

NOW ENTERING INTO OUR 8TH SPRING SEMESTER...

A TIME TO DANCE!

**“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven...
a time to mourn and a time to DANCE!” Ecclesiastes 3:1,4**

A Time to Dance is set apart, foremost, in that our purpose is to serve and praise God through dance. Psalm 149:3 reads, “Praise Him with the dance!” Dance, when used appropriately, is worship. Using appropriate music, costuming and choreography, A Time to Dance teaches accurate dance technique that is at the proper maturation level of the dancer. A Time to Dance caters to the whole student – spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically, in an atmosphere that glorifies God.

A Time to Dance offers more affordable classes, low student to teacher ratios and Christian instructors who have dedicated their lives to Christ and are constantly educating themselves in the fields of dance, first aid and child development.

Each class can expect to perform 2 routines in our spring recital.

To register, please fill out a registration form. Please include a valid email address, as this is our primary form of communication. Updates will be sent out almost weekly, as well as prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, please email them to mbuck@firstbaptistrytown.com and they will be passed on.

There are three different options for paying spring fees. First, payment may be divided in half and made by cash or check, made out to Celebration Academy of the Arts. If choosing this option, the first payment is due by February 1st and the second is due by April 1st. Second, payment can be made by automatic withdrawal from your checking account. This needs to be set up through the A Time to Dance office and divides the total payment into 5 withdrawals, taken on January 20th, February 20th, March 20th, April 20th, and May 20th. Third, fees may be paid by credit card online at firstbaptistrytown.com/schools/CATA. This system has given us trouble in the past, so if you find this is the case, please call the ATTD office and we will assist you in setting this up.

Multiple students and multiple student families may take \$15 off the second class and/or student. A \$10 late fee will be added for payment arrangements not begun by January 30th.

To prepare at home for recitals and performances, music CD's of our recital music are made available for \$1.

ATTD apparel is available for order in t-shirts and hoodies. T-shirts cost \$9.50 and hoodies are \$18. Orders will be taken through February 12th.

The ATTD office is open Tuesdays from 9am – 3pm. The office number is (816) 268-1507. Celebration Academy Director Jane Ann Welch can be reached at (816) 778-1114.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege to spend this time with your family!

**PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR CALENDAR THIS YEAR. WE HAVE
MADE SEVERAL CHANGES, INCLUDING SHORTENING OUR SEMESTERS, TO
HOPEFULLY ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A TIME TO DANCE
AND TO LOWER YOUR COSTS!**

CLASSES OFFERED, SPRING 2012

MUNCHKIN MOVES

Class Limit: 6

Mondays 4:30-5:15pm

With our creative movement curriculum, your preschooler or kindergartener will be developing listening skills and confidence as they navigate a class on their own. Pre-dance and tumbling skills progress and will be chained together. Theme weeks are used as an added benefit to the learning process.

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Pink Tights
 Pink Ballet Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes

Registration Fee (New students only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$207.00

Costumes: \$20.00

TOTAL: \$227.00
(\$237.00 for New Students)

KINDERGROOVES

Class Limit: 6

Mondays 5:15-6:00pm OR Thursdays 5:45 – 6:30pm

Education in the fundamentals of dance! Tap and pre-ballet skills taught each week develop coordination, rhythm, memory and self-confidence! Boys and girls will not only benefit from the physical fun, but will grow closer to God through His gift of natural movement.

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Pink Tights
 Pink Ballet Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$207.00

Costumes: \$20.00

TOTAL: \$227.00
(\$237.00 for New Students)

KREATIVE KIDZ 1

Class Limit: 8

Tap and jazz skills, as well as an introduction to the style of lyrical, are taught here! More complex combinations are used to showcase the physical and mental abilities that come from dancing. Correct technique is stressed as our dancers strive for excellence in the sight of the Lord.

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Pink Tights
 Pink Ballet Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$234.00

Costumes: \$25.00

TOTAL: \$259.00
(\$269.00 for New Students)

KREATIVE KIDZ 2

Prerequisite: Kreative Kidz 1

Class Limit: 8

Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm OR Tuesdays 6:15-7:15pm

Tap and jazz skills, as well as an introduction to the style of lyrical, are taught here! More complex combinations are used to showcase the physical and mental abilities that come from dancing. Correct technique is stressed as our dancers strive for excellence in the sight of the Lord.

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Tan Jazz Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes
 Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$234.00

Costumes: \$25.00 (New Students \$75.00)

TOTAL: \$259.00
(\$319.00 for New Students)

HOMESCHOOL HIGH STEPS

Class Limit: 10

Tuesdays 3:15-4:15pm

This special class is perfect for homeschoolers! Following the Kreative Kidz movement and theory curriculums, tap and jazz skills will be taught each week. Ballet will also be included. Wanting to step higher with God? Come dance with us!

If your dancer attends Discovery Homeschool Academy, please send a small snack for them to eat between 3:00 & 3:15pm.

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Tan Jazz Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes
 Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$234.00

Costumes: \$25.00 (New Students \$75.00)

TOTAL: \$259.00

(\$319.00 for New Students)

BALLET

Ages Kindergarten & Up

Thursdays 6:30-7:00pm

Please note that this is a non-performance class.

An introductory class for future ballerinas! Ballet forms the basis for all types of dance. The grace and poise developed will be evident in daily activities and helpful for jazz dancers, tappers and even athletes!

Class Uniform: Black Leotard (may be purchased at Walmart)
 Pink OR Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights
 Pink Ballet Shoes OR Tan Jazz Shoes

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$180.00

TOTAL: \$180.00

(\$190.00 for New Students)

KREATIVE KIDZ 3

Prerequisite: Kreative Kidz 1 & 2

Class Limit: 8

Mondays 7:00 – 8:00pm

Combining tap, jazz, lyrical AND ballet skills, dancers who have completed Kreative Kidz 1 & 2 and are ready to advance are invited to this class to continue building their talents in praise of our Lord and Creator.

Class Uniform: Dancers need to wear dance attire to each class.

Tan Jazz Shoes

Black Tap Shoes

Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$234.00

Costumes: \$25.00 (New Students \$75.00)

TOTAL: \$259.00

(\$319.00 for New Students)

SHOWSTOPPERS 1

Class Limit: 8

Tuesdays 7:15 – 8:30pm

This class provides a unique experience, exposing dancers to many different genres of dance performance. Classical tap, jazz, modern, lyrical, even pom and hip hop will be covered! Videos, theory studies and projects combine with movement, music and choreography to create a comprehensive study in the art of dance.

Class Uniform: Dancers will need to wear dance attire to each class.

Tan Jazz Shoes

Black Tap Shoes

Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights

Dancers will need a 3-ring binder during class.

Dancers will need a pair of jeans and a white t-shirt for recital.

Registration Fee (for New Students): \$10.00

Tuition: \$261.00

Costumes: \$25.00 (\$75 for New Students)

*This applies to a costume worn in both the fall & spring recitals.

TOTAL: \$286.00

(\$346.00 for New Students)

SHOWSTOPPERS 2

Class Limit: 8

This class provides a unique experience, exposing dancers to many different genres of dance performance. Classical tap, jazz, modern, lyrical, even pom and hip hop will be covered! Videos, theory studies and projects combine with movement, music and choreography to create a comprehensive study in the art of dance.

Class Uniform: Dancers will need to wear dance attire to each class.
 Tan Jazz Shoes
 Black Tap Shoes
 Suntan/Flesh Colored Tights

Dancers will need a 3-ring binder during class.

Dancers will need a pair of jeans and a white t-shirt for recital.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00
Tuition: \$261.00
Costumes: \$25.00 (New Students \$75.00)

TOTAL: \$286.00
(\$346.00 for New Students)

TUMBLE'N'TIME

Ages Kindergarten & Up
Class Limit: 8
Thursdays 5:00 – 5:45pm

Are you head over heels for Christ? You will be! Tumblers of all skill stages, from beginning to advanced, are invited to join this multi-level class. Beginners will cover basic rolls and tumbling transitions while those with more experience can progress on to back handsprings and on! The class may be divided by ability and may be taught by several instructors for safety and more personal instruction time.

Class Uniform: Tumblers will need to wear comfortable clothing each week. Shirts need to be tucked in.

Tumblers will need black pants or shorts and a black t-shirt or leotard for recital and performances.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10
Tuition: \$207.00
Costumes: \$0

TOTAL: \$207.00
(\$217.00 for New Students)

BOYS ONLY

Ages Kindergarten & Up

Tuesdays 5:15-6:00pm

There is no reason why guys can't get in on the fun! While boys are welcome in any class, this class is specifically designed with different teaching techniques and styles emphasized to capture the unique personalities and movement qualities of boys! Hip Hop and Musical Theater will be the two main styles covered. Besides the fact that dance is a great outlet for energy and emotion, it has been shown to improve sports performance as well.

Class Uniform: Boys will need comfortable clothing each week.

Boys will need a pair of jeans, without tears or holes, and a pair of tennis shoes for recital and performances.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10

Tuition: \$207.00

Costumes: \$10

TOTAL: \$217.00

(\$227.00 for New Students)

BOYS HIP HOP – EXTENDED VERSION

Invitation Only

Tuesdays 6:00-6:15pm

For boys who have completed multiple semesters of our Boys Only class and have been invited by the instructor.

8 WEEK CLASSES

MUSICAL THEATER: January 23rd – April 5th (8 Weeks) - CANCELED

Ages Kindergarten & Up
Thursdays 5:45 – 6:30pm

Celebrate the great combination of music and dance in this musical theater class! Students will practice singing accompanied by choreography in a routine for recital! A brush-up rehearsal/class will be offered closer to recital, date & time TBA.

Class Uniform: Comfortable clothing each week.

Costumes will be the family's responsibility for recital and will be assigned in the first few weeks.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$80.00

TOTAL: \$80.00

(\$90.00 for New Students)

GIRLS HIP HOP: April 12th – June 7th (8 Weeks) - CANCELED

Ages Kindergarten & Up
Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm

Okay girls, here is your chance to pop and lock and jam and break! Hip hop skills and combinations will be covered as well as a fast-paced, high energy routine for recital!

Class Uniform: Girls will need comfortable clothing each week.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$80.00

Costumes: \$10.00

TOTAL: \$90.00

(\$100.00 for New Students)

GIRLS HIP HOP – NEW SCHEDULE!!!

Ages Kindergarten & Up
Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm

Okay girls, here is your chance to pop and lock and jam and break! Hip hop skills and combinations will be covered as well as a fast-paced, high energy routine for recital!

Class Uniform: Girls will need comfortable clothing each week.

Registration Fee (New Students Only): \$10.00

Tuition: \$140.00

Costumes: \$10.00

TOTAL: \$150.00

(\$160.00 for New Students)

Studio Rules

Arrive early to get a drink, go to the bathroom, talk to friends, etc.

Do not run in the hallways around the dance room. There are music lessons taking place at the same time and running and loud noise is disruptive.

Do not enter the classroom without an instructor present.

Parents may enter a class during Parent Watch Weeks only. Please check with the semester's calendar for when these weeks are.

Siblings are not allowed in the classroom without a parent present.

No food, drink or gum allowed in the classroom, except water bottles.

No underwear is to be worn under the tights.

No jewelry is to be worn during class time.

Hair needs to be worn away from the face in a ponytail, bun, etc.

Class uniform, including leotard, tights & appropriate shoes, must be worn at each class.

Dancers need to remain quiet and attentive during class.

Disrespect for instructors or fellow dancers will result in dismissal from the class room.

2011-2012 CALENDAR

1.) Week of Monday, January 23 rd	Semester Begins, Parent Watch Week
2.) Week of Monday, January 30 th	Regular Classes
3.) Week of Monday, February 6 th	Regular Classes
4.) Week of Monday, February 13 th	Regular Classes, Bring a Grandparent Week
Week of Monday, February 20 th	NO CLASSES – Martin Luther King, Jr. Break
5.) Week of Monday, March 5 th	Regular Classes
6.) Week of Monday, March 12 th	Regular Classes, Come in Costume Week
Week of Monday, March 19 th	NO CLASSES – Spring Break
7.) Week of Monday, March 26 th	Regular Classes
8.) Week of Monday, April 2 nd	Regular Classes, Parent Watch Week
9.) Week of Monday, April 9 th	Regular Classes
10.) Week of Monday, April 16 th	Regular Classes
11.) Week of Monday, April 23 rd	Regular Classes
12.) Week of Monday, April 30 th	Regular Classes
13.) Week of Monday, May 7 th	Regular Classes, Parent Watch Week
14.) Week of Monday, May 14 th	Regular Classes
15.) Week of Monday, May 21 st	Regular Classes, Come in Costume Week
Week of Monday, May 28 th	NO CLASSES – Memorial Day Break
16.) Week of Monday, June 4 th	Regular Classes
Thursday, June 13 th	Dress Rehearsal
Friday, June 14 th	Recital

Recital is always free and open to the public, so invite all of your friends and family! Dancers will need to arrive in costume at 5:45pm and doors will open to the Atrium at 6pm. Recital officially begins at 7pm. Final information concerning recital will be sent closer to the date.