

## WELCOME TO



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*OUR PURPOSE: To foster the love of music and dance in children, teens, and adults while sharing the love of Christ.*

*OUR MISSION: To offer a comprehensive music and dance educational program that creates a nurturing environment and promotes positive self-esteem, confidence, and increases coordination.*

*OUR BELIEFS: We believe that Jesus Christ is the risen Savior, who died for our sins, making a way for us to have eternal life, when we ask him to forgive us for our sins and come into our hearts and lives.*

*We believe that the Bible is God's Holy Word and gives us a roadmap of how to live our lives on a daily basis.*

*We believe that through sharing biblical truths and using Christian music in our classes, students will be encouraged by reinforcing the fact they are loved by God and others.*

*OUR PRAYER: Lord, guide our steps and use us to show others of your good works so that the world will know of*

*your unconditional love and grace.*

*(Based on Matthew 5:16)*

**CLASSES:** WE OFFER CLASSES IN BALLET, POINT, TAP, JAZZ, TUMBLING, HULA, AND FUNK FITNESS/ZUMBA. STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC AND DANCE. DANCE CLASSES ARE BASED UPON AGE AND EXPERIENCE AND BEGIN IN AUGUST.

FOR MAJOR HOLIDAYS AND WEATHER ISSUES, OUR STUDIO FOLLOWS THE SCHEDULE OF THE DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

**MAKE-UP CLASSES:**

IF A STUDENT SHOULD MISS ANY OF THEIR REGULAR CLASSES, THEY MAY MAKE IT UP WITH AN EXTRA CLASS THE FOLLOWING WEEK. MISSING YOUR REGULAR CLASS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, EXCEPT FOR ILLNESS. WHEN ILLNESS SHOULD OCCUR, PLEASE CALL THE STUDIO OR EMAIL THE STUDIO AT [bethelightmusicanddancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:bethelightmusicanddancecompany@gmail.com) SO THE TEACHER CAN BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE.

EXCESS ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES.

**DRESS CODE:** ALL STUDENTS MUST DRESS MODESTLY AND APPROPRIATELY FOR EACH CLASS SESSION AND PERFORMANCE. DANCE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A LEOTARD/UNITARD, TIGHTS, AND SHOES CONDUCIVE TO THEIR DANCE GENRE. DANCE SKIRTS MAY BE WORN. NO BOOTIE SHORTS OR HALF SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL HAIR MUST BE NEAT, WORN UP AND AWAY FROM THE FACE.

**MUSIC:** STUDENTS WILL ENJOY A VARIETY OF MUSIC WHILE IN CLASS. FROM CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN TO CLASSICAL TO JAZZ, SONGS WILL BE SELECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER. SECULAR SONGS WILL BE ALLOWED, BUT REQUIRE A POSITIVE MESSAGE WITH NO FOUL LANGUAGE.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RESPECTFUL AND BEHAVE DURING EACH CLASS SESSION. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IS A DISTRACTION TO OTHER STUDENTS AND A WASTE OF VALUABLE CLASS TIME. TO ENSURE CLASS TIME IS BEING USED EFFECTIVELY, A "WARNING WALL" IS DISPLAYED IN EACH CLASSROOM. A STUDENT THAT IS MISBEHAVING WILL FIRST RECEIVE A VERBAL WARNING. IF THE BEHAVIOR OCCURS, HIS/HER NAME WILL BE WRITTEN ON THE "WARNING WALL". THE THIRD WARNING WILL RESULT IN A SAD FACE BEING PLACED NEXT TO THEIR NAME. THE FOURTH WARNING WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING ASKED TO SIT OUT OF AN ACTIVITY OR EXERCISE FOR 5 MIN. THE LAST WARNING WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING ASKED TO SIT WITH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN.

### **SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION, DEVOTIONALS, & BIBLE STORY TIME:**

STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING SCRIPTURE AND BIBLE TRUTHS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR DANCE CLASSES. STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3-5 WILL HAVE BIBLE STORY TIME DURING EACH CLASS. THEY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN SCRIPTURES TO MEMORIZE AND RECITE THE FOLLOWING WEEK OF CLASS. FOR EACH VERSE RECITED, THEY WILL PLACE A STAR BY THEIR NAME. AT THE END OF EACH MONTH, IF THE STUDENT HAS RECEIVED 4 STARS, THEY CAN GO TO THE TREASURE BOX FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE. AT THE END OF THE YEAR, MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN BASED ON THE NUMBER OF SCRIPTURES MEMORIZED. STUDENTS, AGES 6-9, WILL HAVE ACTIVITY SHEETS TO COMPLETE BY THE FOLLOWING WEEK AND SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION TO RECEIVE THEIR STARS. STUDENTS, AGES 10-15, WILL HAVE A DEVOTIONAL DURING CLASS AND SCRIPTURES TO MEMORIZE TO RECEIVE THEIR STARS. STUDENTS, AGES 16-ADULT, WILL HAVE RECOMMENDED BOOKS TO READ EACH MONTH.

**RECITAL:** OUR YEARLY DANCE RECITAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> OR 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY IN JUNE. OUR RECITAL IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30PM AT THE TERRY THEATER LOCATED IN THE TIMES UNION CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL, EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO PAY A RECITAL FEE, BUY A RECITAL T-SHIRT, AND BUY THE SELECTED CLASS COSTUME REQUIRED FOR EACH NUMBER.

SOLOS, DUETS, OR TRIOS WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY. IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT IF YOU WERE ASKED TO BE A SOLOIST IN THE PAST, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE EACH YEAR.

**YEARLY FEES:** OUR YEARLY FEES INCLUDE A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$125, WHICH CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO PAYMENTS. (HALF THE DAY OF REGISTRATION AND HALF THE FIRST WEEK CLASSES BEGIN), A RECITAL FEE OF \$75, A T-SHIRT FEE OF \$15, AND COSTUMES WHICH RANGE FROM \$75-\$200 (DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF DANCES). **ALL YEARLY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**TUITION:** TUITION IS A MONTHLY RATE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK YOUR CHILD DANCES. EACH TUITION RATE IS CALCULATED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION A 4 WEEK MONTH. WHEN A 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OCCURS, WE DO NOT CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL RATE, BUT USE IT TO COVER HOLIDAYS FOR WHICH THE STUDIO IS CLOSED. ALL TUITION IS DUE ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH. TUITION NOT PAID BY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH WILL RESULT IN AN

ADDITIONAL LATE FEE OF \$20. WE ACCEPT MC, VISA, CHECKS, AND CASH. THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$35 FOR CHECKS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

I, (STUDENT NAME OVER 18) \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKET.

I, (PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE REGISTRATION PACKET FOR MY CHILD, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LIABILITY WAIVER**

**READ AND SIGN BELOW  
REGISTRATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SIGNATURE**

*I understand and agree that in participating in any dance, Zumba, or music class, rehearsal or performance, there is a possibility of physical injury. I voluntarily agree, therefore, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident, which might occur to me or my child during any of Be The Light Music & Dance Company's classes, rehearsals, performances, or activities. I also exempt, release and indemnify Be The Light Music & Dance Company, its owners, volunteers, assistants, employees and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss, or injury to me, my children or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes, performances, or activities conducted by Be The Light Music & Dance Company. I further hereby voluntarily agree to waive my rights and that of my heirs and assigns to hold Be The Light Music & Dance Company, its owners, volunteers, assistants, employees and/or students liable for such damage, loss or injury. I understand that I should be aware of me or my child's physical limitations and agree not to exceed them. If I am signing this waiver for my children, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian and have the right to waive these rights.*

*I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the above statement  
(please print your name, sign & date):*

**PRINTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED (If under 18, parents or legal guardian must sign)**

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**FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby authorize *Be The Light Music & Dance Company* to  
take and select photographs/video of my child,  
-----, for their website, blog, Facebook page,  
mailers, and any other promotional items or means of media  
outlets to market

*Be The Light Music & Dance Company.*

Signature of Parent/Legal guardian:-----

Date:-----

Relationship to Child:-----