



COME ALIVE

*Leaps of Faith Christian Dance Company
2009 - 2019*

Spring Celebration 2019

Saturday

June 1st, 2019

IMPPOINTANT INFORMATION

Production Week Schedule

Spring Celebration 2019

May 27th – June 1st

MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPATING IN RECITAL

All Rehearsals will be held at:

FAIRFIELD CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Entrance B), 1965 N Columbus St, Lancaster, OH

Dancers are permitted to bring a small snack & water bottle for longer rehearsals. Older dancers, please pack a light dinner for your Thursday rehearsal. Tuesday through Thursday rehearsals, dancers are to wear normal class attire. Costumes will only be worn on Friday.

MONDAY: (May 27th)

No Rehearsal (Building Closed for Memorial Day)

TUESDAY: (May 28th)

4:45pm – 6:00pm

- Monday Classes – Run through dances on stage at least 2 times + run Finale
 - (4:30) Declare Ballet Class
 - (5:00) Tehillah Tap Class
 - (5:30) Praise Combo Class
 - (6:15) Rejoice Ballet Class
 - (7:00) Zamar Tap Class

6:15pm – 7:30pm

- Tuesday Classes – Run through dances on stage at least 2 times + run Finale
 - (Monday 7:30) Romans I Class
 - (5:30) Hallelujah Ballet Class
 - (6:15) Towdah Tap Class
 - (7:15) Proclaim Ballet Class
 - (8:15) Romans II Class

WEDNESDAY: (May 29th)

5:00pm – 6:30pm

- ACRO CLASSES (Both Tue. Acro I & Sat. Acro I/II)

6:30pm – 9:00pm

- Extra time on stage for any class on an “As Needed” bases by teacher discretion
- Tech set up & Final garment checks

THURSDAY: (May 30th)

4:30pm – 9:00pm

- Thursday Classes – Run through dances on stage at least 2 times + run Finale & Opener
 - (4:30) Raqad Tap Class
 - (5:15) Zechariah Hip-Hop Class
 - (6:15) Glorify Ballet Class
 - (7:45) Worship Ballet Class

- (8:45) Intermediate Pointe Class
- Outreach Team

FRIDAY: (May 31st) FULL DRESS REHEARSAL!!!

*Dancers will need to stop by the CHECK-IN desk in the dressing room hallway (outside room 420) to sign in and pick up their garments. Once dress rehearsal is finished and Miss Erin dismisses the dancers, they will need to collect all of their garments and turn them back in at the “check-in” desk EXACTLY how they were distributed to them. (ie in labeled garment bag or hanging on labeled hanger). **Please DO NOT put your dance shoes into the garment bags. There will be a separate bin with labeled bags for those wishing to leave their dance shoes at the church with your garments.***

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL means dancers will need to have their hair done in the preferred styles designated by their teacher. They will also need to have all their dance shoes. If your dancer is in multiple numbers, please make sure that their name is on their shoes (on the inside). No make-up is required for dress rehearsal. This helps to keep the garments clean so they are ready for the final performance.

Please note that we do everything we can to stay on schedule but there is always a possibility that we could run behind. We thank you for your patience and understanding in advance!

4:45pm – 5:30pm

- ALL DANCERS ARRIVE and get dressed in first garment

5:30pm – Act I Run-through begins

6:30pm – 7:15pm

- ALL dancers run Finale at least 2 times; Leaps Special Awards & Final Announcements

7:15ish – Miss Erin will dismiss younger dancers & ACT I dancers ONLY

7:30pm – 8:30pm

- Run Act II

8:30pm – Clean up Sanctuary & Dressing Rooms/ Set-up for Saturday

SATURDAY: (June 1st) SPRING CELEBRATION!!!

Dancers need to again stop by the CHECK-IN desk to pick up their garments. All dancers should arrive with hair and make-up already done!

Younger dancers MUST use the restroom BEFORE getting into their first garment!

3:30pm – All Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday dancers arrive for warm-up

4:00pm – Tues., Thurs & Saturday dancers check-in and Pick-up garments

4:15pm – Younger dancers arrive, check-in and Pick-up garments

4:30pm – Worship Center Doors OPEN for general seating

4:45pm – Prayer in Dressing Room Hallway for dancers

5:00pm – Leaps of Faith’s 10th Anniversary Spring Celebration 2019, “COME ALIVE”, Begins

6:45pm – Cookie & Punch reception immediately following in the Family Life Center

- ABSOLUTELY NO Leaps of Faith garments are permitted in the reception. All dancers MUST change and check-out BEFORE attending the reception.

Additional Details & Dates

- **PICTURE DAY**

- Date: Tentative dates May 4th OR May 11th Waiting for building availability confirmation.
- Location: Fairfield Christian Church)1965 N Columbus St, Lancaster

- **T-Shirts**

- Cost: \$15 each (All dancer's names are listed on the back)
- Ordering Information coming soon
- ALL dancers are highly encouraged to purchase as they will be used for the Grand Finale!

- **Song Lists for practicing**

Reminder: Recordings can be done of your dancer's choreography for practicing purposes ONLY. Absolutely no posting to social media! If wishing to record, please ask your teacher when would be an appropriate time and they will let you step in to record.

MONDAY CLASSES –

- Declare Ballet (4:30pm) – “God Speaking” by Mandisa
- Tehillah Tap (5:00pm) – “Praise Your Name” by Go Fish
- Praise Combo (5:30pm) – “This Little Light of Mine” by Veggie Tales
- Rejoice Ballet (6:15pm) – “Help Me Find It” by Sidewalk Prophets
- Zamar Tap (7:00pm) – “Love Like That” by Hawk Nelson
- Romans I (7:30pm) – “God’s Not Dead” by Newsboys

TUESDAY CLASSES –

- Acro I (4:30pm) – “Come Alive” on The Greatest Showman Soundtrack
- Hallelujah Ballet (5:30pm) – “Prize Worth Fighting For” by Jamie Kimmett
- Towdah Tap (6:15pm) – “Everyday I’m Blessed” by Crowder
- Shebach Tap (6:45pm) – “Speak Life” by Toby Mac
- Proclaim Ballet (7:15pm) – “Control (Somehow You Want Me)” by Tenth Ave North
- Romans II (8:15pm) – “God’s Not Dead” by Newsboys

THURSDAY CLASSES –

- Raqad Tap (4:30pm) – “Limitless” by The Piano Guys
- Zechariah Hip Hop (5:15pm) – “Born Again” by Austin French
- Glorify Ballet (6:15pm) – “Only Jesus” by Casting Crowns
- Worship Ballet (7:45pm) – “Once & For All” by Lauren Daigle
- Int. Pointe (8:45pm) – “Shoulders” by For King & Country

SATURDAY CLASSES –

- Acro I/II (9:00am) – “Come Alive” on The Greatest Showman Soundtrack
- Outreach Team – “One More Song For You” by Casting Crowns

****ALL CLASSES will be participating in the Grand Finale song, “Come Alive.”**

COME ALIVE – Line-up (tentative)

ACT I

1. OPENER –
2. Declare Ballet –
3. Rejoice Ballet –
4. Outreach Team –
5. Praise Combo –
6. Shebach Tap –
7. Tehillah Tap –
8. Zamar Tap –
9. Romans I & II –
10. Zechariah –

10 Minute Intermission

ACT II

1. Int Pointe –
2. Proclaim Ballet –
3. Hallelujah Ballet –
4. Glorify Ballet –
5. Worship Ballet –
6. Towdah Tap –
7. Raqad Tap –
8. Cheers to 10 years!
9. Acro I & II + ALL DANCERS Grand Finale–

Approximate total run time: 90 - 100 minutes.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Production week and why is it necessary?

Your dancers have been working hard all year learning new dance technique and choreography which is a great start! Now it's time to pull everything together! Production week is when we pull together all of our dancers, classes, garments, props, staging, lights, sound, backstage helpers and hard work into a full-scale Praise & Worship Celebration lasting, approximately, 90-120 minutes (with intermission). This week is the dancer's only opportunity to practice their dances on stage under intense lighting and for our technical team (sound, lighting, video & backstage help) to see the dances for the first time to help create the best finished product they can!

Why can't my child keep their Celebration Dance Garment?

At Leaps of Faith, we aim to keep costs low for families while still offering excellent technique, resources and tools for your dancer. One way we do this is by having a onetime fee (Event Fee) which covers all garments (new, altered or embellished), tights if needed, accessories, props, backstage help, facility rentals, tech, set, programs, tickets, posters and other event needs. Dance costumes can get extremely expensive and most of the time end up only being worn once then turned into dress-up clothes or shoved in the closet for years. By Leaps of Faith keeping the garments, we can ensure every student has a modest, beautiful garment without excessive fees and hassle.

Does my child need to wear makeup?

Wearing make-up for pictures and/or the stage performance of our Spring Celebration is completely optional. If choosing to wear make-up, please keep the colors more neutral tones for picture day focusing on lips and eyes. However, I would like to add that stage lighting is very bright and has a tendency of "washing" facial features out due to the lights shining from multiple angles. Dancers typically do try to wear makeup on performance day for this reason. Again, focus on lips, eyes and cheeks. We also ask that all dancers remove any unnecessary jewelry and nail polish for both picture day and all performances. Hairstyles, tights and shoes should also be in unison with the rest of the class and will be assigned by their instructor. This is to create a more uniform and professional look.

Do I need to purchase tights for the Celebration?

Nope! We've got you covered! Your Event Fee covers all that you need except shoes.

I can't be at the Mandatory Rehearsals & Dress Rehearsal, Is it okay if someone else brings my child?

Mandatory Rehearsals are only mandatory for the dancers, not the parents. Whatever arrangements you need to make to get your child to rehearsal is up to you. Dancers are required to stay the entire time but parents are free to come and go as needed. We only ask that if you choose to stay, that you sit in the back of the sanctuary so as not to be a distraction.

I don't want to purchase pictures, do we still need to attend Picture Day?

Although picture day is not required, we strongly encourage every student to attend and participate in their class pictures regardless of choosing to purchase or not.

I don't want to purchase pictures now, can we borrow the garment at a later date so we can have pictures done elsewhere?

No! Leaps of Faith does not lend out garments for any reason. You will have plenty of time before or after the Celebration to take personal pictures. Picture day is the only opportunity we offer for you to have professional pictures done of your child in their garments. You can choose to purchase your pictures at a later date by

making arrangements with our photographer but the actual taking of the pictures must be done on the designated picture day.

I see that we get a Free DVD of the Celebration. Can I purchase extra copies and when will they be done?

Every family gets one FREE DVD of our Spring Celebration (Included in your Event Fees). Additional copies can be purchased for \$10 each. Once the Footage has been edited (Usually within 2-3 weeks after the event), the DVDs will be mailed out to your home address (make sure your current address is updated in our system via your parent portal online or by talking with our office manager at the front desk).

****NEW FOR 2019... Families will be given a Free Digital copy of the Celebration instead of a DVD. Once the editing is finalized, a Drop Box link will be emailed out to everyone. This link will be good to download as many times as you want. If you would still prefer an actual DVD, these will be available for a fee of \$10 and will need to be picked up at the studio. If needing them mailed, an additional fee will apply.**

Do I need to make arrangements to be backstage during the show?

No... We will have backstage helpers who will assist dancers with getting on and off the stage and any garment changes that occur during the show. We do, however, ask that a parent or guardian assist their child with putting on their 1st garment for the evening. After that, parents are dismissed from the backstage area until after the show.

My garments aren't in my dressing room! Where are they?

When you arrive for both the dress rehearsal and the Celebration, you will need to check in at the **Check-in Table** located in the backstage hallway (outside room 420). There you will receive all of your garments neatly labeled and ready to go. Once dismissed for the day, you will need to return your garments to their labeled bags & hangers then return them to the **Check-in Table** to successfully "check-out". All garments belong to Leaps of Faith. Once garments are passed out, you are responsible for them. If garments aren't properly cared for, Families may possibly be charged for any pieces that get damaged or go missing.

My child only dances in the first part of the Production, can we leave immediately after?

It is our hope that every family stay for the entire program. All of our dancers have worked very hard and would love for you to stay and watch and celebrate in their success as well. It is a distraction to other audience members and dancers to have people get up and leave in the middle of any performance. We do offer the opportunity for all of our dancers to watch the show from either backstage via a television (for those waiting their turn to go on) or from the audience seated in our student section (reserved for dancers once they have finished all of their dances). We also try to allow for our younger dancers (usually our 3-5 year olds) to get dismissed to change out of their garments so they can sit with their family for the second half of the performance. It is our experience that the little ones love to watch the older dancers!

**** NEW FOR 2019... All dancers will be participating in the Grand Finale and MUST REMIAN BACKSTAGE till the end!****

How do I get tickets for the performances and are they truly FREE?

It is our goal to keep ALL of our performances FREE! Many studios need to charge for tickets to help cover building rental, sound & lighting techs as well as custodial and facility fees. We have been blessed the opportunity to have many of our "costs" covered by donations. For that reason, it is our mission to continue paying it forward and have all of our performances be a ministry opportunity... a chance for our dancers to give back to their community while sharing the love of Jesus. We do not "sell" tickets but instead have invitations that the students can pass out to their friends, family and community, inviting them to come. In leu of any entrance fee, we ask that any wishing to partner with us, bring in a donation. This is not required to enter but simply an opportunity for others to join in on the giving of the blessing. The local cause and/or items being collected will be printed on the back of the invitation and collected at the back of the worship center as guests enter. Again, bringing a donation is not required.

Don't forget to check out our website: www.leapsofffaithcdc.com to view ALL of this information and much more regarding our dress code, policies, Celebration Requirements, calendar and other IMPORTANT information. Our parent page is constantly being updated to keep you informed! Please make sure any and ALL contact information changes are updated either in your parent portal or with our Office Manager.