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Newsletter

INSRTUCTOR SPOTLIGHT! Mrs. Kathy - Lead Ballet

Kathy Riley began dancing at the age of five with Alice Shisler at the Academy of Dance Arts in Charlottesville, Virginia. She grew up studying ballet, tap and jazz techniques. In high school, Kathy performed with the Charlottesville Dance Company as a soloist and a core member. After graduation from high school, Kathy pursued further education in dance by traveling to NYC where she trained with the NYC Ballet, Luigi Jazz Center, Alvin Ailey School and Jo Jo's Dance Factory. She performed with the Nickitakis Jazz Co., The Alpha-Beta Modern Dance Company, and Busch-Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Ms. Kathy has been teaching dance since 2003. She has taught for **Steps Dance Center** of Woodstock, Ga as a Company ballet teacher; also teaching ballet, tap and jazz for the recreational classes. She has taught for **Impact Dance of Atlanta** in Kennesaw and Canton as a Company and Conservatory ballet instructor. Currently, she is enjoying her work with **Dance for His Glory** as

the Lead Ballet teacher for both the company and standard classes.

Holding her **Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy** from the University of Florida, Ms. Kathy has received **special training in the treatment and prevention of dance injuries** from Morika Molnar, the head Physical Therapist at that time for the NYC Ballet and ABT (American Ballet Theatre). Kathy has been **trained and certified by the Royal Ballet** to teach their syllabi: levels preschool through intermediate vocational level. She is also an **ABT Certified Teacher**, who has successfully completed the ABT Teacher Training Intensive in primary through level five. She has had the honor of being one of the last teachers trained by **Raymond Lukens**, an original developer of the ABT National Training Curriculum, before his retirement.

Kathy lives in Woodstock with her husband, Jubal, and her two sons, Andy and Mark.

COSTUMES ARE COMING!!!

Please make sure your account is current prior to February 10th.

(Costumes of Dancers with delinquent accounts will be held until account is current.)

BALLET BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Looking for a fun way to celebrate your special dancers birthday?

Contact info@danceforhisglory.net for more information!

