



*Conservatory of the Arts*

## **JUNIOR CONSERVATORY DANCE (4TH-5TH GRADE)**

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### **TKA Conservatory of the Arts Orientation**

**Thursday, August 30 at 7:00pm**

**Page Family Center for Performing Arts**

This class will give students the opportunity to learn technique, improve skills and perform in ballet, jazz, contemporary and tap styles.

#### **Grades based on:**

- Arriving on time with proper shoes and hair for ballet, jazz and tap
- Staying focused during the class and maintaining proper dance class comportment
- Using full energy, executing movements with attention to detail, implementing corrections and improving

#### **Dress and Hair Code:**

- Students must wear pink canvas ballet shoes with "X" straps already sewn for ballet, black split-sole jazz shoes without laces for jazz and lace-up black tap shoes for tap. Please refrain from wearing jewelry. Girls will not dress out for dance class due to time restrictions.
- Girls attire for Performance Rehearsals: purchase on your own; pink tights and proper shoes.
- Girls hair should be worn in a bun for ballet and ponytail for all other classes and rehearsals.
- Boys wear black athletic shorts, white form-fitted T-shirt and proper shoes.
- Girls should wear their ballet skirt leotard and tights anytime they are on campus.
- Due to the timing of this class, they will not dress out, just the required shoes.

#### **Studio Etiquette:**

- Show respect for the place we dance and keep it clean. Only water bottles with lids are allowed in the studio. No other food or drink is allowed. No street shoes allowed, only dance shoes.
- Show respect for the teacher by staying silent, focused and working to your fullest potential at all times.
- Show respect for fellow dancers by encouraging them, never criticizing and strive to act Christ-like.

**CONSERVATORY FEE:** \$200 per semester – Billed through tuition (one fee per student, not class)

The Conservatory fee was established in order to help with numerous department expenses incurred on an annual basis.

This course may require students to participate in extra rehearsals and performances beyond the school day.

This fee includes your:

- ~2018-2019 Conservatory TShirt
- ~Meals before various concerts throughout the year
- ~Class Competition/Festival Fees
- ~Performance Costumes

*This fee will be automatically added to your tuition account. If you have any questions regarding this fee, please contact the Conservatory of the Arts Administrative Assistant, Melissa Miller at ext. 347 or mmiller@tka.net*

**2018-2019 Required Performances for Junior Conservatory Dance (4th - 5th Grade).**

Thursday, November 1, 2018 - Fall Concert at The Wellington Amphitheatre, Time TBD

Friday, November 9, 2018 - Veteran's Day Concert, During School Hours

Thursday, December 20, 2018 – Christmas at Kravis, 7:00pm

Monday, May 6th – Dance Showcase Rehearsal, 3:15-9:00pm

Tuesday, May 7th - Dance Showcase, 7:00pm, call time 5:00pm

Saturday, May 18th – Seussical the Musical Concert Dress Rehearsal, Time TBD

Saturday, May 18th - Seussical the Musical Concert, 7:00pm

**Conservatory Calendar**

To stay up to date with the Conservatory events, go to [TKAFineArts.net](http://TKAFineArts.net) and click on Calendar. This will take you to our new program. Here you have the option to see all Conservatory and Theatre events, or select just the events your student is involved in. We are asking that all parents and students create a login and select the events you want to receive notification on. This means, if any changes or updates are made to this event, you will immediately be notified.