



Students at Prairie Queen Elementary School in southwest Oklahoma City enjoy free, after-school dance lessons provided by Prairie Dance Theatre.

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An Opportunity to Shine

Five, six, seven, eight – and they're off! It's time to move. It's time to twirl. Faces light up because it's dance day!

Half an hour once a week, Prairie Dance Theatre engages students' bodies and minds through an introductory-level after-school dance program. For those students inspired to take things a step further, the after-school Youth Company provides program graduates with more advanced training.

Thanks to a grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Opportunities for Children iFund, the program can now provide more students with more time to dance – all at no cost to the students!