

After School Ballet Class

Directed by Gillian Ramsey

Thursday February 2nd – Thursday April 5th (Recital Date)

Ballet 1 – Pre-K and K \$150

Thursdays 3:30-4:15pm

Ballet 2– 1st and 2nd \$150

Thursdays 4:15-5:00pm

Dress Code: Girls- pink ballet slippers and socks, leotards any color (optional)

Boys- white or black ballet slippers and socks, comfortable t-shirt and pants

Class Description: Introduction of the basics of dance with the core focus on classical ballet, tap, modern and jazz technique. Each class will begin with a classical ballet warm up focusing on vocabulary while emphasizing positive self-esteem, technical excellence and a love of the art of dance

If your child is enrolled in Holy Trinity After School, please pay the fee listed for each class. If your child is *not* enrolled in HTS After School, there is a \$25 fee to cover supervision and snack from 3-3:30. All children enrolled in clubs must remain on campus for safety reasons and our organization. Students not in After School must be picked up by 4:15pm or the drop-in fee applies.

***** Registration Form *****

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone
Number _____

Email Address _____

Gillian has studied under some of the most well respected names in the dance industry and with teachers from The Washington Ballet, NYCB and Broadway Dance Center. As a young performer she danced at Carnegie Hall (3 times!) Disney World (twice!) and with The New Jersey Ballet's Summer touring company. In addition to competing both regionally and nationally She has been invited to dance in 3 Olympic Opening ceremonies and Macy's Day Parades as well as in Spain, Russia and Taiwan. Gillian graduated with honors from Shenandoah Conservatory with a degree in Dance Education with an emphasis on Musical Theatre and Choreography and was a three time recipient of the Robyn Hart Schroth scholarship for excellence in dance education. Gillian was instrumental in developing Virginia's first Standards of Learning for Dance in Public Schools as well as creating the curriculum that has been adapted throughout the state. As a title holder in the Miss America Pageant Organization Gillian was able to share her dedication to the performing arts with her platform "the Importance of Arts in Education" where she was a key note speaker throughout the commonwealth on how classroom teachers can use dance and music to enhance their curriculum.

Gillian has been teaching dance and theatre classes in both public schools and private studios for the past 10 years with students ranging in age from 2 to senior citizens. Her classes encompass both the love for dance but also dedication to correct technique and injury prevention in their youngest artists. As a Dance Education Major one of Gillian's main focuses was the effect of rigorous ballet training on young bodies and how to properly train dancers to excel safely.

After School Jazz/Tap Class

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Monday January 30th – Monday April 2nd (Recital Date)

Jazz/Tap Combo Class 1 – Pre-K and K \$150

Mondays 3:30-4:15pm

Jazz/Tap Combo Class 2 – 1st and 2nd Grades \$150

Mondays 4:15-5:00pm

Dress Code: Girls- Jazz shoes and “Mary Jane” tap shoes, leotards any color (optional)

Boys- Jazz shoes and Oxford Tap shoes, comfortable t-shirt and pants

Class Description: Introduction of the basics of jazz and tap. Each class will begin with a fun jazzy warm-up and finish with the tap steps and rhythm. Focus will be on correct vocabulary while emphasizing positive self-esteem, technical excellence and a love of the art of dance. The session will end with an informal performance for family and friends.

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