

Our 4th Annual Dance Recital

SHOW THEM LOVE



Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

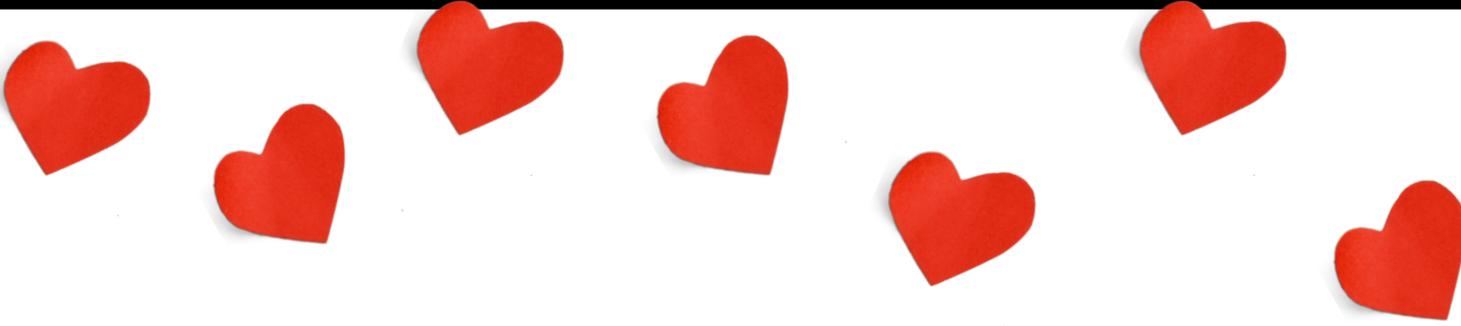
And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthews 22: 37-39 NIV

JULY 31, 2022

4:00 PM

BOWIE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



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Jesus is so many wonderful things! Look at all of His titles, His works and deeds, and more! We want to share Jesus and everything about Him with everyone we can! Jesus looks like kindness with nothing in return; forgiveness with no apology; hope in the midst of the storm/bad days; encouragement when you see little to no progress; a reminder of who you are, how beautiful you are, and how loved you are; boldness to be who you are; freedom and joy as we thank God for His goodness! The people need to see Jesus in a variety of ways. We are going to show them.

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About the Recital

Jesus is Love! When we share the love of God with others, it intrigues them; it calms them; it encourages them; it makes them feel safe; it revives them.

This love is unconditional! It simply says that because God took time to create you and give you purpose, He will love you and encourage you to do His Will.



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How He Loves

Dancers: The Company

Music: How He Loves Interlude & How He Loves - Anthony Evans



Step Into Love

Dancers: Skyy Brooks, Amaya Burns, Ebony McSwain,
Katrina McSwain, Naomi McSwain, Aleyah Moore, Kanae Moore

Music: Step Into Love (feat. Sarah Reeves) - Tedashii



Wear Your Crown

Dancers: Giada Garcia with Skyy Brooks, Naomi McSwain, & Kanae Moore

Music: Wear Your Crown - Meryl Streep, Ariana DeBose, Jo Ellen Pellman,
Kerry Washington, & Nicole Kidman



Truth Be Told

Dancers: Novella Anderson, Lori Donoho, Ellen Gustafson, & Georgene Osborne

Music: Truth Be Told - Matthew West



You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile

Dancers: Skyy Brooks, Giada Garcia, Kanae Moore, & Kevin Moore, Jr.

Music: You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile - Marissa Rago, Danelle
Wilson, Nanea Miyata, Lalaine, Erin Adams & Sarah Hyland



What I Never Knew I Always Wanted

Dancers: Ebony McSwain & Naomi McSwain

Music: What I Never Knew I Always Wanted - Carrie Underwood



*Following the Awards, we will have a
15 minute Intermission.*

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2022 Recital Sponsors



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Contact Name: William Shields, Owner/Baker & Marinna Shield,
Customer Service

Contact Info: info@ruthmaes.com; 202-460-1157

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Product: Delicious homemade cupcakes and buttercreams



DWJD (Do What Jesus Do)

1 Corinthians 13:8

Contact Name: Don Gardner

Email Address: gabriel3157@yahoo.com

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Dinner & A Show!

Excellence Dance Academy has partnered with Olive Garden located in the Bowie Town Center. After the recital, enjoy a delicious meal with a 25% discount on your meal for up to 8 people! Be sure to show them your ticket and the discount is yours!



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Start Over

Dancers: Luke Adeboyejo

Music: Start Over (feat. NF) - Flame



Through Your Eyes

Dancers: Skyy Brooks & Kanae Moore

Music: Through Your Eyes - Britt Nicole



Jesus Showed Us God's Love

Dancers: Giada Garcia with Naomi McSwain

Music: Jesus Showed Us God's Love - The Donut Man



I'm Not Alone

Dancers: Ebony McSwain

Music: I'm Not Alone - Riley Clemmons



Love God Love People

Dancers: The Company & YOU (Our Audience)

Music: Love God Love People (feat. Michael W. Smith) - Danny Gokey

Choreographer: Aleyah Moore

All dances were primarily choreographed by Ebony McSwain and Naomi McSwain.

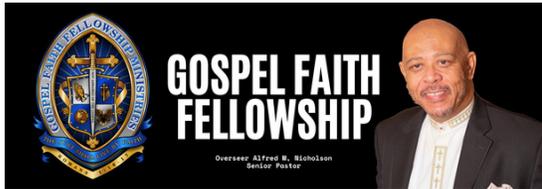
Our amazing dancers are co-choreographers as each of them contributed to one or more dances.



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Featured Business Partnerships



Gospel Faith Fellowship

GFFM was founded in November 2016 by a group of God fearing/loving men and women looking for a place to worship that keeps God as the focal point of the ministry. Our first service was held on November 20, 2016.

<https://gospelfaithfellowship.com>



Hi, my name is Elana H. Robinson. I am the founder of "GOD'S GIRLS, FOREVER." This program started out as a simple senior capstone project but has blossomed into something beautiful, "You!" Our mission is to empower young girls to know, value, and care for themselves while being an example for other young girls. Our vision is... to know who we are; to value who we are; to care for our bodies that represents who we are.

<https://godsgirlsforever.godaddysites.com/>



Smart from the Start (Smart) is a trauma-informed, multi-generational family support and community engagement organization with a mission to promote the healthy development of young children and families living in the most underserved communities of Boston and Washington, DC. Our strengths-based, culturally reflective approach reaches out to families and empowers them with the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive.

<https://smartfromthestart.org/>



We, the **GateWay Second Chance Foundation**, are committed to securing necessary funding to provide the secure, stable, community-based environment so critical for academically struggling, underserved youth in need of a second chance to modify behaviors and gain the academic and life skills necessary to become contributing members of our community.

<https://www.gatewaysecondchance.org/>

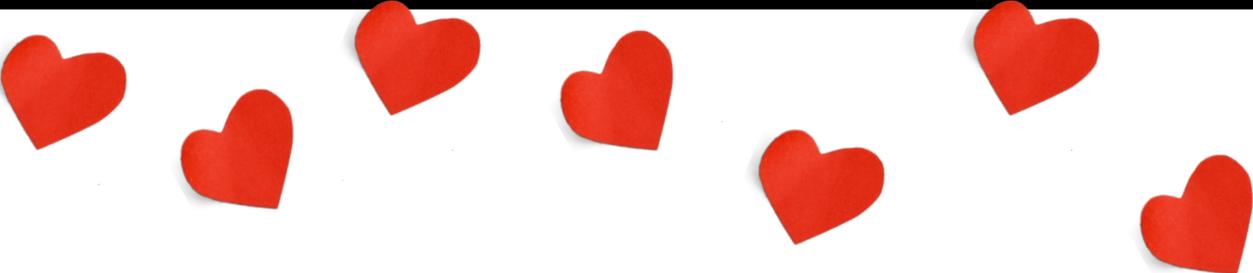


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Check out our other amazing partners on our website!

www.excellence-dance.com





From the Artistic Director

I want to thank everyone who has made our fourth recital a success!!

First, I must thank Jesus for His love and faithfulness throughout the entire season. This year came with its own set of successes and failures. However, God saw to it that this day would come so that His message could get out to the world!

Congratulations to our amazing EDA dancers!!! You all have worked so hard this year and I am truly proud of your progress! You learned all of your dances via Zoom, cleaned and perfected them during our in-person rehearsals, and made it come alive on stage tonight! Thank you for allowing EDA to foster your love and passion for dance!



Tons of thanks to my sister and Assistant Director, Naomi, for helping us get to this day! Thanks for teaching our younger children, assisting our adult dancers, and stepping in whenever and however needed! Thank you to my mom and Student Administrator, Sallye McSwain, for getting everything going! You also kept me calm and encouraged when needed. We made it to year 4 but I couldn't have done it without you!

To every family member, friend, former dancer, church family member, and amazing person who assisted me throughout this season - spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and financially, - THANK YOU! Your love and support kept us going and pushing towards this goal. Thank you for extending a helping hand when asked and whenever you felt lead.

I pray you take our "Show Them JESUS" efforts personal. Be sure to spread the love of God as much as you can! Love up on everyone you see - you never know what impact you will make.

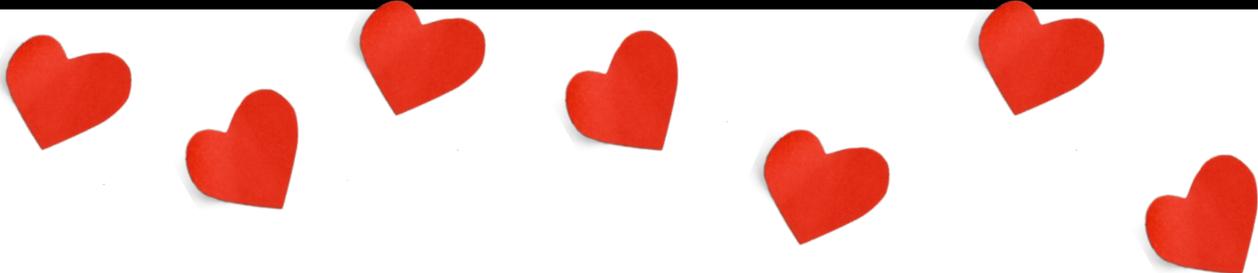
I love you all, and truly thank you for supporting Excellence Dance Academy!

With Love, Ebony McSwain



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Cast & Crew

Executive Producer - Jesus Christ

Artistic Director/Teacher/Choreographer - Ebony McSwain

Assistant Director/Teacher/Choreographer - Naomi McSwain

Student Administrator - Sallye McSwain

Opening Prayer & Welcome - Darryl McSwain

Stage Manager - Katrina McSwain

Live Stream & Videography - D.I. Media Group

Video Recording & Editing - Ryan McFadgen

Recital Graphic - Danielle Ramsay

Sound/Lighting/Staging - Bowie Center for the Performing Arts

Dance Moms - Ebony Brooks, Danitra Garcia, Renee Moore

Intro Speakers - Matthias Garcia, Twanya Brown, Darryl McSwain, Sallye McSwain, Don Gardner, Chaz Graves, Briana Morton



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