# **ABOUT THE STUDIO**

## INTEGRITY DANCE ARTS

## **STUDIO HISTORY:**

Integrity was started in 2006 by Miss Tianna out of a desire to combine her love of dancing with her love for Jesus. Her vision has been to offer top quality dance lessons to all students and create dancers that would stand out in mainstream dance for their technique and integrity. Her passion has always been to bring the joy of dancing to the special needs community. At Integrity, we teach students to dance... with purpose!

### **HOW WE COMMUNICATE:**

If you have questions, here is where you should go to find the answer:

### **Monthly Email Newsletters**

Check that you are receiving our newsletter to the email address you provided at registration. Make sure the emails are not going to your spam. These emails are full of important information and will ensure your student stays involved with all the studio happenings.

### **Jackrabbit Parent Portal**

Located on our website you will find the Jackrabbit parent portal. This is a place where you can find your account balance, important documents and personal account information.

### **Brochure**

Included in your welcome packet and located on the front desk year- round, this brochure has all the payment info and important dates you need to know.

### Website: integritydance.com

Important dance, studio policies, registration forms, and general information can be found on our website.

### Facebook/ Instagram

Find us on Facebook,com/integritydance and Instagram @integritydancearts to see quick school closings and pictures from recent events

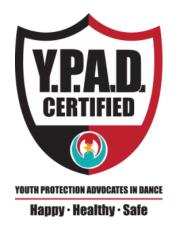
### Phone/ Email

If you have a question that can't be found in any of the above, email or call us. Email is the fastest way for us to respond as someone is not always at the desk to take a phone call. If you call and no one is available, leave us a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.



# OUR CORE VALUES

- Quality dance instruction
- Trained and respectful staff
- Positive learning environment
- Uplifting music
- Appropriate costuming
- Christ centered focus



## **PERFORMANCES**

Integrity offers 2 performance opportunities during the year. Both are optional to all students.

## CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT December 7<sup>th</sup>. 2024

This performance is held at Van Singel Auditorium in Byron Center.

For this performance, there is no costume purchase required. Each class will rent costumes from IDA and wear some parts of their class dress code.

Most classes will be combined for the show. The show will be broken into 2 Acts and each will last approximately 1 hour.

This will be a ticketed performance with proceeds going to the charity of choice for the year. There is a \$25 participation fee per student.

## SPRING RECITAL May TBD

This performance is held at a local Auditorium.

All students participating in the spring recital have a costume fee-\$80 for all preschool classes and \$100 for all other classes. This must be paid in full by November 30<sup>th</sup> for your student's costume to be ordered.

There will be 2 separate shows. You will be able to purchase tickets for each show individually.

Tickets are sold for this show and do sell quickly! They are sold online only. Tickets range from \$15 - \$30.

Anyone participating in recital must attend the mandatory dress rehearsal in May before the show.













### PAST BENEFIT PROCEEDS HAVE GONE TO:

- Buil wells in Kenya with Zoe Waters
- Put a floor in a school for Kayongo's Hope in Uganda
- Bethany Christian Servies ONE Family in Guatemala
- Paid for cleft palate surgeries for orphans in Chine
- California Wildfire Relief
- Hand to Hand
- Alpha Pregnancy Resources

## **Payments:**

Payments are due the 1st of every month (not the first class).

All accounts will be required to have a credit card on file and be set up for recurring payments. Cash or checks are only accepted for full season payments.

When you register, you will be paying for your first (Sept.) and last month (May) of classes. May's tuition is non-refundable should you choose to quit before that month and cannot be applied to any other month's tuition.

All cards will be given 1 grace decline for insufficient funds or card updates. After the initial decline, accounts will have a \$20 charge placed onto their account for any recurring declines. You are able to update your card information on the parent portal in Jackrabbit. Students will only be allowed to take 1 class with an unpaid balance on their account. Students with balances on their accounts will be asked to sit out in class until the payment has been made. Please be prompt with your payments to avoid a disruption of your student's ability to participate.

Your recital costume is broken into 2 payments for your convenience. Half is due October 30th, and the remainder is due November 30th. If we have not received your payment by this date, a costume will not be ordered for your student. Students will be measured for their costumes in class prior to Christmas break.

The cost of your student's dance lesson is divided into 9 equal payments for the entire dance year. <u>Payments remain the same regardless of how many lessons are taken per month.</u>

### **LOBBY RULES:**

In order to maintain a culture of positivity and encouragement, we have lobby rules that must be followed. Students or parents found to not be following these rules will be given one warning before being asked to leave. All violations will be documented.

At IDA we have high expectations for our families and will not tolerate drama. We seek to create emotional safety for everyone within our building and will address anyone we see that is not creating a safe space for our dancers or staff.

### **RULES:**

- -No cell phone use inside the changing room
- -Parents are not allowed inside the lobby for more than 1 hour at a time. Only Combo, Pre, and Junior level parents are allowed to stay during classes.
- -Parents are not allowed in Student Only areas.
- -You must submit a formal complaint via email before posting a review online.

## STUDIO POLICIES:

Integrity will follow Byron Center Public for winter weather closings. If this happens, we will be listed on Wood tv 8 closings. We will also send out an email and post on our Facebook. If school only has a morning delay, we will still have evening classes.

If your student has decided to not continue dancing, you must fill out a drop form at the studio of you will continue to be billed for classes. No drops after January 1st. Students will be working on recital pieces after this point and it is not fair to the rest of the class when someone no longer shows up. There will be a \$100 re-blocking fee for any student who drops after January 1st.

Remember, time and experience have given us a reason for every rule we put into place. Ultimately, we ask that you treat our building and our employees as the professionals that we are. Integrity is in business to teach high standards in dance, but we also hope the help our students be the best they can be in life. Thank you for your support in our endeavors.

School Year Calendar 2024 - 2025

> Classes Begin: September 9<sup>th</sup>

Halloween (No classes):
October 31st

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Benefit
Concert:
December 7<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Break: Dec. 16th - Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

Parent Conferences:

Jan.  $17^{th} - 18^{th}$ April  $18^{th} - 19^{th}$ 

Spring Break: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Parent Participation: April 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

> Last Day of Class: May 17th

Rehearsal & Recital: May TBD