

The Dance Academy  
May 2022 Newsletter

**Holiday:** Class will not be held for the Memorial Day weekend **Friday**, May 28 through **Monday, May 30**, classes will resume **Tuesday, May 31**.

**Register for Summer classes on-line:** Don't want to hear the never-ending phrase "I'm bored...." from your dancer this summer? Register today for summer classes and intensives by June 15 to take advantage of early registration discounts! Our summer sessions are designed with your vacation in mind; we are offering classes in weekly formats, morning or evening, full day or half day options, mix and match to fit your schedule!

**Ballet Headpieces:** All headpieces for recital will be distributed at dress rehearsal to each class.

**Youth America Grand Prix:** All company level dancers Ages 9+ at DA are eligible to audition for our YAGP ensemble. This is an exciting opportunity to compete for life changing scholarships, educational and professional performance experiences with the regional competition in Philadelphia 2023 and includes master classes with some of the world's finest teachers.

**Competition Opportunities:** We participate in 3 to 4 regional competitions each season with this opportunity available to DA students for the 2022/23 Season. Interested students/families please email the [admin@danceacademyweb.com](mailto:admin@danceacademyweb.com) with the subject line: Competition Interest 2022/23 so that we can discuss options for a coach, choreography and rehearsals. Soloist from this season are assumed to continue and need not notify the studio unless declining.

### **Recital News**

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

**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 by 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.
- Direct link and your discount codes for ticket sales will be sent to the email on file. The link will also be posted on our website [www.danceacademyweb.com](http://www.danceacademyweb.com) and social media.

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- Your account must be current to participate in dress rehearsal and the year end show.
- Additional tickets will be available for purchase \$15 early bird, \$20 once we move to venue.
- Also, by May 10<sup>st</sup> 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 receive a stainless DA logo charm.

**Save yourself a trip and keep your post recital gift a surprise!** Get your fresh flower bouquet with personalized note through the ticket portal. Flowers will be available for pick-up at the theater with your message in hand drawn calligraphy on beautiful blush card stock.

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 Act 1 dancers to parents at intermission.

Families will have priority complimentary seating with a personal access code prior all access sales opening 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).

Families will have 2 family tickets **per act** to distribute. Family tickets not assigned during priority selection dates will be surrendered to open sale. You will receive your family access/discount codes in your email when family ticket selection goes live Sunday, May 1 at 7:00am.

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 on available/unsold seats. Students will be banded for free access, please be aware that there may be a sold-out situation and students may not have seating available.

We will offer any available seats for sale the day of the show at the box office, cash only (\$20) as we will not be able to process credit cards on site.

**Costume Details:** The details regarding hair, tights, shoes, etc. will be available at the website under FORMS for each class and sent via email. If you have any questions or can't access this information via the website – a master list is available for review at the front desk. You will also receive a hair and makeup guide via email in the next few weeks.

**Recital Dates and Site:** **Indian Creek Upper School in Crownsville.** The dates for the recital are Friday, June 10 (Dress Rehearsal) and Saturday, June 11 (Matinee Performances). The lineup and rehearsal schedule should already be in your email and is subject to change if conflicts are noticed.