

June 2022 Newsletter

The Dance Academy

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DA Sunflower and DA Spirit Awards: This year our faculty will nominate recipients for our inaugural DA Sunflower Award (Primary Level) and DA Spirit Award (Company Level) to be recognized at recital. Students are recommended based on being gracious, going above and beyond for peers and staff and are respectful to all. We want to recognize students that inspire and encourage others by their words and actions, who strive for personal excellence and bring a positive attitude to their endeavors. In addition to working hard and having great class etiquette they display the courage to always be kind, supportive, positive role models for those around them.

Last Day of Regular Classes: The last day of regular classes is Thursday, June 9 we move to the venue Friday, June 10 for Dress Rehearsal and Saturday, June 11 for the Show.

Rehearsal at the Venue: We will have a dress rehearsal June 10 at the venue, Indian Creek Upper School in Crownsville. The rehearsal schedule will follow via email and will be posted to the website. Please take a moment to review, note your rehearsal slots and plan to be there **at least 20 minutes prior** to that time, in full costume and makeup.

Costume Details: The details regarding hair, tights, shoes, etc. were sent to the email address on file through your My Dance Academy account and posted to the website. If you have any questions or can't access this information – a master list is available for review at the front desk. There are several pairs of shoes in the lobby if you have found your little dancer has outgrown their shoes at the last minute you might check the bin before purchasing.

Media: We will have the recital professionally recorded so that you can enjoy the show! Please do not attempt to record the performance as you will be impeding someone's view or distracting your fellow audience members. Digital link to the show will be sent to the email address on file about 3 weeks after the show and you may share it with your friends and family.

Pictures: Group Shots will be taken on stage at dress rehearsal and be sent to the email address on file. We will also have a backdrop available for you to take individual shots.

Summer Is Here: Don't want to hear the never-ending phrase "I'm bored..." from your dancer this summer? Register today for summer classes and camps! Our classes are designed with your summer vacation in mind; we are offering classes in weekly workshop format. The registration site will register you for a block of classes with one click. The link to your classes and account information portal can be reached thru the Dance Academy website using the "MY DANCE ACADEMY" button. Please register early so faculty can be scheduled, **tuition is not due for these classes until July** so classes with low or no enrolled students will be canceled by July 1st.

Youth American Grand Prix: YAGP/UBC Solo competitors are by invitation only. We are happy to offer any student age 9+ the ability to be a part of this international

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competition experience by auditioning for Ensemble pieces! We anticipate entering contemporary and ballet pieces for the Philadelphia competition in the spring of 2023.

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.

From all of us: Thank you for an amazing year, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to share our passion and love of dance with your children.