearsal: Class Times Subject to Change

PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 1, AT 10 AM

SIGN UP TODAY!

\$25 per student for the full session (scholarships available)

To sign up for classes,
please go to Hope Community Church's website.

hccwg.org

Or scan the QR Code

QUESTIONS?

Email Amy Pinter

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Psalm 149:3

Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

FAQ

I have two children who want to take classes but are in different age groups. Can they be in the same class?

Please contact Amy Pinter to discuss any age or class placement concerns.

Where are classes held?

All classes and performances will be held at Hope Community Church, 240 Reed St in Willow Grove. We rehearse in the basement of the church with a marley dance floor.

Is this only for church members?

No! We want to bless the community so please spread the word and invite your friends. We are excited to welcome YOU!

What is your policy on absences?

If you have several schedule conflicts, please contact Miss Amy. Since it is such a short time, we want to make sure each dancer feels comfortable with the routine and new steps learned in class. We do offer practice videos to all students to rehearse at home. These videos will be emailed to you each week. If your child is sick, please do not bring them to class for the safety of other students and the instructor.

What should my dancer wear?

Attire: Dance and activewear are encouraged, such as leotards, tights, leggings, tank tops, and/or t-shirts. The important thing is that our students can move freely! So stretchy and comfy clothing is ideal.

Footwear: Ballet or Jazz dance shoes are preferred! These can be purchased at Target or Amazon. If you have specific questions or a financial need, please talk to Miss Amy!

Hair: Please make sure the dancer's hair is secured and pulled away from their face.

Can parents watch?

At this time we do not have the ability to have parents and siblings watch during the regular class times. However, parents are welcome to stay and grab some tea or coffee from our Cafe. Parents are also welcome to drop their students off during the hour class.

Is it \$25 per class?

No! It is \$25 for all the classes in the session. Hearts of Grace is a ministry of Hope Community Church and the cost strictly goes towards dresses/costumes for the end of the session!

How do performances work?

Each class will have the opportunity to perform a short dance/combination at the end of the session (see date in details above). This performance is to showcase some of the skills we learned, but more importantly to worship the Lord through dance. This performance is part of Hope Community Church's Sunday morning service at 10 AM!

What if we can't make the performance?

We just ask that you let us know before October 12th so that we can choreograph the routine accordingly. Your child can still come and participate in all the classes!