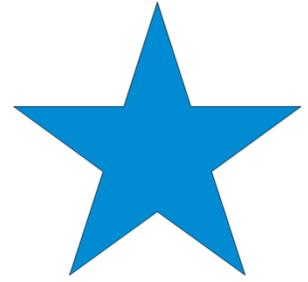




## Dance as the Spirit Moves You

~Inspiring performers to reach their potential with positive, professional training in a wholesome atmosphere!



Dance as the Spirit Moves You is a community dance program of Alleluia! which offers classes for children ages three and up. The schedule includes Dance Discovery, tap, jazz, ballet, musical theater, and acting! Children are encouraged and challenged to reach their dance goals as well as personal goals by striving to be the best that they can be!

Dance has a positive influence on memory, concentration, and mood. It helps in the development of decision making, critical thinking, and team work. Dance can stimulate energy and creativity for life long learning and activity. And...dance is fun! All are invited to participate in the program.

### **Director/Instructor: Ms. Jeanne O'Connell**

Jeanne O'Connell is a teacher, choreographer, and performer who has worked in all areas of entertainment. She brings with her over 30 years of dance experience which helps to make this a leading, professional program in the community. She has performed in Broadway shows such as 42nd Street, appeared in national television shows and commercials and danced in numerous productions at Disneyland. Most importantly, she strives to bring out the best in each student!

### **Instructor: Ms. Julie O'Connell**

Julie O'Connell has been a performer and choreographer for more than four decades with credits that include the original Los Angeles company of 42nd Street, films, and many television shows! She has trained well-known performers, including Drew Barrymore, Christina Applegate, and Katie Holmes. Julie has a tremendous ability to inspire young performers and bring out their unique best. Her students have gone on to enjoy much success.

### **The O'Connell's Performing Company (Participation is by audition only)**

The performing company provides performing opportunities for students who wish to be more involved in the arts. Students work on skills as well as choreography which will be performed in local area shows, parades, and community events. The company also presents full length musicals annually.

Auditions will be held on [Thursday, May 26, 6:30-8:00pm](#) in the Alleluia! Dance Studio. Boys and girls ages 7 & up are encouraged to audition. Contact director Jeanne O'Connell for further information at [dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org](mailto:dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org).

\*Admission into classes is at director's discretion.

\*Private lessons are available upon request.

\*Director reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment.

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SUMMER CLASSES ARE BELOW. [Click on blue title of class to register online.](#)

### [Dance Discovery \(Boys/Girls 3-6\)](#)

**Tuesday (6x), 4:30-5:15pm, Session runs 6/21/16 - 7/26/16 \$65.**

This class is for girls and boys who are just beginning their journey through dance. Children will have lots of fun as they explore the world of dance with a variety of music and media.

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### **Jazz & More! (Boys/Girls 7 & up)**

**Tuesday (6x), 5:15-6:00pm, Session runs 6/21/16 - 7/26/16 \$65.**

This class is for kids ages 7 & up who want to try jazz, hip-hop, theater, poms and more! Students will learn the fundamentals of jazz while exploring a variety of other styles of dance each week. It's a great class for the student who is still exploring dance!

### **Ballet Technique II (Boys/Girls 8 & up with teacher approval)**

**Tuesday (6x), 6:00-7:00pm, Session runs 6/21/16 - 7/26/16 \$72.**

Students will learn proper placement, alignment, and terminology of classical ballet. They will learn basic ballet steps, increase strength and flexibility, improve balance and coordination, and develop poise. Admittance into this class is by teacher approval.

### **Tap/Jazz (Boys/Girls 8 & up with teacher approval)**

**Tuesday (6x), 7:00-8:15pm, Session runs 6/21/16 - 7/26/16 \$80.**

This class is a combination of tap and jazz, two of the most fundamental styles of dance. It is perfect for the student who is still exploring and laying a foundation for dance. Admittance into this class is by teacher approval.

### **Pre- Performing Group (Boys/Girls 7 & up by audition)**

**Thursday (8x) 5:30-6:30pm, Session runs 6/9/16 - 7/28/16 \$105.**

The Pre- Performing Group is the starting point for the O'Connell's Performing Company which performs locally. Boys and girls ages 7 & up are encouraged to audition on Thursday, May 26, 6:30-8:00pm in the Alleluia! Dance Studio. Contact director, Jeanne O'Connell for further information at [dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org](mailto:dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org).

### **O'Connell's Performing Company (Boys/Girls 7 & up by audition)**

**Thursday (8x) 6:30-8:30pm, Session runs 6/9/16 - 7/28/16 \$160.**

This class is open to O'Connell's Performing Company members only. Boys and girls ages 7 & up are encouraged to audition on Thursday, May 26, 6:30-8:00pm in the Alleluia! Dance Studio. Contact director, Jeanne O'Connell for further information at [dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org](mailto:dancespirit@alleluialutheran.org).

### **Musical Theatre Camp - 2 Weeks (Boys/Girls 7 & up)**

**Mon-Fri (10x), 10am-1:30pm, Session runs 7/18/16 - 7/29/16 \$255.**

This class is for kids ages 7 and up who love to dance, sing, and act. Students will learn choreography from actual Broadway shows and learn songs and scenes from popular shows. There will be an emphasis on strong acting techniques, improvisational skills, and public speaking. Over the course of the 2 weeks, the kids will put together a show which will be performed on Friday, July 29, at 12:30pm. This is a fun-filled 2 weeks that is sure to improve overall performing skills, build confidence, and make lasting memories.

### **Princess Camp - 4 Days (Girls 4-7)**

**Tuesday-Friday, 10:00-11:30am, Session runs 7/12/16 - 7/15/16 \$65.**

This camp is for any girl age 4-7 who dreams of being a princess. Each day the girls will dance, sing, play games, do a craft, and have a snack. They will also discuss the purpose of a princess. After all, a princess is not just someone who wears a fancy gown, but rather someone who uses good manners, is kind and caring, and helps others. Girls may wear a princess gown or fancy dress providing it does not inhibit movement!

### **Stretch & Conditioning Workshop - 4 Days (7 yrs. - Adults)**

**Tuesday-Friday, 11:30am-12:30pm, Session runs 7/12/16 - 7/15/16 \$45.**

This is a four day workshop which will teach students a variety of stretches and strength exercises which will really increase the dancers' overall fitness. Dancers will learn to incorporate core body strength with breath and focus to go deep into their body, mind, and soul for improved overall health. (Please bring a yoga mat or towel.)