

Hello Wonderful Joyful Soles Families!

I'd like to create and post our summer schedule this week and would LOVE YOUR INPUT. ") **Our Summer session will run from June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Our amazing dancers have put a great deal of time and effort into improving their dancing skills. Taking the summer "off" will mean the loss of the strength, flexibility and technique they've worked so hard to achieve so... we need to offer summer classes. The questions is which ones and when?

Our studio is made up of two kinds of dancers and... I like it that way. ") Over the summer, I'd like to meet the needs of both. ")

Some of our dancers are interested in dance purely for the "exercise" – "just love to dance" experience. They take the summer "off" dance and return in the fall.

Some of our dancers are pursuing dance as a career in either ministry or a professional company. For these vision driven dancers, we need to continue to offer classes throughout the summer. The question is which classes? Do we continue our schedule as is?

Here are some thoughts I am entertaining. Will you please add to my list, confirm your interest in the ideas below or let me know if your dancer will be taking the summer off? Also... will you please inform me of conflicting dates? Thank you! ")

Oh! **Will you please communicate through email?** It's the easiest way for me to collect and assimilate information. ") Thank you! joyfulsolesdance@live.com

1) **Current Schedule** - Continue our schedule pretty much the way it is.

Having our regular classes in the afternoons or evenings allows us to run "camps" in the morning/ early afternoon hours. **Summer Tuition:** We will do as we did last summer and pro-rate tuition to accommodate scheduled vacations. I can't decrease tuition after classes begin, for "impromptu" trips or sick days so will you please let me know your family's vacation dates at the time of **Registration?** Thank you!

**If possible, all of Friday's classes will be moved to earlier days in the week for summer.**

2) **Harvester's Dance Camp** - ages 12 and up (morning to early afternoon)

This 2 week camp was so much fun last year! The first week, our dancers enjoyed training in a variety of dance styles. They also received ministry training. The 2nd week, our dancers taught a dance camp for a local ministry that reaches out to underprivileged families. They taught the 2 dances they'd learned during the first week of camp, to their students. Then, they made crazy tutus for their dancers to wear as they performed for their parents on the last day of class. It was a great experience!

3) **"The Upward Call"** - Dance Intensive - Jr. High - College - Intermediate/Advanced - (morning to early afternoon) This one week camp will include a variety of classes taught by our instructors and guest teachers.

4) **“For HIS glory”** - Dance Intensive - ages 8-12 - Intermediate/Advanced - (morning to early afternoon) - This one week class will include a variety of classes taught by our instructors and guest teachers.

5) **"HIS Delight"** - Dance Camp - 5-8yrs (morning to early afternoon) Beginning - Advanced  
Dancers in these week-long camps will experience different styles of dance and refresh the basic skills they've worked to develop.

6) **“Katrina Ballerina”** - Mini Camp- Pre-School - Ages 3-5 9-11:30am - M-W-F  
Katrina Ballerina, our Kitty Cat Mascot sets a purr-fect example for our youngest dancers. She is quiet and graceful yet full of energy and fun! As a Dancer and a Friend, Katrina always puts her best paw forward. Camps include instruction in Ballet, Tap and Jazz, Rhythm and Expression. Our Ballerinas will share their “Dance” with parents on the last day of class.

7) **“Who’s Your Director”** - Theatre Camp! Ages 10-Teen - 9:00am - 3:00pm.  
(Earlier drop off or later pick up are possible... call to discuss details.)

This one week Camp is traditionally one of our student's favorites! Miss Amanda is perusing scripts and has almost made our final selection. We can't wait to direct another crazy musical with our amazing actors! Students receive a Cast List and general show outline 5 weeks before camp begins. Auditions take place 4 weeks before camp begins. Actors receive scripts and music as soon as casting is complete. 4 weeks later, actors arrive at camp with lines memorized and music learned. Then, we Direct, Block, Choreograph and Costume our show the week of camp. Our production is the Friday evening of our last class day.

I look forward to receiving your input!

I hope you will make Joyful Soles a part of your summer plans.

Listening for HIS leading,

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