



OCTOBER 2025

HIS NEWS.

We begin with deep gratitude for our founding Director and outgoing Board Chair, Beth Huegeli, whose faithful leadership and vision have shaped HIS Dance into the ministry it is today. We honor her legacy, celebrate all God has done through her service, and pray blessings over her new endeavor: www.BethHueglicoeaching.com. With joy, we also welcome our incoming Board Chair, Barbie Koets.

We're also thrilled to share that HIS Dance Academy has a brand-new website! Designed to be fresh, simple, and easy to navigate, it's your go-to spot for class schedules, upcoming events, Ensemble performances, and opportunities to get involved. Be sure to share it with friends who may be interested in joining our dance family! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

In Christ~

Leslie Glendening

ACADEMY UPDATES.



BIBLE CURRICULUM

September/October 

Psalm 111:1-4: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright and in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and merciful.



TEACHER'S CORNER

This month, Graded Technique dancers will study the Deep Six muscles (also known as a dancers turnout)—the muscles that help us turn out from the hip. These six small but powerful muscles connect the pelvis to the greater trochanter of the femur, giving dancers strength and control in rotation.



OUTREACH.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Our Outreach team has been bringing Christ to our community as they shared God's love through dance at DeVos Rehabilitation Center. In October, we'll visit Cranberry Park, home of former HIS board member Darci Dumont—blessing her and the residents!

ENSEMBLE

Mark Your Calendar! ARK returns Saturday, March 7—an original ballet telling the story of the Ark and God's covenant. Featuring world-renowned dancer, Seyong Kim, as Noah! You won't want to miss it!

MAY ALL SCHOOL MINI-BALLET

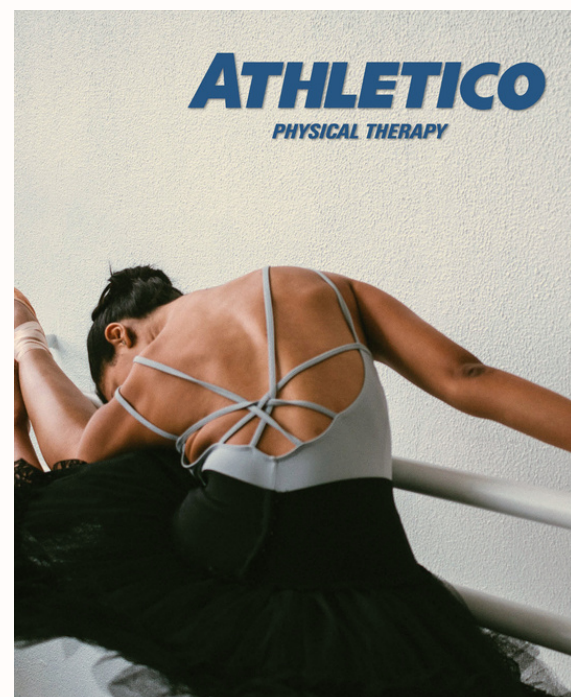
For those who like to plan ahead, classes have been assigned to the May 8 & 9 Showcase—view the schedule [HERE](#). If your family is in more than one performance, thank you for planning ahead with us. Families are welcome to switch to another class before December 1 if needed.

DID YOU KNOW...

We are proud to partner exclusively with Athletico PT, which provides specialized physical therapy designed for dancers.

A lot of athleticism is required to be a dancer. In every genre of dance, the goal is to maintain movement with grace and composure while on stage, never breaking performance. But the audience does not see the pain, grit and rehab behind the scenes, especially when a dancer sustains an injury. [Click here](#) to find out more!

At Athletico, we believe recovery and prevention aren't just for pros. They're for anyone who refuses to slow down. You keep moving – and we help you do it better, with less pain. Whether you're coming back from an injury or want to stay ahead of one, our licensed physical therapists will create a personalized plan built around how you move. [Schedule your free assessment today.](#)



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are excited to announce our Can Drive benefiting the HIS Dance Scholarship Fund!

Dance families are encouraged to reach out to friends, neighbors, and local communities to collect as many cans as possible, with all proceeds going directly to supporting the scholarship fund.

The Can Drive will run through November 15, 2025, and the division that raises the most funds will win a special "Fun Hair Day" for class! Divisions are defined as Recreation, AP 1, AP 2, JR 1, JR 2, SR 1, and SR 2.

Each family is invited to choose their own dates to pick up and return cans, so you can work around your family's schedule. **Please remember, cans should NOT be brought to HIS Dance—only funds** should be turned in directly to the HIS Dance front desk by the deadline. [Here's a link](#) to a graphic that you can print or share on social media.

Let's come together to support a great cause while having some fun along the way!



BECOME A FRIEND.



Do you—or your business—have a heart for investing in the next generation? Consider becoming a friend of HIS Dance Academy!

While not everyone can teach dance, together we can create a place where children learn biblical truth and express their faith through movement. Your Donation / Corporate Sponsorship will help us provide quality programs for all students, scholarships for those in need and bring God-honoring ballets to our community.

Learn more about partnering with us including corporate sponsorship opportunities and benefits [HERE](#)

HIS Dance Academy is a 501(c)(3) organization.

CALENDAR.

October

30: Last Day of Mini Session #1

November

6: First Day of Mini Session #2

10: GT Progress Reports Begin

27– 29: No Classes – Thanksgiving Break

December

18: Last Day of Mini Session #2

15– 20: Christmas Celebration Watch Week

(All classes meet at regularly scheduled time.)

15– 20: Last Week of Classes for ALL Students

22– January 3: Studio Closed for Christmas Vacation

March

7: Ensemble Production ARK @ DCAW 1:00 & 4:30

April

20: Showcase Tickets on sale – www.dcaw.org

May

8/9: Showcase