



# TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

## April News and Announcements

### Important Dates

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#### Classes Resume

April 23rd

#### Program Ad Deadline

May 17th

#### Picture Days

May 16th-18th

#### Memorial Day

STUDIO CLOSED

May 27th

#### Last Day Of Classes

June 7th

#### Dress Rehearsal

June 8th

#### Spring Performance +

Sleeping Beauty

June 9th

### Check your account

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

Click [here](#) for the April Calendar.



### Dear Parents and Dancers,

Today the studio is closed for the last day of Spring Break. We'll hit the ground running when we open for classes tomorrow, Tuesday, April 23rd. Rehearsals for *Sleeping Beauty* are on the horizon. As are picture days, Cecchetti exams, team auditions and our Spring Performances. Looking ahead we're anticipating a wonderful summer full of growth and exploration. New this summer we're offering a **Story Ballet Program** for dancers ages 3-5. It's a half day program full of ballet and make believe. We hope your little dancers will join us! And as always, we have a **full schedule of evening classes open for registration**. Summer is for dancing and we hope to see you at the studio!

## Picture Day Bake Sale

Our TPDA Parent Association is hosting a bake sale during picture days this year. Bring a few extra dollars and help our team dancers get to nationals!



## Costumes

We received a huge delivery of costumes and will be distributing them after Spring Break. Please check your account online to make sure you are up to date.

Now is the time to make sure you have the correct shoes and tights for picture day and recital. Check with your classes instructor for what color shoes and tights you'll need. We have tights and ballet shoes for sale at the front desk.

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

## Picture Days May 16th - 18th

Pictures will be taken at the studio Thursday through Saturday this year. **Remember to arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.** Young dancers may wear light make up. Older dancers may wear light stage make up. Please make sure your dancers are ready with their costumes, hair pieces, proper shoes and tights, and hair neatly secured. Click [here](#) for helpful do's and don'ts. Click [here](#) for the schedule. No parents in the room with the photographer please! Pictures will be available for preview and purchase online from **Jeri Tidwell Dance Photography**. CUSA exams will also be held at the studio during the Saturday picture session.

## Program Ads

Great for your little dancers 1st performance or a graduating senior. Program ads are also affordable advertising opportunities for small businesses or service organizations. You also get a color souvenir program!

### 1/4 page Vertical

2.75in wide x 4.25in high \$25

### 1/2 page Horizontal

5.5in wide x 4.25in high \$40

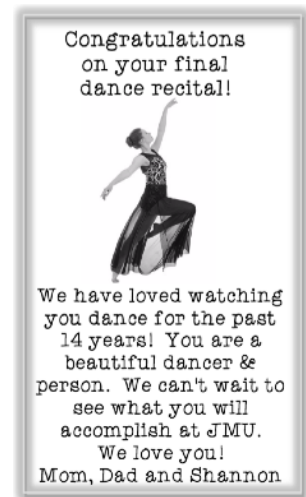
### Full page Vertical

5.5in wide x 8.5in high) \$60

### Ad deadline May 17th

To purchase an ad send image, text, and desired ad size to

[info@turningpointdanceacademy.org](mailto:info@turningpointdanceacademy.org)



Congratulations to our Competition Team and Ballet Conservatory dancers for a beautiful weekend at Dance Makers in Bethesda. Click [here](#) to see an excerpt of our Ballet Conservatory in an encore performance of "Tabula Rasa".

# SUMMER PROGRAMS



*a great way to introduce dance and theater to beginners  
or to reinforce technique for the serious dancer*

## **Story Ballet**

9:00am - 12:00pm | ages 3-5 | July 8th-12th | \$195

## **Summer Day Program**

9:00am - 3:30pm | ages 5-15 | July 8th-12th & July 29th-Aug 2nd | \$350

## **Dance Intensive**

9:00am - 3:30pm | ages 8-18 | July 15th-19th | \$400

## **Ballet Intensive**

9:00am - 3:30pm | ages 8-18 | Aug 5th-9th | \$400

## **Evening Classes**

June 24th-Aug 9th | Ballet | Pointe | Contemporary | Modern  
Lyrical | Jazz | Tap | Composition & Partnering | Improv | Hip Hop

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE**

Interested in joining the TPDA Competition team?

# Audition Notice



## **AUDITION INFO**

Thursday, June 13th

Ages 5-8 5:30-6:15pm

Ages 9-11 6:30-7:15pm

Ages 12+ 7:30-8:30pm

We're looking for attentive, focused dancers to join our competition team. Technical and artistic assets of dancers will be assessed at the audition. A respectful energy with others also necessary to work on our team!

## **TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

3-4 regional competitions

regional conventions

national competition

mandatory rehearsals &

class requirements

Dancers are expected to meet rigorous class requirements based on their team placement. Parents and their dancers must adhere to a code of conduct which promotes sportsmanship, courtesy, and accountability.

All team dancers should be in class over the summer months

Dancers 12 or older must be in at least 3 classes.

Dancers under 12 must be in at least 2 classes.

Regardless of age, all team dancers must be enrolled in ballet and must attend at least one day program over the summer.