

Dear Dancers/Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Dance at Magnify Northview program. This is a really exciting opportunity, and I'm so glad you're considering being a part of it!

OUR GOALS

- To help participants learn how to respond to God's goodness through dance.
- To encourage participants in worship (giving glory to God and expressing love to Him) by assisting them in developing means of expression through the worship arts.
- To give participants guidance in exploring movement both individually and as part of a group.

BENEFITS FOR DANCERS WHO PARTICIPATE

- They will be guided in learning technique in various dance styles.
- They will receive instruction and practice in communication through music and movement.
- They will be challenged to grow in life-lessons of stewardship of time and talents, teamwork, commitment, and work ethic.
- They will practice corporate worship and praise through movement.

NEED TO KNOW INFO

- Class content may encompass: Liturgical, Ballet, Modern, Improv Movement.
- Please wear modest clothing that is comfortable to move in, (such as a long T-shirt & leggings). No bare feet: Dancers are welcome to wear ballet, lyrical, or jazz shoes if they have them, but dance shoes are not required - socks are fine.
- Hair should be secure and in a comfortable style out of the eyes.
- Music used in class will be Christian or classical. I try to prioritize music containing direct Scripture.
- First class session on June 23rd will include a time of introduction, and an opportunity for Q&A, along with some basic movement - parents are welcome to come and participate in an abridged version of class.
- On the following weeks, parents are welcome to stay and be present either in the lobby area outside the auditorium, or the foyer above the Student Center near doors 3 and 4. Siblings can play in the designated areas if accompanied by a parent.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We need parental support to be able to provide this special opportunity. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that you may have! I also welcome and invite your prayer support for the following:

- for the Lord's name to be honored and lifted up
- for the Lord's presence and protection over each individual dancer, as well as their family members
- for wisdom and guidance for the leadership team and their family members
- for the solid establishment of the program as it begins (and hopefully grows!)
- for the logistical details that will be needed in the future
- and for God's will to be done every step of the way

Thank you again for your interest and your involvement. I look forward to moving and praising the LORD together!

Excited and Delighted,

Johanna (Schuyten) Zwylghuizen