



Welcome

At StoryTellers Academy, we believe that learning should feel inspiring, supportive, and full of possibility. This document was created to give current and future families a clear picture of what to expect when joining this community. Our hope is that you'll feel both prepared and excited for the journey ahead.

- What We'll Learn – A simple overview of our class focus and goals
- When & Where – Cost, schedule, ages, and location details
- What to Bring – A supply list
- Mandatory Items (Dance Uniform / Dress Code) - Mandatory dance uniforms with links
- Showcase - Information regarding the showcase with song and link

What We'll Learn in this Course

Discover the foundational aspects of dance through artistic storytelling in a community of like-minded artists in a fun and creative environment, with a Christ centered focus. Together, we will create. This class is designed to be fun, engaging, and inspiring!

Key Aspects of Course Curriculum:

- Basic Ballet and Lyrical Technique
- How to Glorify God Through Dance
- How our identity in Jesus shapes our artistry
- Learn and perform a piece of repertoire

When & Where

We keep things simple so families can plan ahead with ease.

- Cost: \$200 for 6 weeks (ESA funds can be used)
- Class starts: Thursday September 18th and goes through Thursday October 23rd
- Day & Time: Thursdays, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Location: Bethel Sonrise, 800 W Galveston St, Chandler, AZ 85225
- Ages: Open to students ages 10–18



What to Bring

To help students feel prepared and confident, we've put together a simple supply list. These items are chosen to support learning without being overwhelming.

- 1.5" 3 ring binder for vocabulary worksheets
- Pencil
- Waterbottle
- Come to class dressed and ready to go in the required dance uniforms (items and links listed below in the Mandatory Items section)
- Hair in a neat bun with bobby pins and hair net

Mandatory Items (Dance Uniforms / Dress Code)

It is very important for us to promote positive body image and self respect while making sure dancers can move easily and comfortably. Additionally, instructors need to be able to clearly see dancers' lines in order to make corrections and provide feedback.

For all classes, no street clothing/shoes, no exposed midriff, no low cut tops, and no gum. Hair must be securely pulled away from face; this applies for both ladies and gentlemen.

Ladies

- Black Stirrup tights - \$13.50
<https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/Womens-Seamless-Stirrup-Dance-Tights/p/TS78>
- Black Tank Leotard - \$23
<https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/Womens-Cotton-Tank-Leotard/p/TH5512>
- Flat Canvas Ballet shoes (color is up to students preference, all through we suggest the light pink for the ladies and black for the gentlemen)
 - Ladies Ballet Slippers - \$22
<https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/Adult-1-Pro-Canvas-Split-sole-Ballet-Shoes/p/S1C>
- Ladies Georgette wrap skirt: Black- \$24 <https://a.co/d/iEYr9ZK>

Gentlemen

- Black athletic pants- \$16
<https://www.amazon.com/Hanes-Sport-Workout-Pockets-Training/dp/B0C2XBWVNW>
- Gentlemen: Black T-shirt-\$20 <https://a.co/d/7Vcxsf>
- Gentlemens Ballet Shoes: \$38
<https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/Mens-Pump-Canvas-Split-Sole-Ballet-Shoes/p/So277M>

Average Supply Price for Ladies: \$120

Average Supply Price for Gentlemen: \$74

ShowCase

Thursday October 23rd at 2pm, students will still arrive at 1:30pm.

Here is a link to the showcase song “Before the King”, which is focused on our identity in Christ and worshiping Him. We encourage the students to become familiar with this song in preparation for the class.

<https://youtu.be/dzUdmSKVV1g?si=5NWT9g7PwyYVwhf>