

THE DANCE ACADEMY April 2022 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.

Spring Break: The studio will be closed for Spring Break April 11-18. Classes resume Tuesday, April 19.

Recital Venue: We have booked Indian Creek Upper School for our annual recital! Dress Rehearsal date is Friday, June 10 anticipated rehearsal will begin about 5:00pm with the Recital performance Saturday, June 1 at 1:00pm. We are working out the details and will send more information in May.

Chesapeake Ballet: Presents Cinderella one day only 4/10 at Chesapeake Arts Center – Brooklyn Park. Get your tickets today!

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 Dance team/Pom intensives are also available. Our Ballet Intensives have 1 or 2-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 always reflect class times-for summer activities. It is only the vehicle to register for class level & pricing. The published Summer Schedule reflects class times and days. Classes with low or no enrolled students will be canceled by July 1 and any registered students may be assigned to alternate classes.

Coming Soon: *Invitations for Youth America Grand Prix candidates coming soon!* 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. 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.

Competition Opportunities: We participate in 3 to 4 regional competitions each season with this opportunity available to interested DA students for the 2022/23 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: Costumes are arriving and being distributed to students. Please try on all costumes for fit! Details regarding hair, tights, shoes, etc. will be e-mailed to the address on file. If you have any 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 e-mail the studio so we can track it down or try to replace.

Headpieces for ballet dances will be distributed at dress rehearsals.

Tickets, Media, Trophies Reminder:

- Families will receive **2 tickets** per act and all digital media of performances, the video of the show will be sharable with family and friends.
- Your account must be current to participate in dress rehearsal and the year end show.
- Additional tickets will be available for purchase \$15
- Also, by May 1st be sure to confirm your dancers' number of years at The Dance Academy for awards for 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 years.
 - Did you know that awards for 10- and 15-year students is a sterling silver DA logo charm? Our 3, 5, and 7 year recipients also receive a stainless DA logo charm.

We are launching reserved seating this year for recital through Ludus!

Families will have priority seating with a personal access code prior all access sales for additional tickets. We have buffered the seating so that you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets next to your family seats when open sales begin (about 2 weeks after family choices are made).

The preliminary show order will be published prior to family ticket selection dates. Generally, Primary level classes will be in the first act. Pre-Co and up will be in the second act. For primary families we will release dancers to parents at intermission.

Families will have 2 family tickets **per act** to distribute. Family tickets not assigned during priority selection dates will be surrendered to open sale.

For dancers in only 1 act that would like to sit in the audience for either act 1 or 2 will have the option to sit in the student section. Student tickets will be available at a discounted price.