

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ARTS  
2026 - 2027



**ACA**

**REGISTRATION  
&  
INFORMATION**

**PACKET**

INSPIRING DANCERS TO DANCE WITH PASSION & PURPOSE

# GOD FIRST

*Encourage Creativity*

**BUILDING SELF CONFIDENCE**

RAISING RESPONSIBLE DANCERS

*In Him we live & move*

**PERSISTANCE PAYS OFF**

Modest Costumes & Choreography

**All Dancers Have a Purpose & a Call on Their Lives.**

# WORSHIP

*Dance lessons teach life lessons*

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH

**ALL YOUR HEART,**

as working for the Lord...

Colossians 3:23

# '26-'27 IMPORTANT DATES

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Registration Opens Online	June 12, 2026
Registration Opens to New Families	June 18, 2026
Advanced Placement Auditions	July 15 & 16, 2026
ACA Dance Intensive	July 27-31, 2026
First Week of Dance	Sept. 14-18, 2026
Recital Fee Installment #1 Due	Nov. 1, 2026
Dance Rev Convention (Dallas, TX) (optional)	Nov. 6-8, 2026
Thanksgiving Break- No Dance	Nov. 23-27, 2026
Christmas Break- No Dance	Dec. 21- Jan. 3, 2027
Recital Fee Installment #2 Due	Feb. 1, 2027
Winter Break (Mardi Gras)- No Dance	Feb. 8-12, 2027
Recital Meeting for NEW Families @ Lafayette Location (both locations attend)	Feb. 20, 2027
9:00am Blue & Green Recitals	
10:15am Orange & Yellow Recitals	Feb. 25, 2027
Program Ads Due	March, 2027- TBD
Picture Week	Mar. 26- April 2, 2027
Easter Break- No Dance	May 2027
Recital Week Rehearsals	May 2027
Recital	



# **STUDIO INFORMATION** 2026 / 2027

## **STUDIO INFORMATION**

The studios website is [www.acadancers.com](http://www.acadancers.com).

Studio email is [info@acadancers.com](mailto:info@acadancers.com)

Studio Address: 1115 St Mary St, Scott, 70583 /  
439 Millcreek Rd, Lafayette, 70508

Studio Phone: 291-9977



## **DRESS CODE**

Our dress code for girls is black leotard and pink tights.

Cover ups are acceptable if they meet the following criteria: No t-shirts may be worn in class. Shorts & pants are allowed in class if they are black and fitted enough for the teacher to see body placement. No pants are allowed in Ballet or Pointe class. Ballet Skirts are also welcomed and may be any color.

Advanced level class students are allowed pink, black or tan tights.

Our dress code for boys is loose fitting black pants with white t-shirts.

Hip Hop classes are free dress as long as your clothing is appropriate.

Adult dancers should wear all black (shirts & pants are acceptable).

Black Leotards with fitted shorts is acceptable for acrobats.

## **SHOES**

Beginner I – Primary I = pink ballet shoes and tan mary jane style tap shoes (buckle look).

Primary II – Teen = pink ballet shoes, tan mary jane style tap shoes, & tan jazz shoes

Hip Hop = Tennis Shoes, Acrobats = Barefoot, Dance With Me = Ballet Shoes Only,

Boys = Black Shoes

(these are the color of the shoes needed for recitals; however, any color shoe is allowed in class)

*Thank you for your interest in Academy of Christian Arts, ACA. Although ACA offers elements of a traditional dance program, you will find something different in our approach. We embrace the Christian Family values while teaching our students the art of dance. Learning dance requires both hard work and discipline; the same characteristics necessary for a solid Christian walk. Does this mean we ignore technical development? Of course not! In fact, we have found that when a student approaches class with the correct attitude and willingness to work hard, they can learn very rapidly.*



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## **TUITION**

Tuition is based on a nine month dance season: September thru May. We collect prepaid last month's tuition with your registration. Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. Tuition is nonrefundable. Any balance due after the 10th of the month is subject to a \$5.00 late fee unless prior written arrangements have been made with the bookkeeper. All NSF checks will be charged a \$20.00 NSF Fee. Auto Pay will take effect on the next month's invoice. If you have a balance due for tuition, please make your payment by check or online payment to ensure you do not incur late fees. Recital fees will be drafted for Installment #1 on November 1st and for Installment #2 on February 1st. By signing up for Auto Pay, you authorize Academy of Christian Arts to charge your account with the full balance due on the 1st day of each month beginning in September and ending in April. Cancellation/Withdrawal Policy: A 30 day written notice must be given should you decide to discontinue classes. Verbal withdrawal is not acceptable. Please notify the bookkeeper in writing (email is fine) should you choose to drop a class. Students who simply stop coming to class will continue to be billed for every month until they officially withdraw. Students withdrawing after the 1st of the month will be billed for the following month's full tuition rate. If you should have any questions on your account, you should contact Amber Guilbeau via email, [amber@acadancers.com](mailto:amber@acadancers.com)

## **RECITAL**

Our recital will be in May; date TBD. The week before recital will be our rehearsals and dress rehearsals .

Green & Orange Recitals will be in the morning.

Blue & Yellow Recitals will be in the afternoon. Times TBD.

Explanation of Recital Fee:

Recital Fee includes the cost of the costume(s) & all headpieces (tights provided by dancer both pink & tan), the rental of the facility, props, backdrops, pictures in the program, copy of the program, recital t-shirt, and admission.

Program Fee— Each dancer will be required to sell at least one ad in our recital program.

Optional DVD's & Pictures will also be available for purchase directly from the selected vendors.

Recital Fee Totals:

Dance with Me, Hip Hop Only, Acrobats Only, Adults (1 Costume)= \$240

Beginner I—Primary I – (2 Costumes)= \$295

Primary II-Intermediate II-(3 Costumes)= \$350

Junior – Teen -(4 Costumes)= \$400

Hip Hop with Dance, Acrobats with Dance, Pointe, Addl Adult (1 Costume) \$60

Advanced Placement (younger teams)—(must be enrolled in another class) - (3 Costumes) \$180

Advanced Placement (older teams)- (if enrolled in another class)- (4 Costumes)\$240, (if not enrolled in another class)- \$400

Recital fees will be billed in two installments.

Installment one will be billed October 10th and due on November 1st.

Installment two will be billed January 10th and due on February 1st.



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## **COMMUNICATION**

ACA wants to keep the parents and students up to date with events. Important announcements will go out via email. Our online parent portal will keep everyone up to date with class enrollments & studio news. Parents will be able to see tuition & payment history as well as make their payments online. Class music, costumes, & important announcements will also be available through the parent portal.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT / COMPETITION TEAMS**

Available for ages 8–up. If your dancer is serious about dance and ready to be pushed to the next level, they should audition for our advanced level classes. Any dancer interested in competition team, must first audition and be accepted for an Advanced Level Class.

Please see special information sheet for the details.

AUDITIONS: July 15-Lafayette Location, July 16– Scott Studio

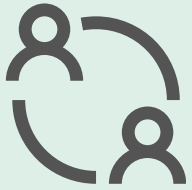
## **DANCE CONVENTION**

Dance Revolution is an annual Christian based dance convention that we attend. The convention is open to everyone six years old and up. This convention is hosted in Dallas, TX, November 6-8. Everyone is responsible for booking their own hotel room. The hotel is the Hyatt Regency DFW located at 2334 N. International Parkway, Dallas, TX 75261. The hotel's phone number is 877-803-7534 and the discount code is "dance revolution". We highly encourage attendance to this event. It is a challenging weekend, both spiritually and physically. Those who have attended with open hearts have had an awesome experience. This is your chance to see the bigger-picture of Christian dance. Not to mention that we have a blast!! For more information on the convention please visit their website, [www.dance-revolution.com](http://www.dance-revolution.com). Please let us know by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.



# COMMUNICATION

We strive to communicate as thorough as possible.  
We will utilize Email to communicate everything.  
Please make sure you are checking Emails  
& reading them for information.



## Get Connected

Make sure all email addresses & phone numbers  
are up to date in your parent portal.  
**READ ALL EMAILS THOROUGHLY**  
Connect to our Social Media Accounts  
Know how to navigate the website



## Get Informed

Throughout the year, read all  
information sent.  
Examples include: ACA Policies,  
Recital Packet, & Our Important Dates.



## Studio Managers

Studio Managers are at the studio to answer  
questions, help parents, assist students,  
handle emergencies, & keep everything  
running smooth. If you have a question, ask  
the manager at the studio on your dance  
night.  
We have the BEST studio managers.



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Thank you for your interest in the Academy of Christian Arts advanced level classes. Advanced level classes are broken up into levels and the competitive track is broken up into teams. Auditions are open to all dancers ages 8 and older. The dancers will be placed at the discretion of the director & teachers. Co-enrollment in another technique class per week is required of all Advanced Placement dancers.

Advanced level classes have been put into place to push dancers that are ready at a faster pace. We will place dancers that are interested and ready (director's discretion) for competition on teams. Please see requirements below for both Advanced Placement (only) & Advanced Placement Teams. We have an Advanced Placement Expectation Packet that should also be reviewed that goes over expectations from both the dancers and the parents.

We have our Advanced Placement Program split into two tracks. The tracks are called "Advanced Placement" & "Advanced Placement Teams". The difference in the two tracks is mostly competition & community performances.

Advanced Placement will take an Advanced Technique Class & an additional Technique Class. Advanced Placement Teams will take an Advanced Placement Technique Class & a Team Class. Teams will be required to compete and participate in community performances (Christmas Musical for example).

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### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Must be enrolled in a Advanced Technique Class & an additional Technique Class.

(director's discretion)

Required to attend Dance Intensive

Tuition- Additional \$45

Recital Fee-Adv. 3 Costumes \$180(additional)

Adv. 4 Costumes \$240 (additional)

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### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEAMS**

Must be enrolled on a Team & an Advanced Technique Class

Required to attend Dance Intensive & Choreography Intensive

Tuition- Additional \$45

Recital Fee-

Adv. 3 Costumes \$180 (additional)

Adv. 4 Costumes \$240 (additional)

Competition Intensive- Teams will learn bulk of their choreography for comp season during a 4 day intensive from 4:30-8:30 -Aug. 25-28 OR Aug.31-Sept 3 (depending on team)

### **AUDITIONS**

Auditions for Advanced level & Teams will be held Wednesday, July 15, 2026 @ Lafayette Location or Thursday, July 16, 2026 @ Scott Studio.

July 15, (Wed)-Lafayette Location

Ages 8-10-4:00-5:00pm

Ages 11-13- 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 14-up- 6:00-7:00pm

July 16, (Thur)- Scott Studio

Ages 8-11- 5:30-6:30pm

Ages 12-up- 6:30-7:30pm