

# STEPS Dance Academy



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

Register in person with SDA staff at the Taylor YMCA.

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

Open registration runs from September – January. Classes will firmly close February 1 as we prepare for our June Recital.

**CLASSES WITH OPENINGS ARE highlighted in GREEN.**

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
													9:00-10:00AM Mini Ballet/Jazz Ages 4+ <i>(Jersti/Mykie)</i>	
				4:30-5:15 <b>TBA</b>			2:30-4:30 Private Lessons						10:05-10:40AM Tiny Ballet 2 Ages 2-4 <i>(Jersti/Mykie)</i>	
4:00-5:00 Private Lessons		4:45-5:30 Tap 1/2 6yrs. + <i>(Judi)</i>		5:15-6:00 Mini Tumbling 4 yrs. + <i>(Melissa, Jersti, Amy)</i>	4:30-5:30 Tap 5/6 <i>(Judi)</i>		4:45-5:30 Mini Hip Hop 4yrs. + <i>(Tristan/Jersti)</i>		4:45-5:45 Tumbling 3/4 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> Dance requirement	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, Jersti, Amy)</i>	5:30-6:00 Tiny Ballet 1 2-4 yrs. <i>(Shelly)</i>		5:30-7:00 JR. HH Company <i>(Tristan)</i>		5:45-6:45 Tumbling 1/2 6yrs. + <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i>	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>	12:30-6:00 Private Lessons STUDIO 2	12:30-3:00 Private Lessons
6:00-7:00 Performance 6 & JR Modern <i>(Chelsea)</i> Ballet Requirement	6:00-7:00 Hip Hop 1-2 7yrs. + <i>(Tristan)</i>	6:30-7:30 Jazz 2 7yrs. + <i>(Chelsea)</i>		6:30-7:30 Tumbling 4/6 Advanced <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> Dance requirement	6:00-7:00 Ballet 5 11 yrs. + <i>(Hannah)</i>	6:00-7:00 Ballet 1 <i>(Shelly)</i>	7:00-7:30 Conditioning <i>(Chelsea)</i>	7:00-8:00 Hip Hop 5 10+ <i>(Tristan)</i>	6:45-7:45 Tumbling 2/3 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i>	6:30-7:15 Mini Poms 4 yrs. + <i>(Bri)</i>		12:40-1:40 Ballet 2 <i>(Mykie)</i>	12:30-6:00 Company Show opener GYM	
7:00-8:30 Musical Theatre 10yrs + <i>(Hollie)</i>	7:00-8:00 Boys Hip Hop 7yrs. + <i>(Tristan)</i>	7:30-8:30 Sr. Jazz Advanced <i>(Hollie)</i>	7:00-8:00 Private Lessons	7:30-8:30 Tumbling 5 <i>(Melissa &amp; Amy)</i> Dance requirement	7:00-8:00 Modern 5 <i>(Hannah)</i> Ballet Requirement	7:00-8:00 Ballet 3 <i>(Shelly)</i>	7:30-8:30 Sr. Ballet <i>(Chelsea)</i>		7:45-8:45 <b>TBA</b>	7:15-8:45 Poms 5/6 <i>(Bri)</i>		1:40-2:40 Tap/Jazz 2 <i>(Mykie)</i>		
8:30-9:30 Sr. Modern <i>(Chelsea)</i>					8:00-9:00 Jazz 5 <i>(Hollie)</i>		8:30-9:30 Sr. Hip Hop Company <i>(Tristan)</i>						<b>SPRING</b> 2:45-7:00 Company Show Opener Production And Private Lessons TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY <i>(Hollie/Chelsea/Autumn/Tristan/Melissa)</i>	

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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, Chelsea Prokop, and Hollie Harris.
- 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**