



The Dance Ministry at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Paoli, PA, has been active since 1983. Classes are held in a professional quality dance studio under the instruction of Christian teachers.

Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to pursue excellence and use their gifts to glorify the Savior through service and ministry.

The teen and adult dance choirs minister in Sunday and Holy Day services. The choirs also serve at other churches and nursing homes. Students in the children's classes share their dances at the Christmas and Spring concerts and also participate in church services.



Dress code: full dress code available at the studio or on the dance page at www.good-samaritan.org. Students wear loose fitting culottes or pants, with t-shirts over leotards and tights.

Session I: Sept 14 – Nov 21 (rehearsals for Christmas through – Dec 23)

Session II: January 4 – March 13

Session III: March 15 – May 29
(closed: Holy Week and Memorial Day)



Mark you calendar:

Children's Christmas Program/Party: December 7th

Spring Concert: June 4th (eve), Rehearsal June 1st (eve)

Fees, per weekly class:

1st student per family: \$70

2nd student per family: \$50

3rd student per family: \$35

4th student per family: \$30

Additional weekly classes per student: \$20



Good Samaritan staff and their families are exempt from all fees.

Good Samaritan Dance Academy



Training children through adults in ballet, expressive movement, character, pointe, folk and modern dance.

We emphasize using art and life in worship before the Creator.



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Good Samaritan Dance Academy
2009-2010

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
10:00am		Private Lessons / Choreography					Ballet I 10:00-11:30
10:30am	Worship Dance*						
11:00am	10:30 -11:30						
11:30am							Character** 11:30-12:30
12:00pm							
1:00pm							
2:00pm							
3:30pm		Teen II/III 3:30-4:45					
4:00pm							
4:45pm		Pointe I/II 4:45-5:30	Preteen 4:45 - 6:00				
5:00pm							
5:45pm		Cherub 5:45 - 6:30	Children I 5:45 - 6:30				
6:00pm			Ballet II / III 6:10 prayer class 6:20-8:00	Arts for Kids			
6:30pm		Children II 6:30-7:30					
7:00pm							
7:30pm							
8:00pm			Dance Choir 7:45 - 9:00				

Placement in classes is based on age, attention span *and* ability, at the discretion of the director.

Advanced Classes (level II and above), require a commitment of no less than two classes per week. Preteens may attend Saturday or Thursday level I classes if they also attend Tuesday Preteen class

Children and teenagers who attend class faithfully will perform in Christmas and spring concerts. Other opportunities to perform, both church services and outside ministry, such as nursing homes, will be available to committed older students.

Classes without a minimum of four students may be cancelled.

*Sunday School hour Worship Dance and "Arts for Kids" will be based on interest.

**Character class to be held first Saturday of each month.

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Mommy & Me: ages 2-3, with accompanying adult - in classroom

Cherub Dance: ages 3.5 - 5 (must turn 4 by 12/31/09) pre-ballet & creative movement (in classroom)

Children: ballet, folk, creative movement
Children I: ages 5 -7 as of 9/1/09
Children II: ages 7-9 as of 9/1/09

Preteen Ballet: ages 9-11

Teen Ballet I: ages 11+

Teen Ballet II & III: ages 13+, with permission of the director

Ballet I: adults and teens 13+

Ballet II & III: adults and teens 13+, with permission of the director

Pointe I & II: by invitation

Character: a ballet style with many folk elements, in heels

Israeli Folk: modern and historical

Adult Dance Choir: Ministry focused dance company - by invitation