

# Our Mission

The River Dance Company purposes to bring to the world a forum for the manifest presence of God through the ministry of the arts. Our mission is to use the creative gifts God has given to us as a vehicle to inspire Christ-like transformation in the lives of those we touch.



WE ARE A DECIDEDLY CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION WHICH SEEKS TO GLORIFY GOD BY:

**G**ROWING DANCERS OF ALL AGES, SKILL AND FITNESS LEVELS IN THEIR ABILITY TO WORSHIP GOD THROUGH MOVEMENT AND THE CREATIVE ARTS.

**L**OVING ALL STUDENTS WITH CHRIST-LIKE LOVE.

**O**FFERING PARENTS A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN TRUST OUR MUSIC, MOVEMENT, AND COSTUME CHOICES.

**R**EACHING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST.

**I**NSTRUCTING STUDENTS WITH CREATIVE AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE.

**F**OCUSING OUR DANCE ON THE WORSHIP OF GOD RATHER THAN ON OURSELVES.

**Y**IELDING OURSELVES TO THE WILL OF THE ONE TRUE LIVING GOD.

## 2010-2011 Class Schedule

September 13, 2010 – April 2010

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO FEE AND TIME CHANGES.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AFTER JUNE 30 FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

Ages 3-5 by July 31st Maximum class size, 10 students	Mondays 4:15-5:00 \$45 monthly tuition
Approx. ages 6-8 by July 31st Maximum class size, 10 students	Tuesdays 4:15-5:15 \$45 monthly tuition
Approx. ages 8-17 by July 31st Beginner-Intermediate Maximum class size, 10 students each (2 age-appropriate classes)	Tuesdays 4:15-5:30 \$50 monthly tuition
Approx. ages 8-17 by July 31st Intermediate - Advanced Maximum class size, 12 students (2 age-appropriate classes)	Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 \$55 monthly tuition
Adolescents with Special Needs Ages 10 and older Maximum class size, 5 students	Tuesdays 5:30-6:15 \$45 monthly tuition
Miriam's Way* Beginning class for older teens and adult women.	Tuesdays 7:15-8:30 \$35 monthly tuition
BIO TECHNIQUE‡ (Oct. - March) By Invitation Only: Intermediate - Advanced technique-only class. Application & Audition Required.	Mondays 5:00-6:00 \$20 as second class \$45 stand-alone class

All classes require a season-long commitment and a 3-student minimum. Students assigned to classes at teacher's discretion based on skill proficiency.

◇ Learn more about our studio

◇ Read and watch parent testimonials

◇ Download forms for registration

[www.RiverDanceCompany.org](http://www.RiverDanceCompany.org)

# The River Dance Company

*Equipping Worshipers to Minister to the Church  
and the World for the Glory of God*



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## More than just another dance studio . . .

The River Dance Company is a multi-discipline studio for teaching the art of dance with a heart of worship. Currently RDC instructs students of various ages and skill levels each week with a decidedly Christian emphasis. Time is also given to instruction in the Word as well as proper use of creative worship tools. Our studio represents more than 20 different churches from the region.

We believe that every child and adult possesses the ability to bring beautiful worship to God with dance and creative worship tools. Our goal is to train dancers' bodies, minds and spirits, and to develop in them the desire and ability to worship God through dance and the creative arts with excellence.

Students range from ages 3 through adults and are taught in age and experience-appropriate classes which meet weekly from September - April. Students with special needs are also invited.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** begins June 1st.



Classes for ages 4-adults. Teaching includes various technical styles (with an emphasis on ballet) and Bible study.

Communicating the Word of God is central to our purpose as a Company. Our goal is to always point towards the Lord and not bring glory to ourselves.



Classes train students to worship as well as minister to others.

Here, students take time to pray before sharing at a Father/Daughter banquet at a local church.



## Commitment to Excellence

Instructors and students are expected to exhibit and maintain a Christian lifestyle that is consistent with Scripture. We stress high standards in achievement, social skills, and spiritual development, and students are nurtured in a loving, caring, and relaxed environment. All students trained at RDC are provided the opportunity to expand their God-given abilities and acquire the skills necessary to minister with excellence. Our goal is to launch individuals into areas of ministry and worship that minister to the Lord and impact their local church and community.



## Registration & Tuition

**Annual Registration** is required to reserve class space for each student. New students pay a \$35 registration fee.

**Monthly Tuition\*** is due the first of the month. See class schedule for more information.

\* *Discounts for multi-student families—please inquire*

## Garments

Rehearsal garments must align with our **Dress Code** and are the responsibility of the student. Shoes & garments can be purchased at our Open House from *Standing Ovation Performance Apparel*.



**Performance Garments** are provided by the company at no or minimal additional cost. Occasionally, students may be asked to provide a garment for their own use.

## Open House

Still not sure our program is right for you? We hold an annual open house to provide orientation and meet instructors. Call or check our website for date & time.

## How do I join?

MAIL THE CLASS RESERVATION FORM TO:

The River Dance Company  
21412 Ehle Road  
Woodburn, IN 46797

Please include the proper registration fee. Checks should be made payable to *The River Dance Company*.

Plan to attend our Open House to receive needed orientation and finalize the registration process. For date and time, check our website or call our Director at 260.632.5768.

You may download a registration packet from our website. Complete the forms and bring to the Open House with you.

## What's Next?

PURCHASE YOUR REHEARSAL GARMENTS:

- ◇ Black sleeved leotard
- ◇ Black mid-thigh to knee-length skirt OR
- ◇ Black mid-thigh to ankle-length pant
- ◇ Pink tights (if wearing skirt) - from RDC studio
- ◇ Pink ballet slipper (Bloch)

These may be purchased at our Open House or at a store of your choice.

Get ready  
to dance!



# FALL CLASS RESERVATION FORM

This form holds your place in class.

Name _____	Fall School Grade _____	Birth date _____	# yrs. of dance _____
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**Registration Fees**      # of students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_      **Total Enclosed**

New students = \$35; Returning students = \$25 - For new students enrolling with a returning sibling, use \$25 rate. (Family Maximum is 3 fees.)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I've enclosed my non-refundable registration fee.** I understand that it is necessary to attend the Open House to finalize registration and receive my welcome packet and orientation. Send form with registration fee to: The River Dance Company, 21412 Ehle Road, Woodburn, IN 46797. You will receive confirmation of registration via email or U.S. Postal service. After September 1st, contact Monica Gingerch at 260-632-5768 to inquire about class space availability.