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DANCEACADEMY

April News and Announcements

Important Dates

Spring Break April 10th-16th

Cecchetti Clinic April 29th

Mock Exams April 11th

Legacy Dance Championships April 22nd + 23rd

Picture Day May 5th + 6th

Dress Rehearsal June 10th

Spring Performance + Cinderella June 11th

Check your account

Click <u>here</u> to check your account online.

Click <u>here</u> for the April Calendar.



Dear Parents and Dancers,

This week the studio is closed for Spring Break. We'll hit the ground running when we open for classes Monday, April 17th. Rehearsals for Cinderella are on the horizon. As are picture days, our final competition of the season, Cecchetti exams and our Spring Performances. Looking ahead we're anticipating a wonderful summer full of growth and exploration. Our Day Programs and Intensives are now extended until 4pm, hopefully making it easier for working parents to navigate their dancers summer schedules. And as always, we have a full schedule of evening classes open for registration- ballet, improvisation, modern, partnering, jazz, hip hop, creative movement. Dance With Me and combination classes. Summer is for dancing and we hope to see you at the studio!

Cecchetti Scholarship Winners

This Spring dancers attended the Cecchetti Council of America- East Coast Committee Spring Conference at University of Maryland. We are so proud of all the dancers. A special congratulations goes to those who received scholarships. The following dancers received scholarships to further their Cecchetti training at regional conferences or the Cecchetti International Summer School held in Michigan.

Michaela Vass

Young Student Conference Award Winner

Annabel Vetock

Student Grades CCA Intensive Runner Up

Jasmine Skiles

Major Syllabus CCA Intensive Runner Up

Performance Update

A Performance Fee of \$30 will be added to accounts in the coming weeks. This fee covers dress rehearsal, administrative time, and two tickets to the Spring Performance.

Call for Stage Moms

Volunteers like our stage moms are a big reason our Spring Performances run so smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering to be a stage mom for your dancers class, please let your classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

Yes! Stage moms see their dancers perform in the show. Stage moms are responsible for staying with dancers in their dressing room before and after they perform. It is a great idea to bring coloring pages/crayons or games... something to keep little ones occupied while they wait. A can of hairspray with extra bobby pins is also not a bad idea for last minute touch ups.

Picture Day Dos + Don'ts

Picture day will be held at the studio on May 5th and 6th DO arrive 15 minute before your scheduled picture time in costume with hair and make up done.

DO be prepared! Make sure you have the correct tights and shoes ahead of time. We have ballet shoes and pink tights for sale at the front desk but it can get hectic on picture day. Plan ahead!

DON'T enter the room where photos are being taken unless invited. Our phenomenal photographer, Jeri Tidwell, is a true professional with experience photographing dancers from the littlest creative movement tots all the way to professionals from world renowned ballet companies. Rest assured she will take beautiful shots of your dancers.

parents may preview and purchase pictures online from

Jeri Tidwell Dance Photography



SUMMER ATTPDA

Registration for Summer Evening Classes is now OPEN!



Mini Dance Program
9:00am - 12:00pm | ages 3-5
June 23-30, July 3-5, July 10-14, July 17-21
Daily dance class, crafts, and princess/prince time.

Story Ballet 9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 6-10 June 26-30, July 17-21

Pantomime, dance history, and ballet technique

Summer Dance Exploration 9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 6-14 July 3-7, July 10-14

Ballet, jazz, modern, and contemporary, crafts & theater activities.

Dance Intensive 9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 7-18 July 24-28

Ballet Intensive 9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 7-18 June 26-30

Summer Evening Classes June 19th-August 11th

Ballet & Pointe
Contemporary Ballet
Contemporary
Modern
Partnering & Improv
Stretch, Turns & Leaps
Dance With Me
Creative Movement
Ballet/Lyrical Combo
Ballet/Tap Combo
Hip Hop
Musical Theater

NEW! Stretch and Flex **NEW!** Just Adults- Mixed Styles for Adults

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COMPETITION TEAM NEWS CONGRATULATIONS!

To our teams who attended All American Talent in March

Special shout out to

Dakotah Hill

Sarah Stillman

Jr. Miss All American Talent

Miss All American Talent



Interested in joining the TPDA competition team?

TPDA Competition Team is an award winning group of dedicated dancers committed to bettering their technique, furthering themselves as expressive artists, and promoting a positive atmosphere at the studio and their larger dance community.

Requirements include 3-4 regional competitions a year, regional conventions and the possibly of a national competition. Dancers are expected to meet class requirements based on their team placement. Parents and their dancers must adhere to a code of conduct which promotes sportsmanship, courtesy and respect.

auditions June 16th

Ages 5-7 | 6:00-6:30pm

Ages 8-11 | 6:45-7:30pm

Ages 12 & up | 7:45-8:30pm

Make up date June 30th All Ages | 5:00-6:00pm