

New Creation

dance company

**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!"
-2 Corinthians 5:17**



New Creation Dance Company's fifth season has ended, but we'd love to take look back and share with you some of the opportunities we were blessed with this spring! In addition to continuing our third season of teaching weekly New Creation Dance Kids classes, we also hosted our fourth annual Spring Break Workshop, participated in local community events, and created our spring show, "Light of the World"! Throughout this spring, God has continued to reveal to us the true light that is his Son, and we have loved sharing that light with others!

We would not have been able to continue sharing the light of Jesus without you! Thank you for helping us spread His light by supporting our nonprofit ministry in various ways as we continue to grow. From your prayers and donations, to your attendance at events and classes, to sharing with your friends about who we are and what we do, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

New Creation's sixth season company rehearsals will start in August. Before then, though, we hope you can join us for our fourth annual Summer Dance Workshop, July 18th-21st at Irby's Dance Studio in Little Rock! Please visit our website for more details and to register!

Light of the World

New Creation Dance Company and New Creation Dance Kids came together on May 21st at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church to perform our end of the year show, "Light of the World." The show consisted of vocal recordings of John 1:1-17 along with music and dancing to express the message that Jesus came into the world to give life and bring light into our darkness. A variety of forms of dancing were used by the company and kids including ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, and hip hop. The show concluded with all the dancers encouraging the audience that we are the light of the world through which Jesus shines.



Our nine New Creation Dance Kids weekly classes (at Sylvan Hills Church of Christ in Sherwood and Calvary Baptist in Little Rock) had an exciting spring! Each class learned dances to help present the message of John 1:1-17 as an integral part of our "Light of the World" show. The same week as that performance, our Sherwood classes performed for the residents of Lakewood Nursing & Rehab in NLR, and our Little Rock classes performed for the residents of Presbyterian Village in LR. It was such a blessing to see them use dance to spread God's light around Central AR! Some of our New Creation Dance Kids, along with other dancers in central Arkansas, also attended our annual Spring Break Workshop. With Easter in mind for the workshop this year, we danced and made crafts with an empty tomb to remind the younger dance kids of Jesus' resurrection. The older kids created a worship dance through structured improvisation with scarves and tambourines around a wooden cross. We had an amazing time worshiping, dancing, and celebrating Easter together.



Other Performances

New Creation Dance Company had many performances and local outreach throughout the spring! This was our second year to be invited back to perform at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ's Father/Daughter Banquet. There was so much excitement and enthusiasm on the faces daughters as well as their fathers during the performance centered on the true meaning of love.

Easter Sunday was another beautiful opportunity for New Creation at the First Security River Market Amphitheater. Pulaski Heights Methodist Church invited us back for the third year in a row to dance at their Easter Sunrise Service. Over 800 people gathered there beside the river as the sun rose to celebrate Easter as they listened to the choir sing beautiful hymns and the pastor give an encouraging message

In May, we performed at Maumelle High School in the recital for Irby Dance Studio. We also performed some of our pieces from our spring show, "Light of the World", for the residents at Parkway Health Center, and were invited to participate in National Day of Prayer at the Arkansas State Capitol.

New Creation also had some fun, new opportunities this year to lead warm ups for the crowds at Walk for the Waiting, which was held at War Memorial Stadium, and also for the Kidsource 5K Strides for Slides at Two Rivers Park. We also volunteered by dancing with kids at Project Zero's Disney Extravaganza family event to promote adoption of foster children in Arkansas! These were such a great way for New Creation to get out in the community to help support local organizations. We had a great spring semester, and we can't wait to see where God leads us in the fall!



Summer Workshop

Summer is here, and New Creation Summer Dance Workshop is right around the corner! There are still spots available. Come join us July 18th-21st for an exciting time of dancing as we learn about creation.

T-shirt availability limited after June 30th.

End of dance camp performance Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Register online at:

<http://www.newcreationdance.org/summer-workshop-2016.html>



Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth..."

July 18th - 21st 2016

Irby Dance Studio
2324 Durwood Rd., LR

New Creation dance company **Summer Dance Workshop**

<u>3-5 years old</u> 9:00am-11:00am \$85 (early registration) or \$100 (after June 20 th)	<u>6 years - Adult</u> 9:00am-12:00pm \$115 (early registration) or \$130 (after June 20 th)	Ballet Contemporary Worship Hip Hop Jazz Crafts Activities
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(students will be grouped by age/level)

Ask us about: *Need-based Scholarships!* & *Sibling Discount!*

Final Registration Deadline: July 4th

FREE T-Shirt
End of Workshop Performance!



For more info and to register online, visit www.newcreationdance.org