



*"For we are God's masterpiece, created anew in Christ Jesus
to do the good things He planned for us long ago."
Ephesians 2:10*

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Arts in Action

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September 2006- May 2007

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MasterPeace Faculty

Joni Cantrell-Prince	Director of <i>ARTS IN ACTION</i> and 4th WALL Outreach Ministry
Cookie Samworth	Director of MasterPeace Dance
Janelle Pifer	Office Manager and Dance Instructor

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Mission Statement

- †To provide children and youth of our community and surrounding areas with a Christian dance program with emphasis on worship, honor and glory to Jesus, our Savior!
- †To provide all levels of dance and a wide variety of disciples of dance.
- †To provide ministry opportunities for the participants of each class.
- †We believe all children are gifts from God, and structure the programs with nurturing discipline, a loving environment combined with encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- †MasterPeace Ministries and 4th WALL Outreach Ministries are non-profit programs. The director and faculty are called and committed to excellence in faith based educational programs.

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Our Prayer

Father, how blessed and grateful we are to have an opportunity to share the gifts and talents You have given us with others. Father God, enable us to equip children with a talent that can be used for Your glory. As movement meets the Maker, we pray seeds for your Kingdom will be planted, watered, and harvested. In Your Son's Precious and Holy Name we pray... †Amen and Amen†

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Calendar

Classes will begin the week after Labor Day. We *do not follow the schedule* of the Putnam County School system for holidays and certain school closings. Please refer to the *Arts in Action calendar for studio closings*. In the event of inclement weather it is best to call Arts in Action or your team mom for the latest information concerning classes that may be cancelled. If Putnam County Schools close due to inclement weather, *we will close also*. If Putnam County Schools authorize an early dismissal, all classes will be cancelled.

If you are unsure, do not hesitate to call Arts in Action at 419-4446 or 562-6005.

Arts in Action Calendar

September 11th

Fall Session Begins

October 16th through October 20th

“Bring A Friend to Dance” week

November 20th through November 24th

Thanksgiving Break

December 18th through January 1st

Christmas & Winter Break

January 2nd, 2007

Classes will resume

February 12th through February 16th

“Daddy and Me Dance” week

February 24th

3rd Annual Dance-A-Thon

March 19th through March 23rd

Picture Week-Studio A

March 26th through March 30th

Picture Week-Studio B

April 5th through April 13th

Holy Days & Spring Break

Saturday, May 19th 2:00 PM

“The WORD in Movement”
Year-End Dance Recital

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Ministry Opportunities

LAMBS OF LIGHT is a touring outreach ministry, ages 5 though adult, that will perform at churches, community events, and participate in competition when called by God.

For more information please contact Janelle Pifer @ (304) 419-4446.

4TH WALL Youth Outreach Ministry is a youth and adult touring stage production of dance, drama, song, video and special effects that ministers at churches, youth detention facilities and at risk youth homes.

For more information please contact Joni Prince @ (304) 419-1193.

REVELATION DRAMA is a faith-based arts education program. Participants are offered quality instruction in a nurturing environment and are encouraged to develop their natural talents and gifts. Our vision is to present a dinner theater sometime during the season to help with fundraising and also minister to the surrounding communities.



Arrival/Departure

You are invited to wait in the waiting room provided or go to the prayer room during your child's class. If you choose to leave your child, please drop him/her off no earlier than 5 minutes before class. Please pick your child up promptly after class. For your safety, we ask that participants wait indoors to be picked up and not linger outside. Daycare participants will be returning to daycare after class. We ask that parents of children under 6 stay on the premises or appoint another parent to be responsible for your child. Please inform the faculty member/receptionist the parent who is responsible for your child.



Updates/Information/Questions

MasterPeace will have a bulletin board in the reception area with up to date information posted. Please take the time to read the information posted. It is very difficult for the teacher to answer questions between classes. This takes important class time away from the students. I encourage you to call the office at

419.4HIM (4446) or (304) 562-6005 regarding any concerns, questions, and/or suggestions.



Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms are available for your convenience. Please leave area clean upon departure. *We are not responsible* for items left unattended in the dressing room.



Volunteers

Volunteers are gifts from Heaven!

God Bless our volunteers! Servants needed for this ministry include team parents, office workers, volunteer coordinator, seamstresses, costume coordinators, public relations team, reception team, program volunteers, and communications coordinators. Because we are a non-profit ministry, we rely on you because you are significant, imperative, and crucial to offer the best possible programs.

Call the Office if you are interested in serving!



Withdrawal

All classes are limited in size for the benefit of the student.

Many classes are filled with a waiting list. If you withdraw your child from the program, please inform us so that we may fill your child's position in a timely manner. Please call if your child is sick or if any other situations arise that will cause your child to miss more than two consecutive classes.

Any child not attending the program for three weeks consecutive, without notification of illness or activities, will be considered withdrawn from the class.



Lost and Found

Items are not to be left in the changing area, waiting room, or any other room at Arts in Action. All items left will be gathered each night and dated. PLEASE check the Lost and Found box located at the receptionist desk occasionally. Any items not picked up in two weeks may be donated to a local charity or Arts in Action.



Tuition and Fees

An annual \$30 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

Tuition is based on the nine-month season. You may pay your tuition in three quarterly payments, September, December, and March, or in nine monthly payments due on the first day of the month.

Monthly tuition payments are due on the first of every month and a \$5 fee will be added for payments made after the 5th and a \$10 fee for payments made after the 15th.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Please see the executive director for more information.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Any participant not paying tuition for two consecutive months without a written exception from the Treasurer or Chairman of the Board of Directors will be dropped from the class.



YEAR END RECITAL FEES

In an effort to cut costs for all participants, MasterPeace Ministries maintains a costume gallery for the recital. Each year new decorations, materials, and accessories are added to existing costumes for the dance number. For some dance numbers new costumes must be purchased or made to match the theme of the song. A \$50 recital costume and accessories fee will be due and payable by December 1st, 2005 for the first class the participant is involved in. A fee of \$15 for each additional class the participant is involved in is due at the same time. This fee helps cover the cost for materials, decorations, props and accessories for these costumes. These costumes will remain the property of Arts in Action to be recycled and used for future ministry presentations. This fee also helps cover the many other costs of producing this opportunity for the participants. Each participant will receive a year-end theme t-shirt. Each participant will receive free tickets for their immediate family to the recital. Additional tickets will be sold in advance and at the door for the presentation to help cover the many costs of the hall rental, sound, lights, staging decorations, etc.

We will do our best to keep the price minimal.



YEAR END CELEBRATION

Participants will have the opportunity to minister their gifts on the following date. Close to the date of the recital we will have special practices to give the participants more time to learn and feel comfortable with their dances. In addition, two special rehearsals are scheduled to give the participants an opportunity to become comfortable with the staging, props, line-up and costuming.

Young children will be leaving early.

“The WORD in Movement”

Year-end celebration!

Saturday, May 19th @ 2:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal ...Friday, May 18th @ 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (approximate)



Attire

Below is an attire/color list for each class. *This attire list is mandatory.* Dancers are required to wear cover-up T-shirts and pants in all rooms other than the dance room or changing area.

NO JEWELRY IS TO BE WORN DURING CLASS

PLEASE no SHINY tights or hose.

Ballet shoes must fit securely and no slippers substitute permitted.

HAIR SECURED FROM NECK AND FACE FOR ALL CLASSES.

We prefer a bun at the nape of the neck or high on the head. No long ponytails.

Precious Movements girls - white leotard, white tights, white ballet shoes
boys - white T-shirt, black sweatpants & white socks
Mommys-Comfortable clothing

Sonbeams & SonRise white tank leotard, white tights, white ballet shoes, black tap shoes (for tap participants)

Rainbows & Chrysalis Ballet/Jazz black tank leotard, tan tights, pink ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, black jazz pants

Junior High & Senior High Jazz shoes black tank leotard, tan tights, black dance pants, black jazz shoes

Pointe & Ballet & Lyrical black, navy or maroon leotard, pink or tan prima soft tights or other tights with open foot (not footless). Cover-ups may be worn at the beginning of barre work only. COVER-UPS MUST BE BALLET FITTED SHORTS AND/OR BALLET FITTED SWEATER. Pink ballet shoes. Hair must be secured from the face and neck, in a bun.

Sparks class) white t-shirt, black sweat pants, white socks, black jazz shoes. (Tap shoes if a tap class)

Blaze white T-shirt, black sweat pants, black jazz shoes, knee pads (Black leather type tap shoe if tap class.

Tap Sonbeams, SonRise and Rainbows black tap shoes can be patent leather. All others black leotards, tan tights and black flat leather type tap shoes (not patent leather).

Adult Worship Women: Black leotard, tan tights, black jazz pants, black jazz or ballet shoes. May wear cover-ups.
Men: White t-shirt, black sweat pants or comfortable baggy pants, black jazz shoes.



We are looking forward to a wonderful season of praise, worship and fellowship through dance!

Blessings in AbunDANCE,

Cookie Samworth, Director of Dance Ministries

Joni Prince, Executive Director of Arts in Action

Janelle Pifer, Faculty

Dear Dancer,

Miss Joni, Miss Janelle, and myself are anxiously awaiting the fall dance season to begin. We are excited to see all of our previous participants and welcome our new students. Please carefully review the Information Guide attached. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office at (304)-419-4HIM (4446) or 304-562-6005.

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You have been placed in the following class/classes:_____

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We are looking forward to seeing you this fall!

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Dear Participants,

We are so excited about the upcoming season of dance, drama and music at Arts in Action! This will be a season of fun, learning, and praise to our Lord.

In an effort to offer you the best possible programming and to be good stewards of the facility, please follow the guidelines listed below. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Important Guidelines

NO DRINKS OR FOOD WILL BE ADMITTED IN THE DANCE AREA. WATER ONLY.

NO GUM IN THE CHANGING AREAS, WAITING ROOMS, OR DANCE AREAS.

Food, snacks, and drinks are permitted in the Green Room and reception area only.

Please clean up after you finish eating.

NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!

To respect classes in session, please keep as quiet as possible in the waiting room, dressing room, green room and halls while you are waiting for your class to begin.

Parents must supervise children at all times who are not in class.

Please wear cover-ups over leotards and tights whenever you are not in the dance room or dressing room.

Only staff, faculty, and volunteers scheduled for the current day are permitted in offices.

If you need assistance, please refer to the receptionist area.

Parents who choose to stay in the dance room while their child's class in session must be quiet and siblings in the dance room must be kept quiet and off the dance floor.

Please gather your belongings and clean up before you leave the facility.