

## Class Schedules

Monday  
2:00—2:30 K2  
2:30—3:30 K3  
3:30—4:30 K5 & Up  
4:30—5:30 K4

Wednesday  
2:00—2:30 K2  
2:30—3:30 K3  
3:30—4:30 K5 & Up  
4:30—5:30 K4

Monday's we will work on our Ballet and Tap Technique and on Wednesday's we will work on our Ballet and Tap Choreography.

\*\*Schedule is subject to change as needed.  
Times and days may vary based on registration.  
Classes begin the first week in September.

## Costumes & Recital Fees

We will perform two recitals throughout the dance year. Recital and costume fees are due by the end of September, 2011. The recital fee breakdown is listed below.

\*\*\*\$25.00 Winter Recital Fee  
\$50.00 Winter Recital Costume Fee  
\*\*\*\$25.00 Spring Recital Fee  
\$50.00 Spring Recital Costume Fee

All recital fees are non-refundable.

Additional Recital Information will be provided as the recital dates are set.

Please see the Preschool calendar for recital dates. The dates were set based on the availability of the Dallas Theater.

## Introducing our dance instructor Ms. Bowers :

*Kristen Bowers has trained in dance for 11 years in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Pointe, Partnering, Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Modern. Ms. Bowers was a member of the Star South Dance Team for 9 years and a member of the Kennesaw State University Dance Team. Ms. Bowers has trained under Kim Haight, Studio One; Natalie Rogers, Georgia Ballet School Director; Jason Kalish, "Tap Dogs"; Chasity Long, dancer in Disney's "The Lion King"; Brian Friedman, judge of "So You Think You Can Dance?"; Casey Noblett, director of "N-House Productions" and former Atlanta Hawks A-Town Dancers Captain, and this is just to name a few of her training experiences.*

*Ms. Bowers performance credits include many regional and national appearances including a 2008 Atlanta Hawks Post-Game Show and the 2004 FedEx Orange Bowl Halftime Show including Jessica Simpson, Nick Lachey, and Roselyn Sanchez. Ms. Bowers has several years experience as a dance instructor .*

*We had a wonderful year in dance last year with Ms. Bowers instructing our young ladies. Kristen has an exceptional way when interacting with the children. Her gentle spirit and dance knowledge really shines when she is teaching the students. GBCS is very grateful God has sent Ms. Bowers our way and we look forward to another wonderful year.*

## Grace Baptist Christian School After School Program



2011-2012 School Year

Parent/Student Handbook

Dance Instructor:  
Ms. Kristen Bowers

Contact the Preschool Office for  
additional information  
**678-384-6946**

# Graceful Dance Tap and Ballet After School Program

Parents and Students,

Welcome to Graceful Dance! We are so excited to begin the dance year with you. Enclosed are mandatory rules and regulations for each student as well as an overview of what to expect over the dance season. We strive to give your child a quality dance education in a positive learning environment. Please read our policies and return the provided signature page signed along with your registration form and fee. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to growing in our dance experience with you and your child!

Thank You,

Kristen Bowers, Dance Instructor and the GBCS Administration

## Attendance:

Attendance to dance class is pertinent. Dance is a cumulative learning experience with each class building on the last. Graceful Dance will follow the school calendar. Any school cancellation will result in cancellation of dance classes. No makeup classes will be given for those days. If any additional classes are cancelled, there will be make up days. There is no reduction in monthly tuition for absenteeism or holidays.

## Rules & Regulations:

- No chewing gum or jewelry worn during class.
- Only students and staff are allowed in the dance room. Parent observation days will be set for parents to visit.
- Students must arrive to class on time and in the appropriate dancewear.
- Cell phone use is not permitted during class.
- Only water is permitted in the dance room. No soft drinks or food of any type.
- Students are to keep a positive attitude towards Graceful Dance staff and students.
- Any student that continuously causes problems to the dance experience for the other students will be asked to withdraw.

## School Calendar:

Please review the Nursery/Preschool Calendar and the K5—12th grade School Calendar on our website or posted in the Preschool Lobby for closed days.

## Tuition and Fees:

### Monthly tuition is due the 2nd day of each month.

Make all checks payable to Grace Baptist Christian School (GBCS).

\$25.00 non-refundable registration fee per child, payable at time of registration.

\$150.00 non-refundable recital fee is due by September 30th, 2011.

\$8.00 for Graceful Dance T-Shirt.

\$35.00 per month for K2 Classes

\$45.00 per month for K3, K4 & Kindergarten Classes

\$50.00 per month for 1st Grade & Up Classes

Enrollment requires a school year commitment. A \$100.00 fee will be applied for early withdrawal from the dance program.

*\$5.00 charge added to all tuition payments not received by the 2nd day of each month.*

*\$40.00 charge for any returned checks. If two checks are returned NSF cash or money order payment will need to be made.*

**Payments may be made by Check or Cash.**

## Dress Code:

Parents are responsible for providing the students with the proper dance attire and shoes.

- Pink leotard, pink tights, pink chiffon skirt (full dress)
- Knee length shorts and Graceful Dance t-shirt

\*Students do not have to wear tights to practice every week, however they must wear knee length shorts or sweatpants over their leotard. A "Full Dress" practice is the 1st Monday of each month. They will need to wear the appropriate dance attire listed above.

**\*All appropriate dance shoes must be worn for every class. No Street shoes will be permitted.**

\*In addition to our dress code regulations, we ask that students remain modest while walking to and from the dance room. Therefore, students are asked to wear a cover up to and from class. This may include a skirt knee length, shorts knee length, or loose fitting sweat pants. No jeans are to be worn.