

THE DANCE ACADEMY April 2021 Newsletter

Spring is here and that means recital time!! There will be a lot of information coming your way. Please review the policy sheet available at the website and front desk for the general schedule and upcoming fees.

Recital Venue: We have booked the Anne Arundel Fairground Pavilion for our annual recital! Dress Rehearsal date is Friday, June 19 anticipated rehearsal will begin about 5:00pm with the Recital performance Saturday, June 20 at 1:00pm. We are working out the details and will send more information in May.

Summer Schedule: It's time to register for summer session classes and Intensives. Little Movers are week-long camps that offer range of activities and classes for our younger dancers. Acro and Musical Theater intensives are also available for August. Our Ballet Intensives have 1 to 3-week options with guest instructors and some current faculty. If you are unable to commit to the full day intensive schedule, we offer the option to register for morning technique or half-day options. Our summer schedule is flexible so that you may choose any combination of weeks, mornings only, afternoons or full days.

The My Dance Academy registration site does not reflect class times-for summer it is only the vehicle to register for class level & pricing. The published Summer Schedule reflects class times and days. Register soon to take advantage of multi-class and early registration discounts. Classes with low or no enrolled students will be canceled by July 1st and any registered students may be assigned to alternate classes.

Coming Soon: *Invitations for Youth America Grand Prix candidates coming soon!* This prestigious ballet competition is **by invitation only** for soloists and must be renewed each year. Invited Soloists are strongly encouraged to participate in Ensemble. All DA Students age 9 and up are invited to audition for the YAGP Ensemble and must attend a minimum total of 3 weeks combined daytime intensives, AM Technique, or CBC intensive during the summer and full class schedule for Fall.

Competition Opportunities: We participate in 3 to 4 regional competitions each season with this opportunity available to interested DA students for the 2021/22 Season. *Interested students/families please complete an interest form at the front desk so that we can discuss options for a coach, choreography and rehearsals.*

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Costumes: Please try on all costumes for fit! Details regarding hair, tights, shoes, etc. will be and emailed to the address on file. If you have any

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questions or can't access this information– a master list will be available for review at the front desk. Hang costumes and attach a Ziploc bag to hanger containing all loose pieces, headpieces, and tights. If you are missing or have lost a piece you must email the studio so we can track it down or try to replace.

Tickets, Media, Trophies Reminder:

- Families will receive **2 tickets** and all digital media of performances
- Additional tickets/recital media available for purchase. Please allocate your days for family recital tickets at the front desk by May 17
- Tickets will be distributed beginning June 3 at the studio; your account must be current to receive tickets and participate in the show. Additional tickets may be billed to your account the order form will be at the front desk. Additional tickets reserved/purchased before May 17 will be \$10/pp after that date tickets will be \$15/adult and \$10/child
- Also, by April 25th be sure to confirm your dancers' number of years at The Dance Academy for awards trophies for 5, 10, 15 years. Returning students that missed out on accolades last year will also be recognized.