

# *Christian Dance Company*



# General Info 2023-2024

## Groups

First Group: Ages 4&5 (*There are two classes to accommodate more dancers.*)

Second Group: Ages 6&7 (*There are two classes to accommodate more dancers.*)

Third Group: Ages 8&9

Fourth Group: Ages 10&11

Fifth Group: Ages 12&13

Sixth Group: Ages 14&up or 13 by audition (and 2 years in Fifth Group)- must place into the group through the audition process. This is a competitive troupe.

Pep Elite: By invitation and placement audition only. This is a competitive troupe.

❖ *For those who are new to the studio, Sixth Group and Pep Elite should email Mrs. Hannah for information about placement auditions, which are taking place September 8&9.*

- *All classes are capped at the discretion of the director.*
- *If your child is new to dance and falls into one of our older age groups, their group placement will be determined by the directors.*

## Our Program

- ❖ We offer Ballet and Jazz for First Group- Fourth Group. Fifth Group and older will be learning and performing the following genres: Ballet/Contemporary, Jazz, and Hip Hop. A spring recital will conclude our program. The date has not been confirmed. We will share more details as we are able. Tickets will be sold in advance.
- ❖ Our program for all groups starts the first week of October, beginning with Monday October 2nd. Our program is double in length this year!
- ❖ We also offer private performance and technique lessons for ages 10+ with the goal of performing in a solo recital and the possibility of competing, depending on the dancer's skill level and director's discretion.
- ❖ **LOCATION-** Classes are held at the Oconto Falls Senior/Community Center, 512 Caldwell Avenue, Oconto Falls.

## Styles/Genres of Dance

First- Fourth Groups: Ballet and Jazz

Fifth Group, Sixth Group & Pep Elite: Ballet/Contemporary, Jazz, and Hip Hop

**Classes start Monday October 2nd, 2023**

## **Class Dates and Times**



### Monday Class Schedule

UPPER LEVEL OF BUILDING	LOWER LEVEL OF BUILDING
4:15-5:05 PM First Group Monday	
5:15-6:15 PM Second Group A	5:15-6:15 PM Second Group B
6:30-8:00 PM Sixth Group	6:30-8:00 PM Pep Elite

### Tuesday Class Schedule

UPPER LEVEL OF BUILDING	LOWER LEVEL OF BUILDING
4:10-5:00 PM First Group Tuesday	4:00-5:00 PM Third Group PM
5:10-6:25 PM Fourth Group	5:10-6:25 PM Fifth Group
6:30-8:00 PM Sixth Group	6:30-8:00 PM Pep Elite

**\*Every group will utilize both levels of the building. Please check entrance for signs of where your child's class is taking place. \*Fifth Group Hip Hop will be held on Thursday nights starting February 8. Class time will be from 5:10-6:25 PM.**

## Tuition

Payments can be paid in full at registration, in 2 equal payments, or in monthly payments starting in September and ending in April. There is a 5% discount for families with more than one dancer. There is a 5% loyalty discount for those who have been with our studio for five or more years. Your dancer will have completed 5 years and received their award at a past recital if they are eligible. Only one discount is allowed per student.

Partial scholarships are available for those who are in need of financial assistance. Please email Mrs. Hannah Beschta if you want to fill out an application.

TOTAL TUITION	PER MONTH	NUMBER OF CLASSES
First Group: \$400.00	\$50.00	30+, 50 minute classes
Second Group: \$450.00	\$56.25	30+, 60 minute classes
Third Group: \$500.00	\$62.50	30+, 60 minute classes
Fourth Group: \$550.00	\$68.75	30+, 75 minute classes
Fifth Group: \$650.00	\$81.25	42+, 75 minute classes
Sixth Group: \$950.00	\$118.75	60+, 90 minute classes
Pep Elite: \$950.00	\$118.75	60+, 90 minute classes

- Tuition includes all classes, rehearsals, and a recital DVD. Recital tickets are sold separately.
- You can choose to make one payment, two equal payments or monthly payments. If you choose the two equal payments, the first payment is due at registration and the second payment is due in February. Monthly payments start in September and end in April.
- There are no refunds and once you start our program, you are expected to complete it and are responsible for all payments.

## Class Attire

First-Third Groups can purchase dance attire through us or from another dance supplier. Through us, you can receive free shipping, the assurance of ordering the right size, and competitive pricing. You are welcome to order elsewhere as long as the items are approved dance attire. Each dancer needs to wear tights, a leotard, and skirt (or a leotard with attached skirt/dress).

Fourth Group and older must purchase attire through us since we have a dress code. More information will be sent once available. Prices are reasonable and if you have attire that was purchased from us and still fits, you are welcome to wear it.

Free, gently used items are available from previous dancers who donate their clothing.

## Shoes and Costumes

Shoes and costumes are a separate fee, but are reasonably priced. The following amounts are estimated costs. Ballet shoes are \$22.00. Fifth Group and older need Jazz shoes which are \$45.00. Sixth Group and Pep Elite also need contemporary paws which are \$15.00. Shoes should be ordered at the beginning of the year. (Fifth Group and up will have Hip Hop shoes ordered as part of their costume cost, unless the designated shoe we use was purchased during a previous year and still fits.)

There are gently used shoes for free, but please keep in mind that if they are not in good condition, they should only be used for practice. Shoes that are in clean, good condition are needed for the recital. Please check with one of the staff if you are unsure of the condition of a pair of shoes.

Costume money is not due until March and will range from \$100.00-300.00 per dancer. (The older dancers will cost more due to sizing, number of routines and if in need of undergarments, hip hop shoes, etc.) A \$50.00 costume down payment per dancer is due at registration. This will be subtracted from your costume bill. Rest assured we are always looking for quality costumes at the most reasonable prices.

## Registration/Open House

Dates: Friday September 22, Previous Students Only: 4:00-7:30 PM

Saturday September 23, New Students: 9:00 AM Mandatory Parent Meeting

Location: Oconto Falls Senior/Community Center, 512 Caldwell Avenue, Oconto Falls

- ❖ Meet instructors, watch previous dances, get sized for attire, shoes and costumes, and register for classes!

### Friday September 22 (previous students only)

4:00 PM- First Group (Ages 4&5)

4:30 PM- Second Group (Ages 6&7)

5:30 PM- Third Group (Ages 8&9)

6:00 PM- Fourth Group (Ages 10&11) (overlap with 9 year olds decided by director)

6:30 PM- Fifth Group, Sixth Group and Pep Elite

### Saturday September 23 (new families)

9:00 AM- Mandatory meeting for new families

9:30-11:00 AM- New students registration and sizing



- ❖ If you danced with us before and have more than one dancer, you only need to attend one time frame. You can choose which one works best for you.
- ❖ If you are a previous dancer and can not come at the time listed, please email [hannahb@christiandancecompany.com](mailto:hannahb@christiandancecompany.com).
- ❖ Classes are capped at the discretion of the director. Previous students have the first choice to register. If previous students do not attend, your spot will be given to a new student who has inquired about classes. If you can not attend at the time your group is scheduled to register, please email Hannah in advance. If there is no way you can attend registration either night, you need to make arrangements in advance. If necessary, a wait list will be started.

8/7/23

We are so excited to start our 23rd dance season! And we are equally excited that our program is twice as long. We look forward to an amazing year.

We are so excited to have Mrs. Hannah Beschta back at the Christian Dance Company! She will be serving as our executive director and a head instructor. She also hosts private voice and dance lessons for ages 10+ and looks forward to working with your child!

Mrs. Laura Beschta is serving as our artistic director and a head instructor. She is excited to continue instructing all of our students and working with Sixth Group and Pep Elite to prepare them for performances, competitions, and events.

We will be sending our registration materials via email prior to open house and will have printed materials, including a parent handbook, at our registration/open house for your convenience. Please be sure you go through the handbook in advance for updated policies as our program will be twice as long. When you register your dancer and sign the waiver, you are also agreeing to our policies and procedures.

Dancingly yours and dancin' for Him,  
***Tina Kostreva***  
CDC's Owner

**PLEASE NOTE: All of this information is subject to change.**

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