

October 2021 Newsletter

The Dance Academy
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Dear Parents and Students:

There is still time to register: Getting a late start? It's ok! There is still time to register for classes. Want to add tap or hip hop, need to start a primary class? Simply log into your My Dance Academy account to select new classes.

ADULT Tap: Take an hour for yourself to get moving Tuesdays 6:15-7:15.

Reach for the Stars: Our competitive dance schedule available on the website! If you are not already on the mailing list for YAGP/competitions and you would like to join the fun by competing for our spring season respond to the email so that we can include you.

Announcing Formation of JR Ensemble: Now forming a competition group for our dancers aged 7 and up. This is the chance for our younger dancers to do what dancers love most...perform on stage! The team will rehearse each week and then attend competitions February-April. While the goal is to prepare for competitions the result is broader and includes strengthening dance foundations, embracing the spirit of teamwork and community, sportsmanship, dedication and of course, fun! If you would like to join the team simply log into your DA account and add the JR Ensemble Rehearsal class on **Tuesday's 7:45 beginning October 19.**

Recital Planning: It may seem early, but we are already recital planning! We have decided to hold the recital at The Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds in Crownsville again this season. Available dates are pending but we have requested the following dates and will confirm with you all as soon as possible.

Friday, June 10, 2022 – Dress Rehearsal at the Fairground Pavilion

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Afternoon Recital at Fairground Pavilion

Saturday, June 18, 2022 – Rain Date for Recital

Thank you everyone for the positive feedback last year regarding this venue. This year food trucks requested are Deja Roux and Greek on the Street!

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Studio Safety & Etiquette: Students please do not leave the building without an adult. Older students if you are being picked up please wait in the lobby area not outside! Parents of younger children should come downstairs. Parents if you need to pick your child up early please let the teacher know they are leaving with you. **ALL DANCERS** should arrive and leave the studio with cover-ups (tops & bottoms). Dance shorts are not appropriate cover-ups.

Viewing Classes: We are pleased to have viewing areas for each of our rooms for parents and students to check out classes. However; at this time, we request parents limit their time at the studio and wait outside when possible.

Calendar and Closures: Remember that any scheduled holidays or studio closures will be listed in the newsletter and reflects the most current information. Any studio closures due to inclement weather will be posted to the DA Website, Facebook and Instagram. We will also send an email notification to the email you have on file with your My Dance Academy account.

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 or 10% whichever is greater, will be added to your account if fees are not received in the studio by the 10th, no exceptions. **Thank you** to all the parents and students who pay on time each month. Make sure you are familiar with other policies such as withdrawals and the final drop date which are explained in the policy and rates notice on the website on the home page.

All accounts must have a valid credit card on file, if your account has not been settled by the 15th of the month this credit card will be charged and with late fees applied.

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