



**Faith in
Motion**
Dance Studio

Faith in Motion: Spring Session



Happy New Year!

Hello, Faith in Motion Family!

Welcome to the Spring Session of dance at Faith in Motion! We are so

excited that you all are joining us. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with much joy and time spent with loved ones. I always look forward to a new start in the new year; a new opportunity to start fresh. And one of those fresh starts is a new session of dance!! There is so much fun in store for this session! With our theme being "Annie," get ready for the catchy songs to be stuck in your head. I am so excited to announce our very own JULIANNA will be playing the part of Annie throughout recital! She is going to do a great job. Julianna and Mabyll will be our featured soloists this session. I can't wait to discuss themes of home, unconditional love, and staying positive during devotional time. It is going to be a wonderful session together!

If you are new to our dance family, I will send out an informational e-mail like this each week. It will be sent out every Thursday around 8am. Please plan to consult this e-mail each week to stay up-to-date on dance-related news.

Here are the updates for this week:

- All classes take place at Saint Joseph United Methodist Church on the corner of Reed and St. Joe Center Roads. Please plan to enter through the playground door. All other entrances will be locked.

- We do not require any professional dancewear, however, please plan to have dancers wear clothes that they can move in. Please avoid wearing bulky sweatshirts, jeans, and dresses without shorts underneath. **If your dancer has proper dance shoes, they need to wear them each week to class.** If your dancer does not have shoes yet, we will offer an opportunity to order shoes with costumes later in the session. We also have a "shoe swap" collection of gently used shoes that are up for grabs. You are welcome to look through what we have before or after class. Tappers will need shoes for their first class (January 12). I recommend checking the shoe swap, going to Standing Ovation off of Coliseum Blvd, or ordering from a dancewear supplier online.

- As we prepare to start the session, the winter months are among us! If there is inclement weather, we may decide to cancel classes. This will be communicated to you via e-mail and the Facebook page. If schools are closed on a dance day, that does not necessarily mean we will not have class. If roads are cleared and safe to travel on, we will hold classes. Please check your e-mail during these weather events. We will also plan to have classes as scheduled on MLK Day.

- Your first monthly payment will be due at your first class. This can be paid in cash (in an envelope labeled with your dancer's name), credit card (via the online giving portal - link at the bottom of this e-mail), or checks (made out to Saint Joseph UMC with Faith in Motion in the memo line). If you did not participate in the fall session, a registration fee of \$25 is also due. This fee is collected once per year and can be paid along with your monthly payment or separately, it's up to you!

- If you need a reminder of monthly prices, here you go:

- 1 class - \$30
- 2 classes - \$50
- 3 classes - \$70
- 4 classes - \$90
- 5 classes - \$120
- 6 classes - \$150

- The spring session will run from January 6 - May 3. There will be a group

practice once per month. Group practices take the place of regular classes for the week.

- ...Which brings me to my next point! **We will start the session with group practice on Monday, January 6th.** Toddlers/Level 1 will attend group practice at 6pm. Level 2/3 dancers will attend practice at 7pm. Group practice takes the place of ALL regular classes for the week. This means there will be NO CLASSES on Sunday, January 5th. In doing this, we are able to teach all of the dancers an additional routine to be performed at recital, bring together all dancers of the same age to promote socialization, and give all of the dancers a chance to work with different instructors. It also gives our hardworking staff one full weekend off each month.

- There are two performances this session: Komets on April 12th and Recital on May 3rd. The Komets will be a little different from performances in the past... more details to come!

- Please review the class schedule and dates of rehearsals and performances. I encourage you to make sure you are ready to commit to attending nearly all classes and performances. **Attendance is SO important!!!** Last session was some of our best all-around attendance, and look at the show we put on! Let's do it again!

- We will plan to reuse as many costumes from the fall as possible. I am really hoping to avoid additional costume fees. I should have this information to you in early/mid-February.

See you all soon!!
Holly Fox

Class Schedule

SUNDAYS

2pm

- Ballet 3 & Pointe (Miss Erika - Grades 6-12)
- Tap 1 (Miss Kailyn - Grades PreK-2)
- Lyrical (Miss Raeanna - Grades 3+)

3pm

- Ballet 2 (Miss Erika - Grades 3-5)
- Tap 3 (Mr. David & Miss Holly - Grades 6-12)
- Musical Theatre (Miss Raeanna - Grades 3+)
- Hip-Hop 1 (Miss Karly - Grades PreK-2)

4pm

- Ballet 1 (Miss Erika - Grades PreK-2)
- Toddlers in Tutus (Miss Lydia - Ages 2.5-4 and potty-trained)
- Tap 2 (Mr. David - Grades 3-5) Boy's Hip-Hop (Miss Karly -

All ages)

MONDAYS

6pm

- Jazz 3 (Miss Erika - Grades 6-12)
- Hip-Hop 2 (Miss Madison - Grades 3-5)

7pm

- Jazz 2 (Miss Erika - Grades 3-5)
- Hip-Hop 3 (Miss Holly - Grades 6-12)
- Poms (Miss Madison - All ages)



SAVE THESE DATES:

Monthly Payments Due: January 6,
February 2/3, March 2/3, April
6/7

Group Practices: January 6,
February 17, March 17, April 21

Komets Performance: Saturday,
April 12

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 2, 6-
8pm

Recital: Saturday, May 3

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<https://stjoemin.churchcenter.com/giving>

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