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SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dance develops posture, strength, flexibility, fosters teamwork, musicality, focus, and memory skills through sequential combinations. Dance is a tool for worship and expression and simply makes us happier and healthier! Students are expected to master the basics of each level before moving on, and may spend several years in each class level. All classes are invited to participate in the fall and spring recitals. All levels past Level 1 require instructor approval before registration. Please email with placement questions.

PRE-BALLET - Ages 3-5, .5 hr/week

Students will develop listening skills, rhythm, physical coordination, and internalize melody and beat. It's also a ton of fun!

Mondays 4:00-4:30 pm Bonner

Mondays 4:15-4:45 pm Cedar

Tuesdays 12:30-1:00 pm Cedar

Thursdays 4:15-4:45 pm South

BALLET - Ages 5+, .75-3.5 hr/week

Ballet is the basis for nearly every style of dance technique and is foundational in a student's formal dance training. It is highly recommended that students ages 6-7 take one year of Ballet/Jazz before Ballet IA.

Ballet/Jazz – ages 5-7, .75 hr/week

Mondays 5:00-5:45 pm South

Mondays 5:15-6:00 pm Bonner

Fridays 3:45-4:30 pm Cedar

Ballet IA – ages 6.5-10, .75 hr/week

Mondays 4:15-5:00 pm South

Mondays 4:30-5:15 pm Bonner

Mondays 4:45-5:30 pm Cedar

Thursdays 4:45-5:30 pm South

Ballet IB – by recommendation, .75 hr/week

Mondays 6:00-6:45 pm Bonner

Mondays 6:15-7:00 pm Cedar

Tuesdays 3:45-4:30 pm South

Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 pm South

Thursdays 5:30-6:15 pm South

Ballet IIA – ages 10+, 1 hr/week

This class is designed for students who have previous beginner dance experience, have graduated from Ballet IB, or are older beginners.

Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm Cedar

Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 pm South

Ballet IIB, by recommendation, 1.25 hr/week

Students must have completed Ballet IIA to take this class.

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 pm South

Wednesdays 3:00-4:15 pm Cedar

Ballet III, by recommendation, 1.25 hrs/week

Students must have completed Ballet IIB to take this class, which will include pre-pointe strengthening exercises. We strongly recommend Modern and Contemporary/Jazz Fusion for this level.

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 pm South

Ballet IV, by recommendation, 3 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from our Ballet III level or by teacher evaluation. Dancers will develop skill, creativity, and dance knowledge. We request that these students also take Modern and Jazz, as well as Pre-Pointe. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in both days.

Mondays 5:45-7:15 pm AND Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

Ballet V, by recommendation, 3-4.5 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from Ballet IV. We request that these dancers also take Jazz, Modern, and Pointe. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in multiple days.

Tuesdays 5:15-6:45 pm AND Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 pm Cedar

Optional: add Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

Ballet VI, by recommendation, 4.5 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from Ballet V. We request that these dancers also take Jazz and Modern. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in all three days.

Tuesdays 5:15-6:45 pm AND Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm Cedar

AND Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

POINTE - by recommendation only, .75 hrs/week

The pointe process is done fully under the guidance of teachers and is meant to accompany Ballet IV-VI.

Pre-Pointe – Fridays 6:45-7:30 pm South

Pointe I – Wednesdays 5:45-6:30 pm Cedar

Pointe II – Tuesdays 6:45-7:30 pm Cedar

JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY - Ages 5+, .75 - 1 hr/week

Jazz is an energetic American form of dance that originated from a blend of African and European dance styles. Learn jazz steps and technique with an emphasis on developing flexibility and strength. Jazz steps are the basis for much of the choreography in musical theatre and contemporary dance.

Pre-Jazz (ages 5-7):

Ballet/Jazz

Mondays 5:00-5:45 pm South

Mondays 5:15-6:00 pm Bonner

Fridays 3:45-4:30 pm Cedar

Kids (ages 7-14):

Youth Jazz I – Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm South

Youth Jazz I/II – Mondays 5:30-6:15 pm Cedar

Youth Jazz II – Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm South

Youth Jazz III – Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm South

Teens/Adults (ages 14+):

Contemporary/Jazz Fusion I – Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm South

Contemporary/Jazz Fusion II – Mondays 7:15-8:15 pm South

Advanced Jazz (level 3) – Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 pm Cedar

Adult Contemporary (18+) – Thursdays 6:15-7:15 pm South

TAP - Ages 8+, .75-1 hr/week

Use your feet to make dancing beats! In this fast-paced, rhythmic, American dance style, students learn basic tap steps and combinations, while exploring accents and musicality.

Tap 1 – Fridays 5:30-6:15 pm Cedar

Tap 2 – Fridays 6:15-7:15 pm Cedar

Tap 3 – Fridays 4:30-5:30 pm Cedar

Musical Theatre Tap – Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm South

Tap Company – Tuesdays 4:15-5:15 pm Cedar

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE - Ages 12-18, 1 hr/week

Dancers will learn Broadway-inspired combinations, must-know vocabulary, and tips and tricks for musical theatre performances, auditions, and more! This class is for those who want to see improvements in their performance quality, coordination, and ability to memorize movement sequences quickly. No dance experience necessary. Dancers are highly recommended to take the semester's musical, improv, and/or their appropriate acting level class.

Thursdays 7:15-8:15 pm South

MODERN - Ages 10+, 1 hr/week

Modern dance focuses on the dancer's relationship with the floor and the movements tend to be angular and rhythmic. This form of dance is often used to convey intense emotion and can be a powerful storytelling tool. **At least one year of prior formal dance experience is highly recommended.**

Modern I – Tuesdays 5:45-6:45 pm South

Modern II – Mondays 4:45-5:45 pm South

Modern III – Fridays 4:15-5:15 pm South

YOUNG MEN'S ATHLETIC DANCE - Ages 8+, 1.25hr/week

Learn how to build strength, improve coordination, and boost your athletic abilities in this class designed specifically for boys! You will also learn basic elements from several different dance styles.

Fridays 5:15-6:30 pm South

SCHOOL OF THEATRE

Acting and theatre education helps students academically, especially in the areas of reading comprehension, narrative writing, reasoning, memorization, and social interaction. Theatre is not only fun, it's practical! In our program, students are trained in improvisation, speech, movement exercises, scene work, and acting theory.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER – Ages 9-17

In this hilarious Christmas classic, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids – probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem – and the fun – when the Herdmans collide head-on with the story of Christmas! Join in this fun show this fall!

BONNER:

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 5p-6:30pm, September 10th-November 12th. Performances will be November 15-16.

Auditions are on August 6.

WRIGHT! – Ages 8-17

The epic story of The Wright Brothers and their flying machine comes to life in modern day rap, song and narration. Told by a group of intrepid reporters who are tailing the inventors, we discover that, as incredible as Orville and Wilbur's feat of inventing the first successful airplane was, the real lesson may well be the example they demonstrated by building their future and dreams on higher ground, and setting their sights up and not down. Right? Wright!

SOUTH:

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:45pm-7:15pm, January 28-April 22th. Performances will be April 25-26.

Auditions TBA.

BONNER:

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:00pm-6:30pm, January 14-April 8th. Performances will be April 11-12.

Auditions TBA.

DRAMA PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Drama Performance Company is open to actors ages 18+ by invitation or audition only. There will be shows performed by this group with dates TBA.

Email theatre@greenleafstudio.org if interested!

Fridays 6:30-8:30 pm South

IMPROV – Ages 13+, 1 hr/wk

Improvisational theatre is an incredibly fun, skill-building experience! Students will begin to develop a sketch on-the-spot from just a few audience suggestions. This class focuses on teamwork and quick thinking.

Improv I – Thursdays 5:15-6:15 pm South

Improv II – Thursdays 7:15-8:15 pm South

Improv Team (invite only) – Fridays 4:15-5:15 pm South

TEEN ACTING – Ages 12-18, 1 hr/wk

We believe the best way to become a great actor is to do a lot of acting. With levels, students are able to solidly branch out and keep growing. Every student will get to portray characters in shows. Performance dates on website. Students are strongly recommended to enroll in Teen Musical Theatre Dance and Improv as well. Email Greenleaf for level placement.

Apprentice of the Stage - Thursdays 4:15-5:15 pm South

Stage Protégé - Thursdays 6:15-7:15 pm South

HOMESCHOOL ARTS DAY (HSAD)– Ages 6-12

This weekly arts enrichment program includes acting and dance! Students will also have the opportunity to perform in fall and spring showcases and recitals.

ACTING: Students will play skill-building games, learn important theatre terms, and rehearse and perform Aesop's Fables.

DANCE: Jazz class! Students should bring jazz shoes to each class.

Tuesdays 1:00-3:15 pm Cedar

Thursdays 1:00-3:15 pm South

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CHOIR. PIANO. VOICE.

Greenleaf offers private or group music lessons for all levels Monday through Friday. Enroll online at greenleafstudio.org or email info@greenleafstudio.org to check openings and reserve a time slot!

CHOIRS

Kids' Choir – ages 6-12

Learn a repertoire of songs as well as good technique! Choir is a great place to build friends as well.

Tuesdays 7:15-8:15 pm South

Teen Choir – ages 13-19

Join a group of teens combining their unique instruments to create a vocal symphony of harmony! Includes a variety of sacred and seasonal works.

Mondays 5:45-7:00 pm South

Advanced Choral Ensemble – by audition, ages 14-19

ACE will rehearse a repertoire of classic and contemporary music and have regular performance opportunities.

Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm South

Adult Vocal Ensemble – ages 18+

Adults, come gather together to sing and perform! Lots of our classes are geared towards children and teens, but this one is all for you! Various repertoire will be taught.

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm South

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHERS

Mrs. Rebekah Sandnes has a degree in music with an emphasis in vocal pedagogy. She began playing the piano when she was eight years old and started voice lessons at age fifteen. Since then her passion to make excellent music has only grown. Composition is her favorite topic for personal study but she thoroughly enjoys all the arts, including musical theatre and opera. In addition to teaching private music lessons, Rebekah also directs Greenleaf's vocal ensembles! Her highest goal is to make God's goodness known through His beautiful gift of music. A favorite quote: *The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.*

-J.S. Bach

Ms. Sage Friedline began taking piano lessons at the age of four. She deeply enjoys getting to teach her students and loves watching them learn and grow! Sage teaches any beginning to late intermediate students from ages 3-16, including neurodivergent children (especially those with autism and ADHD) and children for whom English is a second language. A favorite quote: *Music is the shorthand of emotion.* - Leo Tolstoy

Ms. Emily Wiley has a passion for sharing music with others from all ages and seasons of life. She began her pursuit of piano at the age of six, and has continued receiving music instruction ever since. Emily also competed in piano performance throughout high school. Emily is a Kansas City native and was blessed to grow up in a large family who loves to sing together. Emily finds great joy in combining two life passions, Jesus and music, as a singer and worship leader in KC. Her hope is to create an enjoyable environment to learn and study music. She desires to instill an understanding and love of music that students can carry into their own lives and pursuits.

Mr. Jeff Hockett has a degree in Music Education and has taught band and choir in public and private schools as well as piano lessons for over 30 years. He teaches a wide range of repertoire including Beethoven, Czerny, Leschetizky, and Artur Schnabel. He especially enjoys bringing beginner or intermediate students up to advanced levels. He teaches teens and adults.

Ms. Naomi Lamer has played piano since she was 9, but she's been passionate about music her whole life! She is excited to teach beginner to intermediate piano students and to encourage their passion for creativity and musical exploration for God's glory. In addition to teaching, Miss Naomi also accompanies Greenleaf's three teen and adult vocal ensembles. When she's not busy playing or absorbing music, she enjoys spending quality time with friends and family, and is preparing for a career in music and counseling. A favorite quote: *Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.* - Victor Hugo

Ms. Daleigh Kelly has taken piano lessons for 9 years and is increasingly grateful for the impact music has had on her life. She loves how differently people can express themselves through music and strives to help her students do so. She is eager to show them the beautiful freedom within the world of music. A favorite quote: *I love music passionately. And because I love it, I try to free it from barren traditions that stifle it. It is a free art gushing forth — an open-air art, boundless as the elements, the wind, the sky, the sea.* - Claude Debussy

PIANO LESSONS – Ages 4+, .25-1 hr/wk

Ms. Sage – Mondays and Fridays at Cedar; Saturdays at South

Ms. Naomi – Mondays and Fridays at South

Ms. Emily – Mondays at Cedar

Mr. Jeff – Thursdays at South

Ms. Daleigh – Tuesdays at South; Thursdays at Cedar

VOICE LESSONS – Ages 6+, .5-1 hr/wk

Mrs. Rebekah – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at South; Tuesdays and Fridays at Cedar Creek

Combo piano/voice lessons are also offered by Mrs. Rebekah.

SPRING CLASS COMBOS

It is highly recommended that students co-enroll in at LEAST 2 classes. This highly encourages growth! Below are all the appropriate classes for each age. Your teachers may have different recommendations. **Email Greenleaf with any questions!**

Ballet levels and teen theatre levels especially listed for new students. Returning students, be sure to consult your evaluation for level guidance.

HSAD = Homeschool Arts Day; YMAD = Young Men's Athletic Dance

Ages 3-5: Pre-Ballet + Private Music Lessons

Age 6: Ballet/Jazz + Private Music Lessons

Age 7: Ballet 1A + Jazz 1 + HSAD + Tap 1 + Kids' Choir + Private Music Lessons

Age 8: Ballet 1A + Jazz 1 + HSAD + Tap 1 + YMAD + Kids' Choir + Private Music Lessons

Age 9: Ballet 1A + Jazz 1 + HSAD + Tap 1 + YMAD + Private Music Lessons + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Age 10: Ballet 2A + Jazz 2 + Modern 1 + HSAD + Tap 1 + YMAD + Private Music Lessons + Kids' Choir + Private Music Lessons + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Age 11: Ballet 2A + Jazz 2 + Modern 1 + HSAD + Musical Theatre Tap + YMAD + Kids' Choir + Private Music Lessons + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Age 12: Ballet 2A + Jazz 2 + Modern 1 + HSAD + Musical Theatre Tap + Musical Theatre Dance + YMAD + Kids' Choir + Private Music Lessons + Apprentice of the Stage + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Age 13: Ballet 2A + Jazz 2 + Modern 1 + Musical Theatre Tap + Musical Theatre Dance + YMAD + Teen Choir + Private Music Lessons + Apprentice of the Stage + Improv 1 + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Ages 14-17: Contemporary/Jazz Fusion 1 + Modern 1 + Musical Theatre Tap + Musical Theatre Dance + YMAD + Teen Choir + Private Music Lessons + Apprentice of the Stage + Improv 1 + *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* + *Wright!*

Age 18: Adult Contemporary + Modern 1 + Musical Theatre Tap + Musical Theatre Dance + Teen Choir + Private Music Lessons + Apprentice of the Stage + Improv 1

Age 19+: Adult Contemporary + Adult Vocal Ensemble + Drama Company + Private Music Lesson