#### **DANCE**

# Experience the Grace and Elegance of Dance at Veritas Collegiate Academy – Arlington Campus

Veritas is committed to fostering a love for dance and providing students with opportunities to explore the joy of movement through various dance programs and events.

## **Defining Dance at Veritas:**

Dance at Veritas encompasses a diverse range of styles and experiences, including our annual Colonial Ball held each Christmas and our prestigious high school formal event, Chrysalis. These events not only showcase students' talents but also provide a platform for them to express themselves, celebrate traditions, and create lasting memories through the art of dance.



#### **Our Dance Instructors:**

For the past decade, Veritas has had the privilege of welcoming Andrei and Natalia Yemelianov, a talented and classically trained dance duo. Andrei, hailing from Ukraine, and Natalia from Minsk, Belarus, bring a wealth of experience and expertise to our dance program, guiding students on a journey of expression through dance. Today, the Yemelianov's visit our campus twice a year to continue the tradition of dance and prepare our students for the two big dances hosted each year: The Veritas Colonial Ball and the High School Chrysalis. Additionally, Veritas has been privileged to have had Master Dance Instructor Mr. Lou Vosteen of the Williamsburg Heritage Dancers, as well as Larry "Corky" Palmer, scholar and 18th century dance instructor, Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexander, VA.





# **Integral Role of Dance in Classical Education:**

In a classical education setting that values truth, beauty, and goodness, dance plays a fundamental role in enriching students' experiences and nurturing the soul. Dance, with its emphasis on movement, expression, and artistry, embodies the principles of beauty and harmony that are at the core of classical ideals. Through dance, students learn the importance of discipline, focus, and self-expression, all of which are essential components of a well-rounded education.



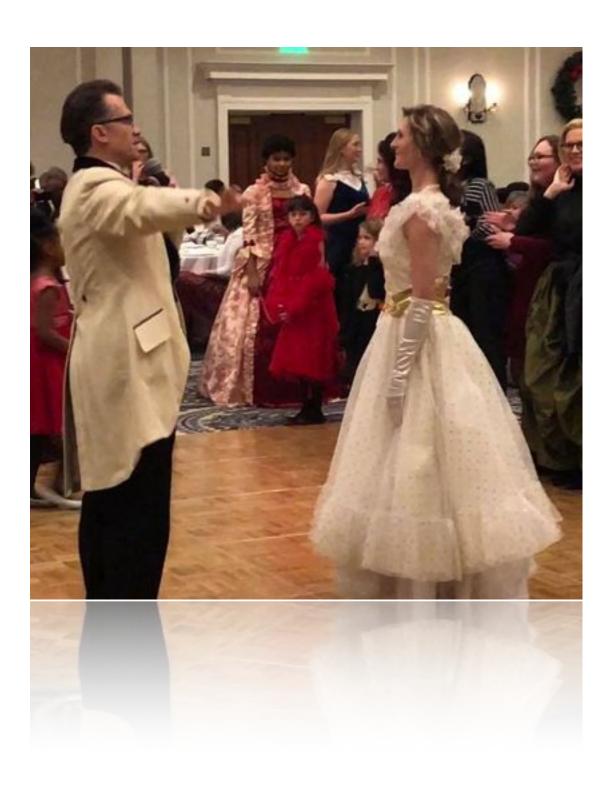






# **Unique School Program:**

Veritas Collegiate Academy's dance program stands out as a unique and integral part of the school's curriculum, offering students the opportunity to explore different dance styles, develop their coordination, and cultivate a deep appreciation for the art of movement. The presence of talented instructors like the Yemelianovs adds a touch of authenticity and expertise to the program, inspiring students to reach new heights in their dance journey.



## **Celebrating Tradition and Creativity:**

The Colonial Ball and Chrysalis events at Veritas provide students with platforms to showcase their talents, celebrate cultural traditions, and express themselves through the language of dance. These events not only foster a sense of community and camaraderie but also encourage students to embrace creativity, grace, and poise on the dance floor.



Join us at Veritas Collegiate Academy Arlington Campus and immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Dance, where movement transcends boundaries, expression knows no limits, and students discover the transformative power of dance as an art form that resonates with the timeless values of truth, beauty, and goodness.