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2025-26 Catalog

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SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dance develops posture, strength, flexibility, fosters teamwork, musicality, focus, and memory skills through sequential combinations. Dance is a tool for worship and expression and simply makes us happier and healthier! Students are expected to master the basics of each level before moving on, and may spend several years in each class level. All classes are invited to participate in the fall and spring recitals. <u>All levels past Level 1 require instructor</u> <u>approval before registration</u>. Please email with placement questions.

PRE-BALLET - Ages 3-4, .5 hr/week

Students will develop listening skills, rhythm, physical coordination, and internalize melody and beat. It's also a ton of fun!

Mondays 4:15-4:45 pm Bonner Mondays 4:15-4:45 pm Cedar Tuesdays 12:30-1:00 pm Cedar Tuesdays 5:45-6:15 pm South

BALLET - Ages 5+, .75-3.5 hr/week

Ballet is the basis for nearly every style of dance technique and is foundational in a student's formal dance training. It is highly recommended that students ages 6-7 take one year of Ballet/Jazz before Ballet IA.

Ballet/Jazz – ages 5-7, .75 hr/week Mondays 5:00-5:45 pm South Mondays 5:30-6:15 pm Bonner Fridays 4:30-5:15 pm Cedar

Ballet IA – ages 6.5-10, .75 hr/week Mondays 4:15-5:00 pm South Mondays 4:45-5:30 pm Cedar Mondays 4:45-5:30 pm Bonner Tuesdays 6:15-7:00 pm South

Ballet IB – by instructor placement, .75 hr/week Mondays 6:15-7:00 pm Bonner Mondays 6:15-7:00 pm Cedar Tuesdays 3:45-4:30 pm South Thursdays 5:45-6:30 pm South

Ballet IIA – ages 11+, 1 hr/week

This class is designed for students who have previous beginner dance experience, have graduated from Ballet IB, or are older beginners. Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm Bonner Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm Cedar Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 pm South

Ballet IIB, by instructor placement, 1.25 hr/week Students must have completed Ballet IIA to take this class.

Mondays 3:00-4:15 pm Cedar Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 pm South

Ballet III, by instructor placement, 1.25 hrs/week

Students must have completed Ballet IIB to take this class, which will include pre-pointe strengthening exercises. We strongly recommend Modern and Contemporary/Jazz Fusion for this level. **Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 pm South Wednesdays 3:00-4:15 pm Cedar Wednesdays 5:15-6:30 pm South**

Ballet IV, by instructor placement, 3 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from our Ballet III level or by teacher evaluation. Dancers will develop skill, creativity, and dance knowledge. We request that these students also take Jazz, Modern, and Pre-Pointe. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in both days.

Mondays 5:45-7:15 pm AND Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

Ballet V, by instructor placement, 3-4.5 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from Ballet IV. We request that these dancers also take Jazz, Modern, and Pointe. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in multiple days.

Tuesdays 5:15-6:45 pm AND Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 pm Cedar Optional: add Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

Ballet VI, by instructor placement, 4.5 hrs/week

This class is designed for students who have graduated from Ballet V. We request that these dancers also take Jazz, Modern, and Pointe. Please be sure on the Parent Portal that you enroll in all three days.

Tuesdays 5:15-6:45 pm AND Thursdays 5:15-6:45 pm Cedar AND Fridays 5:15-6:45 pm South

<u>POINTE</u> - by instructor placement only, 1.5 hrs/week

The pointe process is done fully under the guidance of teachers and is meant to accompany Ballet IV-VI.

Pre-Pointe – Mondays 7:15-8:00 pm South AND Fridays 6:45-7:30 pm South

Pointe I – Wednesdays 5:45-6:30 pm Cedar AND Tuesdays 6:45-7:30pm Cedar

Pointe II — Thursdays 6:45-7:30 pm Cedar AND Tuesdays 6:45-7:30pm Cedar

JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY - Ages 5.5+, .75 - 1 hr/week

Jazz is an energetic American form of dance that originated from a blend of African and European dance styles. Learn jazz steps and technique with an emphasis on developing flexibility and strength. Jazz steps are the basis for much of the choreography in musical theatre and contemporary dance.

Pre-Jazz (ages 5-7): Ballet/Jazz

Mondays 5:00-5:45 pm South Mondays 5:30-6:15 pm Bonner Fridays 4:30-5:15 pm Cedar

Kids (ages 7-13):

Kids' Jazz I/II – Monday 5:30-6:15 pm Cedar Kids' Jazz II – Wednesday 4:15-5:15 pm South Kids' Jazz III – Wednesday 4:15-5:15 pm South

Teens/Adults (ages 13+):

Teen Jazz I – Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm Cedar Teen Jazz II – Tuesdays 7:30-8:45 Cedar Contemporary/Jazz Fusion I – Tuesdays 6:45-7:45 pm South Contemporary/Jazz Fusion II – Mondays 8:00-9:00 pm South Adult Contemporary (18+) – Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm South

TAP - Ages 8+, .75-1 hr/week

Use your feet to make dancing beats! In this fast-paced, rhythmic, American dance style, students learn basic tap steps and combinations, while exploring accents and musicality.

Tap 1 — Fridays 5:15-6:00 pm Cedar Tap 2 — Fridays 6:00-7:00 pm Cedar Tap 3 — Tuesdays 4:15-5:15 pm Cedar Adult Tap — Fridays 7:00-8:00 pm Cedar

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE - Ages 12-18, 1 hr/week

Dancers will learn Broadway-inspired combinations, must-know vocabulary, and tips and tricks for musical theatre performances, auditions, and more! This class is for those who want to see improvements in their performance quality, coordination, and ability to memorize movement sequences quickly. No dance experience necessary. Dancers are highly recommended to take the semester's musical, improv, and/or their appropriate acting level class. **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm South**

MODERN - Ages 10+, 1 hr/week

Modern dance focuses on the dancer's relationship with the floor and the movements tend to be angular and rhythmic. This form of dance is often used to convey intense emotion and can be a powerful storytelling tool. At least one year of prior formal dance experience is highly recommended.

Modern I – Tuesday 5:45-6:45 pm South Modern II – Mondays 4:45-5:45 pm South Modern III – Fridays 4:15-5:15 pm South

YOUNG MEN'S ATHLETIC DANCE - Ages 8+, 1.25hr/week

Learn how to build strength, improve coordination, and boost your athletic abilities in this class designed specifically for boys! You will also learn basic elements from several different dance styles. **Fridays 5:15-6:15 pm South**

DANCE COMPANIES - Ages 10+, 1 hr/week

Our dance companies perform a repertoire of contemporary and tap choreography multiple times throughout the year. Enrollment is by audition or invitation only. Co-enrollment in Greenleaf Ballet is required for Vinea and Velocity; co-enrollment in Tap 2 or 3 is required for Tap Company.

Velocity — Wednesdays 7:30-8:45 pm Cedar Vinea — Thursdays 7:30-8:45 pm Cedar Tap Company — Thursdays 4:15-5:15 pm Cedar

SCHOOL OF THEATRE

Acting and theatre education helps students academically, especially in the areas of reading comprehension, narrative writing, reasoning, memorization, and social interaction. Theatre is not only fun, it's practical! In our program, students are trained in improvisation, speech, movement exercises, scene work, and acting theory.

YOUTH MUSICAL - Ages 8-15

In this acting class, students will enjoy developing the fundamental skills of theatre through rehearsing and performing a musical! *Enrollment is per semester*. **Tuesdays 4:15-5:45 pm Bonner**

Thursdays 4:15-5:45 pm South

IMPROV – Ages 13+

Improvisational theatre is an incredibly fun, skill-building experience! Students will learn to perform a sketch on-the-spot from just a few audience suggestions. This class develops teamwork, quick thinking, and versatile conversation skills.

Bonner Improv – Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 pm South Improv I – Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm OR Thursdays 5:15-6:15 pm South Improv II – Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm Improv Team (invite only) – Tuesdays 7:00-8:15 pm South

TEEN ACTING - Ages 12-18

We believe the best way to become a great actor is to do a lot of acting! With levels, students are able to solidly branch out and keep growing. Every student will get to portray characters in shows. Performance dates December 6 and May 2. Students are strongly recommended to enroll in Musical Theatre Dance and Improv as well. Email Greenleaf for level placement.

Apprentice of the Stage - Thursdays 4:00-5:15 pm South Stage Protégé - Thursdays 6:15-7:30 pm South

SOUTH HOMESCHOOL ARTS DAY (HSAD)- Ages 6-12

This weekly arts enrichment program includes choir and dance! Students are highly encouraged to join Youth Musical at 4:15 pm.

CHOIR: Through fun theory games and listening exercises, students learn to match pitch, clap, and drum rhythm patterns, read notes on the treble staff, recognize intervals, and work on simple harmonies. They will also learn songs to perform in Christmas and Spring concerts.

DANCE: Jazz class! Students should bring jazz shoes to each class. They will have the opportunity to perform in the Greenleaf school-wide dance recitals.

Thursdays 2:00-4:00 pm

CEDAR HOMESCHOOL ARTS DAY (HSAD)- Ages 6-12

This weekly arts enrichment program includes acting, choir, and dance! ACTING: Students will play skill-building games and learn important theatre essentials. Fall semester will include an in-class showcase; spring semester will include a play performed at Greenleaf's Bonner Theater. CHOIR: Through fun theory games and listening exercises, students learn to match pitch, clap, and drum rhythm patterns, read notes on the treble staff, recognize intervals, and work on simple harmonies. They will also learn songs to perform in Christmas and Spring concerts.

DANCE: Jazz class! Students should bring jazz shoes to each class. They will have the opportunity to perform in the Greenleaf school-wide dance recitals.

Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm

MUSICAL THEATRE REVUE - Ages 12-19

It's time to shine! In this class, students will learn to sing and act to musical theatre numbers. Come grow in your singing abilities, develop your acting skills, and memorize fun choreography! The first semester will feature beautiful music from a well-loved musical!

Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm Bonner

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CHOIR. PIANO. VOICE.

Greenleaf offers private or group music lessons for all levels Monday through Friday. Enroll online at greenleafstudio.org or email info@greenleafstudio.org to check openings and reserve a time slot!

CHOIRS

Teen Choral Ensemble — ages 13-19

Join a group of teens combining their unique instruments to create a vocal symphony of harmony! Includes a variety of sacred and seasonal works. **Mondays 6:00-7:15 pm South**

Advanced Choral Ensemble – by audition, ages 14-19

ACE will rehearse a repertoire of classic and contemporary music and have regular performance opportunities. Auditions will be on August 25. **Mondays 7:15-8:30 pm South**

Adult Vocal Ensemble – ages 20+

Adults, come gather together to sing and perform! Various repertoire will be taught.

Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 pm South

MUSICAL THEATRE REVUE - Ages 12-19, 1 hr/wk

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Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm Bonner

<u>GROUP VOICE</u> – Ages 8+, 1 hr/wk

Learn quality singing technique, proper breathing, and a repertoire of songs in this group voice class! Bring a friend and join the fun!

Mondays 2:00-3:00 pm Bonner — Ages 13+

Mondays 3:00-4:00 pm Bonner — Ages 8–12

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHERS

Mrs. Rebekah Sandnes has a degree in music with an emphasis in vocal pedagogy. She began playing the piano when she was eight years old and started voice lessons at age fifteen. Since then her passion to make excellent music has only grown. Composition is her favorite topic for personal study but she thoroughly enjoys all the arts, including musical theatre and opera. In addition to teaching private music lessons, Rebekah also directs Greenleaf's vocal ensembles! Her highest goal is to make God's goodness known through His beautiful gift of music. A favorite quote: *The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.* -J.S. Bach

Ms. Sage Friedline began taking piano lessons at the age of four. She deeply enjoys getting to teach her students and loves watching them learn and grow! Sage teaches any beginning to late intermediate students from ages 3-16, including neurodivergent children (especially those with autism and ADHD), as well as children for whom English is a second language. A favorite quote: *Music is the shorthand of emotion.* - Leo Tolstoy

Ms. Daleigh Kelly has taken piano lessons for 9 years and is increasingly grateful for the impact music has had on her life. She loves how differently people can express themselves through music and strives to help her students do so. She is eager to show them the beautiful freedom within the world of music. A favorite quote: *I love music passionately. And because I love it, I try to free it from barren traditions that stifle it. It is a free art gushing forth — an open-air art, boundless as the elements, the wind, the sky, the sea.- Claude Debussy*

Mrs. Morgan Paulno Bio coming soon!

PIANO LESSONS – Ages 3+, .25-1 hr/wk

Ms. Sage – Mondays at Cedar

Ms. Daleigh – Wednesdays and Thursdays at Cedar

VOICE LESSONS – Ages 6+, .5-1 hr/wk

Mrs. Rebekah – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at South; Tuesdays and Fridays at Cedar Creek

Combo piano/voice lessons are also offered by Mrs. Rebekah.

Mrs. Morgan – Lessons coming soon!