



FALL SESSION INFO!



Back in Action!

Hello, Faith in Motion Family!!

... And just like that, we're back! I am so excited to be sending this e-mail to all of you. I LOVE the fall session of Faith in Motion. So much excitement awaits us over the next few months. As most of you know, I am crazy for Christmas, so I happily look forward to playing those holiday tunes very soon. If you ask me, it's never too early to start preparing our hearts for the Advent season!

Please look over the information regarding the fall session and make your class selections. Not a lot has changed since the spring as far as our staff and schedule. Can't wait to be dancing with your dancers again soon!!

Here is the information regarding next session and sign-up info:

- The fall session will begin September 7/8 and end with recital on Saturday, December 6. We will also most likely dance at the Grand Wayne Center on Wednesday, November 26 (I need to confirm this, but we have had a great 14 year streak!). We are planning on monthly group practices again on September 29, October 27, and December 1. There is a change to our normal group dance schedule! We are going to try something new by holding 3 separate group practices to better accommodate the three levels of dancers. Level 1/Toddlers and Level 2 will both meet at 6pm, each with a different set of instructors. Level 3 will meet at 7pm with me.

- Our theme this session is "The Night Before Christmas!" While I love the thought of sugarplums dancing in our heads, I'm talking about Jesus's night before Christmas. This is a theme we did 10 years ago and will revisit as a wonderful reminder of the reason for the holiday season. We will explore the story of Jesus's birth from different perspectives... from Joseph to King Herod, we won't leave anyone out!

- We will most likely be selling cheeseballs again this fall! This is a wonderful fundraiser for Faith in Motion! Even if you do not choose to sell cheeseballs to your circle of people, please consider helping us sell cheeseballs to the congregation during church services in October and November... more info coming soon! Another option to get involved is to help us divide and/or distribute cheeseballs the week leading up to Thanksgiving. Stay tuned for more details on how to get involved!

- I am planning to open the spirit wear store again this session. Faith in Motion apparel makes wonderful Christmas gifts!!! By popular request, I am going to see if we can add the "Dance Dad" shirt to the online store. If there are other requests for specific items, please let me know!

- Monthly prices will stay the same as last session, please see the price chart below for monthly costs. Remember, the number of classes refers to the number of classes taken combined by all dancers in your household. If you need financial assistance, please contact me privately. A reminder associated with costs... **ALL DANCERS MUST PAY THE \$25 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.** This helps to cover recital costs as well as any shipping or additional costume costs for the calendar year.

| <i>Number of Classes</i> | <i>Cost per month</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | \$30 |
| 2 | \$50 |
| 3 | \$70 |
| 4 | \$90 |
| 5 | \$120 |
| 6 | \$150 |
| <i>Let me know if you need the price for more classes!</i> | |

- Since you all participated in the most recent session of Faith in Motion, you get "first dibs" on classes for next session! This means you are receiving this information earlier than the general public. All classes close at 8-10 dancers. **This e-mail will be sent out to the public on August 14th.**

- Minimal changes have been made to the schedule (see below). You will notice the addition of Miss Elaina to the schedule! Elaina has been dancing with us for 11 years and is very excited to start teaching classes of her very own!!

- If you have any questions about class placement or recommendations, reply to this e-mail. I will be in touch to schedule solo rehearsals for upcoming soloists once your dancer has picked their classes. Once your dancer has picked their classes for the session, please complete and submit this form:

<https://stjoemin.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3060123>

- If you are taking a break this session but would like to be contacted for future sessions, please let me know!

Hope to hear from you all soon!!
Holly

Fall Schedule

SUNDAYS

2PM

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

3PM

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

4PM

- Toddlers in Tutus (Miss Lydia - Ages 2.5-4 and potty-trained)
- Tap 2 (Mr. David - Grades 3-5)
- Lyrical (Miss Raeanna - Grades 3+)
- Boy's Hip-Hop (Miss Karly - All ages)

MONDAYS

6PM

- Ballet 1 (Miss Elaina - Grades PreK-2)
- 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:

Fall Classes Begin: September 7/8

Grand Wayne Center
Performance: Wednesday,
November 26th (tentatively)

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December
5th, 6-8pm

Recital: Saturday, December 6th
3:30pm

Group Practice Dates: September
29, October 27, December 1



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Social Media:

www.facebook.com/faithinmotiondancestudio

YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/@hollyglentzer6378?si=hOiSVQbpMnBoQRsk>

Website: stjoemin.com/dance

A Point to Ponder ...

As most of you know, Faith in Motion has only had to raise monthly fees once in the past 13 years. Thanks to fundraising and the donations received throughout the year, we are able to keep prices low. We also charge face value for costumes without mark-ups for profit. It is a priority to me to keep prices family-friendly and affordable. In efforts to ensure we are doing just that, I reached out to three local dance studios for comparison. See the results below. We will continue to strive to be budget-friendly!!

| (Prices based on a dancer taking one class.) | Studio A | Studio B | Studio C | Faith in Motion |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Monthly fees | \$45 | \$53 | \$55 | \$30 |

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| Costume fees | \$100 | \$160 | \$75-150 | \$20-70 |
| Registration fee | \$25 | \$30 | \$25 | \$25 |
| Recital fees | \$25 per show performing in | Price varies | \$12/month, plus a \$75 one-time fee for theater rental and video recording of recital | \$0 |
| Additional information | Classes split between multiple shows with charged admission for recital. | Charged admission for recital. | Required specific dancewear to be worn in weekly classes. Charged \$15 admission for recital. | One FREE recital with a complimentary recording of the show as well as professional action pictures. No required professional dancewear. |

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