



# My King Studio of Dance

*"Jesus Reigns at MKS!"*

## **4 Things Every Parent Should Know Before Choosing a Dance Studio**

If most dance studios seem to have qualified, friendly teachers and a big show at the end of the year, aren't they all pretty much the same? Does it really matter which place you decide to enroll at? Yes. There are four things that make a huge difference in the quality of instruction your child receives, the amount of extra work and hassles the parents must deal with and the overall enjoyment and satisfaction of being involved with a dance program. Here are the four things that every parent should consider before deciding on a dance studio for their child.

### **1. What type of facility and flooring do they have?**

Our studio was built specifically for dance. Dance is a very physical activity that requires a lot of jumping, which can put stress on bones and joints. Most dance footwear does not provide cushioning or support, so the shock of dance movement can place a lot of pressure on the knees and back of a dancer. The best way to avoid potential injury is by choosing a studio with a professional sprung floor system. Our studio floors were designed to provide a surface that will help prevent injury to both our students as well as our teachers.

### **2. What is the size of the class?**

We have limited class sizes, depending on the age range of the class. We feel that smaller classes will enable our teachers to provide the highest quality instruction to our students. With younger students it is easier for a teacher to maintain control over the class and make sure each student understands the concepts and instructions. As students grow older and progress, classes are incrementally larger but still limited so that your child will receive personalized attention, learn more, and have fun!

### **3. What are the extras required for the year end dance concert?**

Although we charge a dance concert fee to help defray the cost of renting the theatre and classrooms/areas that are used as dressing rooms (and this also includes a complimentary video download link for every family!), we do not charge admission or sell tickets to the concert. We encourage you to invite your family and friends, because our concert is more than a showcase for our dancers - it is an opportunity for all our students to bring glory to God with their performances.

### **4. Can I get immediate assistance and customer service?**

To have a good experience it is important to choose a studio that can assist you with details like schedules or costumes, and our studio has a front desk team who is happy to assist you and handle any of your questions. We also have someone answering the phone and taking messages 7 days a week.