



# STEPS *of* FAITH

performance company

INFORMATION PACKET



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# About

Steps of Faith Performance Company (PC) is a group of dancers who perform together outside of regular classes and recitals. Joining is a great way to access more performance opportunities and grow as a performing artist. Ballet, contemporary, and jazz will serve as our foundation, and we will incorporate other styles of dance. PC's purpose is to build a community of dancers in North Texas who share a love of Jesus Christ and desire to communicate His truth and salvation through dance.



**In this packet, you will learn about Performance Company and be informed about 2023 Company details.**



# Monthly Missions

An important aspect of the Performance Company (PC) is the opportunity it creates for us to serve the community! Our PC dancers will go out into the community and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Our monthly missions will include either a donation drive that we will deliver to a local charity, us coming together to serve in person, or an assigned personal act of service.

Additional information will be sent out as Monthly Missions are determined.



SOF Lumberton PC members delivering animal supplies to a local shelter.

# ✦ Team Building ✦



Living in the fullness of Christian life means surrounding yourself with a great community.

Steps of Faith PC makes it a priority to build and engage in meaningful relationships that will result in lasting friendships. Some examples of team building include in-class activities and growth exercises. Performance Company members will build each other up and encourage each other in beautiful ways not only in dance but in life.



# Performance Opportunities



The goal of Steps of Faith PC is to create more performance opportunities for our dancers. Our hope is to gain enough participation to produce a mid-year show of our own eventually. Until we grow the company at SOF Celina, we will give members an opportunity to dance at community events and perform a special number at our annual recital.

A glimpse of some of SOF Lumberton's previous mid-year shows.

The background of the slide features five bright stage spotlights shining down from the top, creating a dramatic effect with light rays and soft glows on the dark background.

# Why Performance Company?

Our Performance Company (PC) offers massive growth opportunities for dancers ages 6+ at all experience levels. Through PC, your dancer will make new friendships, serve our community, gain additional performance opportunities, learn choreography from professional dancers, and grow in technique and strength training!

Whether your dancer loves the stage and wants to perform on it more often, wants to become a stronger dancer and strengthen her/his technique, or loves to dance every chance she/he gets, this is the perfect opportunity!

# Placement Audition Information



Date: Saturday, April 29

[Click here to register.](#)

**Ages 6-10**

10:00-11:00am

**Ages 11+**

11:00-12:00pm

**Attire:** All black. Hair should be slicked back into a ponytail or bun.

**What to bring:** Water, ballet shoes, and jazz shoes

**Cost:** \$15 payable to Steps of Faith Dance Studio. Credit Card only!

The purpose of this audition is to place dancers into the appropriate levels. All dancers will become members.

If a dancer can not attend the audition, there will be an option to submit a 60-second video. Please email [sof.celina@gmail.com](mailto:sof.celina@gmail.com) for more information on this option.



# Company Structure

Poppies- For beginner/intermediate level dancers.

Sunflowers- For intermediate/advanced level dancers.

Dancers will be assigned to a level following auditions. Parents will receive an email once determined. These divisions exist to organize the company. All company members are held to the same character and attendance guidelines. We want all dancers to “bloom where they have been planted” and use this opportunity to grow as dancers in Christ.



# Class Requirements

## Summer '23

### Poppies

- 1 Ballet class
- 1 additional weekly technique class (Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical)

### Sunflowers

- 1 Ballet class
- 1 additional weekly technique class (Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical)

## Fall '23-24

### Poppies

- Weekly SOFPC level class
- 1 Ballet class
- Additional technique class \*optional\* (Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical)

### Sunflowers

- Weekly SOFPC level class
- 1 Ballet class
- 1 additional technique class (Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical)

# ✦ Financial Commitment ✦



## **Monthly Member Dues**

\$60 per month from September-May.



## **Annual Company Fee**

\$85 for a single dancer / \$105 for family.  
Due on July 1st.



## **Costume Fee**

\$90 per costume for recital.



# Meet the Team



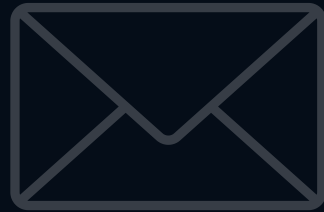
Michael and Michaela Steed  
Directors



Emily Hulstein  
Choreographer

**Additional staff members and choreographers may join throughout the season!**

# Communication



The primary email for SOFPC is [sof.celina@gmail.com](mailto:sof.celina@gmail.com).

If you have questions, please email the address above or speak with Mrs. Callie during office hours.

After auditions, all members will be added to a Remind group to receive communications via text.