



TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

September News and Announcements

Important Dates

First Day or Classes
September 5th

Cecchetti Conference
October 7th + 8th

Bring A Friend To Class
October 9th - 13th

Halloween - NO CLASS
October 31st

Register for class

Click [here](#) for the NEW 2017/2018 schedule and sign up for classes

Check your account

Click [here](#) to check your account online.

Studio Policies

Click [here](#) for a copy of the 2017/2018 studio policies.



Welcome back to Turning Pointe,

We also extend a warm welcome new dancers and families who are joining us this year. It's been a busy summer at the studio and we're looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. Don't forget you can always get the latest information about dates, deadlines, special opportunities, performances and other announcements by visiting our website, turningpointedanceacademy.org or liking our Facebook Page. **We've even added more classes since they are filling up fast- Ballet Lyrical (ages 8-12) on Mondays 6-7pm and Jazz (ages 7-13) on Saturdays 11:15-12:15pm. There's still time to try a new class!** If you have any questions about the studio, classes, or anything else feel free to reach out. Let's dance!

Tips for dancer success

1. Be on time

We have a spacious dancer warm up area and homework table where you (the dancer) can warm up. Take advantage of it.

2. Be prepared physically and mentally

Make sure your dance bag is stocked with what you need for class. We will be selling bun making kits at the front desk this year should you need them.

3. Be responsible and respectful

You are responsible for your belongings. Keep them organized. You are also responsible for what you say and do in the studio. You cannot control what others do *but you are responsible for your own words and actions.*

4. Be kind

Maya Angelo famously wrote “People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel.” Treat your fellow dancers with kindness.



Tips for parent success

1. Give your dancer their space

Parents and siblings should remain in the lobby to allow dancers to prepare in the student area.

2. Be a good listener

Be a sounding board for your dancer; they want you to listen to them. If they have a problem encourage them to talk to their teacher or the Studio Directors. It teaches them independence. If we need to schedule a meeting with students and parents to address any issues, we will.

3. Pay tuition on time

4. Be kind too!

Just as with the dancers, your words make a huge impact on the climate of the lobby or anywhere else TPDA is being represented like competitions or performances. Be mindful of the energy you're contributing to the conversation.



COMPETITION TEAM NEWS

Thank you to all the team parents and dancers who attended the team meeting in August. It was wonderful to see everyone and connect after a very busy Summer.

Team Apparel Order Forms

Team apparel order forms were distributed at the meeting. Please return your form with a check or cash by September 15th. [Click here for the form.](#)

What to wear to rehearsals

Team dancers are required to wear all black to rehearsals. Black tights are preferred to leggings.

TEAM MEMBERS PERFORMING ROMEO & JULIET WITH BAD BOYS OF BALLET

Congratulations to team members Kirsten Gottlieb and Sarah Stillman!

Choreographed by Adrienne Canterna and starring Rasta Thomas' Bad Boys of Ballet, Romeo and Juliet will premiere at North County High School September 9th and 10th. Kirsten and Sarah are performing in the finale of act 1. Tickets are available but selling fast. Get yours now!

Romeo and Juliet
September 9th & 10th
North County High School
10 East First Avenue | Ferndale, MD 21061
[Buy Tickets Here](#)



East Coast Committee of the Cecchetti Council of America

2017 – 2018 Conferences

University of Maryland/College Park
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Dance Department studios



*Supporting students and professionals working in
The Cecchetti Method – An internationally-recognized balanced, analyzed system of training.*

Student Workshops and Teacher Seminar Classes

Fall 2017

October 7 & 8

Speedy-response/Reduced-rate deadline Sept. 16; Final deadline, registration closes Sept. 30

Spring 2018

Includes Summer Scholarship Auditions for Students

March 17 & 18

Speedy-response/Reduced-rate deadline Feb. 24; Final deadline, registration closes March 10

Register online only.

Separate RegOnline link for each conference. Connect through the ECC website or Facebook page.

FEES

Speedy-response/Reduced-rate (register at least 3 weeks ahead):	\$135 Full Conference / \$90 One Day
Regular Registration (thru 2 weeks ahead):	\$145 Full Conference / \$100 One Day
Last-Minute Registration (thru 1 week ahead):	\$155 Full Conference / \$110 One Day

Developing conference details are posted as they unfold, on the ECC/CCA website

www.CecchettiEastCoast.org

Visit us on Facebook -- Cecchetti East Coast

"Like" / "Follow" us and be among the first to know when registration opens!

ECC/CCA Conference Principal Barbara Gaskill

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For information regarding summer programs and our parent organization, the Cecchetti Council of America, visit

www.Cecchetti.org



Students wishing to take Cecchetti exams in the 2017-2018 season are required to attend at least one Cecchetti conference. These conferences are excellent opportunities to study with world class ballet faculty and meet fellow dancers who also study the Cecchetti method. For assistance with level placement, please see your Cecchetti teacher.

Quick links

Get more information

Register online

Like Cecchetti on Facebook

STUDIO POLICY UPDATE

LATE FEES

New this year, a Late fee of \$20.00 will be applied to accounts with outstanding tuition balances on the 10th of each month. A payment reminder will be sent via email on the 5th of each month and the late fee will be assessed on the 10th. In September the payment reminder will be on 10th and the late fee will be on the 15th.

Avoid late fees and pay tuition on time

Payments can be made online, at the front desk, or over the phone.

Auto Pay Option

If you are interested in setting up auto pay please contact Diane Robertson, Business Director at info@turningpointdanceacademy.org.

TPDA GEAR&BUN KITS

Show your studio spirit with TPDA t-shirts, leggings, and hooded sweat shirts. Stop by the front desk to check out our selection.

We also have bun making kits, ballet shoes and tights for sale. Prices are listed at the front desk.



ONLINE STORE

We've added an online store to make it easy for parents to find what their dancers need for class. We'll be adding more to the store throughout the year so stay tuned!

[visit the online store here](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

BRING A FRIEND TO CLASS WEEK

OCTOBER 9th-13th

Do you have a friend who is interested in taking a dance class?

October 9th-13th is their chance to try a class at TPDA! Keep your eyes peeled for the official schedule of classes participating in Bring A Friend To Class week. It's coming soon!

Invite friends from

- school
- your neighborhood
- girl scout troop
- your church, synagogue, temple

KALANIDHI DANCE



Kalanidhi is happy to
announce
the opening of a new
branch in Hanover

Dance Classes will be conducted
every Tuesday at 5:00pm and 6:00pm.
Fall session begins Tuesday September
5th to Sunday December 3rd 2017

Turning Pointe Dance Academy
[7380 Coca Cola Drive, #118](https://www.kalanidhi.org)
[Hanover, MD 21076](https://www.kalanidhi.org)

Please visit our website www.kalanidhi.org for information on classes and registration