

STEPS OF FAITH DANCE STUDIO CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2011 -1012

Explanation & REQUIREMENTS of Classes on Back of this page.

Studio (SA) is closest to the waiting room. Studio B (SB) is behind (SA)

Family Multiple Class Plan (FP) (siblings, mom & dad) 9 fee payments of \$125 per month.

Individual Multiple Class Plan (IP) 9 fee payments of \$65 each payment.

All individual class fees are pro-rated and payable on the first day of class each month.

Mondays

<u>Ages/Group</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Price per Month</u>	<u>Room</u>
3 & 4 yr. olds	Combo Class	4:00 - 4:30	\$16.00 or FP	SB
5 & 6 yr. olds	Combo Class	4:00 - 5:00	\$32.00 or FP	SB
7 & 8 yr. olds	Combo Class	4:30 - 5:30	\$32, IP, or FP	SB,SA
9 - 14 yr. olds	Combo/Tech Class	4:30 - 5:30	\$32, IP, or FP	SA,SB
Jr. Missions Team	Combo/Tech Class	4:30 - 5:45	\$32, IP, or FP	SA,SB *
Sr./ Adult Missions Team & Pointes Apprentices	Adv. & Int. Technique & Rehearsals	5:30 - 7:30	\$64 IP, or FP	SA,SB ** ***
Jr. Missions Team	Friends Club	6:00 - 7:30	No Charge	SB *

Tuesdays

Women	Exercise & Praise	4:30 - 5:30	Suggested Donation \$5	SA
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Thursdays

8 - 14 yr. olds	Praise Cheer	4:00 - 4:30	\$18, IP, or FP	SA
8 - Adult	Ballet/Pointe Technique	4:30 - 5:30	\$35, IP or FP	SA*
Jr. Steps Missions Team	Class Rehearsal & <u>Includes above class</u>	4:00 - 6:30	(charged only for above) (1 and ½ hrs. Are free)	SA/SB *
Pointes Apprentices	Tech & Rehearsals	4:00 - 8:00	\$37.00	SA/SB***

Note: **MANDATORY** *for Jr. Missions Team; ** for S/Adult. Missions Team; ***for apprentices

All this information will be posted ASAP on our web site <http://www.pointesoffaithdancers.org> under Steps of Faith Dance Studio. Click onto School year 2011 - 2012 or you can use your search engine, type in Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc.

Phone Diane at 315-594-2571 for information or questions

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS NOW

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Each and every class begins and ends in prayer.

ALL COMBINATION CLASSES:

Technique will be taught with fun dance games. The combination dances include tap, ballet, along with appropriate (non risqué) jazz/modern movements. With our combination classes, students will be able to come in and out of dances as their age and ability allows and sometimes intermingle within dances from other classes. If we have more than five students in any one class, we may split the class according to their ages.

Dance, however, is not the steps you know, but how you execute those steps. Any students who are older but cannot commit to the steps missions team would have a great opportunity to keep up with their technique without doing the pre-professional hours that dance requires. Younger girls will get to see steps done correctly by older students and will have fun dancing with kids of all ages as well as making friends that will last a life time. But, if you, as a student, would like to dance more, please pray about the Steps Missions Jr. Team.

JR. STEPS MISSIONS TEAM and Classes: The goal of all of our Jr. Steps Missions Team classes is to prepare them for their future by helping them become closer to Jesus through scripture and fun classes through the Missionettes' curriculum. Their Monday is a dance technique class with the combination classes. After that class, they will rehearse some dances to be performed at outreaches. Not only do we want each of them to be the best they can possibly be in dance (ballet, pointe, tap and modern), but we want them to have a Christian bond with each and every one of their team members that they might grow up in sharing the gospel together in love to those who need to hear the truth. The Jr. Steps Missions Team sometimes get to perform with the Sr. Steps Missions Team on their outreaches. Please see below about the Sr. Steps Missions Team.

We, of course, hope that they would want to progress to becoming a member of the Sr. Steps Missions Team and then become apprentices for the Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc. culminating in becoming professional dancers for our Lord, Jesus Christ. "And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Rom.10:15 KJ

Requirements: Each member must partake in both the technique with the combo class on Mondays along with attending the Thursday Ballet/Pointes technique class as well as the rehearsals on both of these days, and when asked to partake in a Sr. Steps Missions Team outreach, they must attend all of the rehearsals for that outreach. They must attend at least 1 Pointes of Faith Dance Concert per school year. Also there is an agreement sheet that each Jr. Missions Team member must sign which will be forthcoming.

SR. STEPS MISSIONS TEAM and Classes: The goal of the Sr. Steps Missions Team classes is to prepare the dancers to go out and share the gospel of Jesus Christ through dance in ballet, modern, and tap and sometimes in pointe. The Steps Missions Team dances in (but is not limited to) non formal environments such as churches, fairs, Christian meetings, schools, and nursing homes. Rachael Platt, gives talks in between the dances, sharing Christian principles, Bible verses, testimonies, and the salvation message, as well as dancing with the team members. The purity of the these dancers' hearts when they dance for the Lord and about Him truly touches the audience. Their well learned and rehearsed technique helps to keep the audience's mind on what the dancing means: How we all need Jesus Christ in our lives.

The Steps Missions Team classes hone in on technique especially in ballet, pointe and modern as well as learning new tap choreography.

The Steps Missions Team have up to 12 performances in a year giving them experience to become professional Christian dancers; hopefully first as apprentices to the Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc. and then to become professional dance members of the Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc. Sometimes some Steps Missions Team Dancers get to perform with the Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc. as guest dancers.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE (and continue to be) ON THE STEPS MISSION TEAM: Dancers must attend at least two Pointes of Faith Dance Concerts per school year. Dancers may only miss 1 outreach dance performance within a year, unless an illness worse than a cold has set in. Dancers must attend all classes and rehearsals. They may only be excused with Ms. Rachael's permission and if they miss any rehearsal before a performance, they may not be able to perform in some or all of their dances. This is a commitment unto the Lord for excellence.

Women Exercise & Praise Class: This is the third year of this exercise class with praise for women. This is a fellowship class with exercising without harming joints or other body parts. Miss Rachael will take you through each body exercise while sharing the word of God and our members of the class sharing what God has done in their week of being a woman in God's World. Come and join us and bring a friend.

Intermediate & Advanced Ballet & Pointe Technique Classes: Different styles of floor work and barre will be learned drawing from the great ballet classic teachers such as Balanchine, Baryshnikov, Cecchetti, and Diaghilev, among others. This class is a must for all dancers who want to continue to improve in their flexibility and fluidity, as well as in their ability to quickly pick up new choreography in any dance style.

Praise Cheer Class: This class is for those who love tumbling and want to praise the Lord with happy acrobatic movements. It is a fun class and even more fun to see these moves added to other dance choreography.

Pointes Apprentices: These Steps Missions Team students who have been selected to become Pointes of Faith Dancer, Inc. apprentices, are required to continue to be part of the Steps of Faith Missions Team Dancers and participate in all of the Sr.Steps classes and rehearsals and performances, as well as, make it to all of the Pointes of Faith rehearsals and performances. We have been blessed to have brought one dancer to a professional level in two areas (Lauren Murray) and are excited about the possibility of other Steps Missions Team dancers to be on the Brink of "professional level" through being apprentices for the Pointes of Faith Dancers, Inc. **If you are already an apprentice or would like to become one, PLEASE SEE EXTRA SHEET on REQUIREMENTS.**