



MRA will offer a

summer camp for training in ballet and lyrical dance. Students gain coordination, discipline, self-confidence, creativity, and grace through the joy of dancing! Please join this summer as we engage in a fun dance camp that combines technique and using dance in worship.

During these 5 days, we will have devotions, crafts, and technique classes along with choreography. These activities will enforce the theme of the importance of how God made us so uniquely, and how important our contribution is to His world.

Date:

June 27-July 1

Times:

8:00 - 10:00: 1st - 3rd grade

10:15- 12:15: 4th -5th grade

What has God put in me that is unique? Do I cap it off or is it bubbling up? What are some things that could stop me from being all that I can be? How can I move forward with others? What does His oil represent? These are some questions we will address as we engage in the summer dance camp.

Laurita Koll- Instructor

Laurita Koll is a Mississippi-based dance educator who is committed to instilling a strong technical foundation while fostering creativity and personal expression. She has Master of Education degrees in both Dyslexia Therapy and Exercise Physiology. She has taught dance lessons at Ballet Magnificat School of the Arts in Jackson, MS and Danzcentro Studios in Brandon, MS. Additionally, she was the owner, founder, and artistic director for dance programs in Hattiesburg and Laurel, MS. Laurita recently worked at Global Vision Faith Center in Philadelphia, MS teaching creative movement to Choctaw children. She has also choreographed for City Dance, a ballet program in Jackson, MS sponsored by the USA International Ballet Competition. Laurita has had the privilege of teaching dance and creative movement workshops for adults and children in churches and studios throughout Mississippi. She works currently as an instructor at the Yazoo City School of Dance.

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Ballet technique will be taught using Vaganova technique for developing a solid ballet technique with emphasis on understanding correct body placement, proper use of turn out, coordination of the upper body (epaulement), and use of arms (port de bras).

Lyrical dance is a style that combines ballet and jazz dancing techniques. It is performed to music with lyrics so that it inspires expression of strong emotions the choreographer feels from the lyrics of the song. This is a good style to mix with ballet in order to use our dance as worship.

Technique is taught with creative and fun exercises to keep the student engaged. Creative Movement is also used as a means of self expression.

Classes will be offered: June 27-July 1 Ages 1st -5th grade . Cost: \$150.00

Dance Registration Form

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Medical Info/Health Concerns

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____ **State** _____

Zip Code _____

Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

Email Address _____

What is the dress code?

Any type of pant, leggings, shorts and t shirt that can be easily moved in can be worn.

Watches, necklaces, dangling earrings, and bracelets may not be worn during class.

"Street shoes" and any extra clothes can be stored in a bag or backpack during class.