

# STEPS Dance Academy



**FREE Academy T-SHIRT with your Registration Fee**

Register in person with STEPS Dance Academy staff at the Taylor YMCA.

REGISTRATION HOURS: Parvathi M/F 9:00-5:00, T/TH 1:00-7:00

STEPS ADMINISTRATORS: M/W :00-7:00

Classes fill up quickly, be sure to register early!

Open registration runs from September – January. Classes will firmly close in January as we prepare for our June Recital.

MONDAY		TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY			FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	GYM	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	GYM	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2 GYM	STUDIO 1	
		10:45-11:45 Adult Tap <i>(Jud)</i>												9:00-10:00AM Mini Ballet/Jazz Ages 4+ <i>(Jersti/Mykie)</i> *Combo costume fee	
<div style="border: 2px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>CLASS TIMES, DAYS, AND STUDENT LEVELS, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – ESPECIALLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY</b> </div>															
						4:15-5:15 Tumbling 4 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <i>Dance requirement Ballet or Jazz Recommended.</i>									
								2:30-3:30 Private Lessons							
4:00-5:00 Hip Hop class split Start Date TBA <i>(Tristan)</i>		4:45-5:30 Tap 1/2 6yrs. + <i>(Jud)</i>		5:15-6:00 Mini Tumbling 4 yrs. + <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>	4:30-5:30 Tap 5/6 <i>(Jud)</i>		4:15-5:00 Mini Hip Hop 4yrs. + <i>(Tristan/Jersti)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>		4:15-5:15 Tumbling 3A <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <i>Dance requirement Ballet or Jazz Recommended.</i>	4:00 - 5:00 Private Lessons		10:45-11:30AM Mini/Level 1 Tap 4 yrs. + <i>(Mykie)</i>			
5:00-6:00 Performance 6 & JR Ballet <i>(Chelsea)</i>		5:30-6:30 Performance 6 & Jazz JR. <i>(Hollie)</i>		6:00-6:30 Tiny Tumbling Ages 2-4 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>	5:30-6:00 Tiny Ballet 1 2-4 yrs. <i>(Shelly)</i>		5:00-6:00 Hip Hop 5 <i>(Tristan)</i>		5:15-6:15 Tumbling 1 6yrs. + <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>	5:30-6:30 Poms 1/2 7 yrs. + <i>(Bri)</i>	5:00-10:00 Private Lessons	11:35-12:35 Ballet/Jazz 1 6yrs. + <i>(Mykie)</i> *Combo costume fee	12:30-6:00 Private Lessons <b>STUDIO 2</b>	12:30-3:00 Private Lessons	
6:00-7:00 Performance 6 & JR Modern <i>(Chelsea)</i> <i>Ballet Requirement</i>	6:00-7:00 Hip Hop 1-2 7yrs. + <i>(Tristan)</i>	6:30-7:30 Jazz 2 7yrs. + <i>(Chelsea)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>	7:00-8:00 Jazz Class split Start Date TBA	6:30-7:30 Tumbling 6/7 Advanced <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <i>Dance requirement Ballet or Jazz Recommended.</i>	6:00-7:00 Ballet 5 1.1 yrs. + <i>(Chelsea— Hannah)</i>	6:00-7:00 Ballet 1 <i>(Shelly)</i>	6:00-7:30 JR. HH Company <i>(Tristan)</i>		6:15-7:15 Tumbling 2 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i>	6:30-7:15 Mini Poms 4 yrs. + <i>(Bri)</i>	5:00-10:00 Private Lessons	12:40-1:40 Ballet 2 8yrs. + <i>(Mykie)</i> ----- 1:40-2:40 Tap/Jazz 2 8yrs. + <i>(Mykie)</i> *Combo costume fee	12:30-6:00 Company Show opener <b>GYM Starting January</b>		
7:00-8:00 January— June 7:00-8:30 Musical Theatre 10yrs + <i>(Hollie)</i> <b>WAIT LIST</b>	7:00-8:00 Boys Hip Hop 7yrs. + <i>(Tristan)</i>	7:35-8:35 Sr. Prep & Sr. Ballet <i>(Chelsea)</i>		7:35-8:35 Tumbling 5 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <i>Dance requirement Ballet or Jazz Recommended.</i>	7:00-8:00 Modern 5 <i>(Chelsea— Hannah)</i> <i>Ballet Requirement</i>	7:00-8:00 Ballet 3 <i>(Shelly)</i>	7:30-8:30 Sr. Hip Hop Company <i>(Tristan)</i>	7:35-8:05 Conditioning 10 yrs. + <i>(Chelsea)</i>	7:15-8:15 Tumbling 3B <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> <i>Dance requirement Ballet or Jazz Recommended.</i>	7:15-8:45 Poms 5/6 <i>(Bri)</i>	5:00-10:00 Private Lessons	2:45-6:00 Company Show Opener And Private Lessons			
8:00-9:00 Sr. Jazz Advanced <i>(Hollie)</i>					8:00-9:00 Jazz 5 <i>(Hollie)</i>		8:30-9:30 Sr. Prep & Sr. Modern. <i>(Chelsea)</i>						4:00-6:00 Company Production TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY <i>(Hollie/Chelsea/Autumn/Tristan)</i>		

**TUMBLING SCHEDULE REVISIONS  
And promotions are finalized by December 17th.**

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ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – ESPECIALLY  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY**

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**Website:** [www.Taylorymca.org](http://www.Taylorymca.org) **Facebook:** Amy DeVries Dance YMCA & Taylor Family Branch YMCA

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**50% OFF for TAYLOR MEMBERS with 60 minute classes.**

**50% off is applied to each members second, fourth, sixth, and eighth 60 Minute Class. This is not applicable for 30 and 45 minute classes.**

*\$15.00 Annual registration fee comes with a free Academy t-shirt. Dancers will wear this shirt in the Elgin July 4 parade*

**Tuition is based on a 4-week monthly payment set up through automatic payment, paid a month in advance**

30 min class:	\$26.00 member	\$32.00 Community member	\$36.00 program participant
45 min class:	\$30.00 member	\$35.00 Community member	\$42.00 program participant
60 min class:	\$36.00 member	\$44.00 Community member	\$50.00 program participant
120 min class:	\$54.00 member	\$72.00 Community member	\$85.00 program participant

## REGISTER:

- **WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD START?** We highly recommend all students take ballet, with other class registration. We highly recommend that students start classes in the fall, and not wait until recital season. It is difficult for the students who arrive in the spring to keep up with the students who have been in class since September. They will not progress as quickly, due to missing training in technique and fundamentals, and will start at a lower level.
- **WHERE DO I REGISTER?** With Parvathi Kumar Monday/Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday/Thursday 1:00-7:00pm
- **SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER FALL SESSION** with open registration. Classes are prorated to start date.
- **JANUARY – JUNE WINTER/SPRING RECITAL SESSION.** RECITAL COMMITMENT REQUIRED for all students and classes.
- **JANUARY –** Limited registration in new classes and open classes.
- **ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED JANUARY – JUNE PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL.**
- **ALL REGISTRATIONS REQUIRE RECITAL COSTUME PAYMENTS TO BE SET UP FROM DECEMBER—MARCH.**

## REGISTRATION and FEES:

- Refer all registration questions to Parvathi Kumar, Amy DeVries, Hollie Harris, Lisa Merigold, Mykie Scaletta, Chelsea Prokop.
- Monthly Payments are set up by automatic payment using a credit card or bank account.
- The Academy is based on one main schedule from September - June.
- When you register your child for a class they will remain registered and you will be charged for that class monthly through our June Recital.

## CANCELLATION/COSTUME FEE:

- **SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 15:**
  - **DECEMBER 15 is the LAST DAY to CANCEL REGISTRATION for the JANUARY – JUNE RECITAL SEASON!**
  - **NO CANCELLATIONS for the following classes:** Performance, company and Poms classes. These classes require a year commitment.
  - If your child remains registered AFTER DECEMBER 15 you will be charged for classes, costumes, and committed to our JUNE RECITAL. **NO REFUNDS**
  - **CANCEL class and costume registration IN PERSON with PARVATHI KUMAR at the membership desk.**
  - Enrollment in a class between December 16-June is a commitment and only a medical situation with a doctor's note is cause for cancelling a class/payment at this time.
  - Costume fee is non-refundable regardless of doctor's note. Costumes are not returnable.

## CLASS AVAILABILITY:

- Class minimum is 5 students. STEPS Academy reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if enrollment does not meet these requirements.
- Schedule is subject to change.
- Classes are limited in numbers, and enrollment is based on computer registration. Register early to ensure the class you want is available.

## DRESS CODE, STUDIO ETIQUETTE, POLICY:

- **Proper dance attire is worn when you walk in the studio door. Proper attire is mandatory.**
- **WE SELL DANCEWEAR!** For great prices on dance attire and shoes take a look at our website or dance bulletin board.
- *Only Registered dancers are allowed in class. Parents, siblings, friends etc. are not allowed inside the classroom, or gym.*
- Age/experience requirements are guidelines only. Student placement is subject to instructor's approval.
- Detailed information on classes, instructor bio's, etiquette, dress code, policies and procedures are available on our website: [www.taylorymca.org](http://www.taylorymca.org)

## RECITAL JUNE 2019:

- **JANUARY - JUNE RECITAL COMMITMENT MUST BE MADE, AND COSTUME FEE PAID/SCHEDULED BY February 1.** After Feb 1 a \$15.00 LATE FEE APPLIES.
- **ALL DATES ARE MANDATORY—**Commitment forms must be signed during class registration, costume fee's scheduled, or paid in full. Costumes are non-refundable.
- **June 1 Finale Practice 4:00-5:30 Taylor YMCA GYM**
- **June 2 Picture Day all Day Taylor YMCA STUDIO 1**
- **June 6 Show Rehearsal at Larkin High School 12:30-10:00pm**
- **June 7 Show at Larkin High School 6:00pm**
- **June 8 Show at Larkin High School 6:00pm**