

All That Jazz

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PICTURE DAY IS
APRIL 14TH

That's Entertainment

Recital time is approaching so please be sure to read this important newsletter about all that is going on. Mark your calendars with all the dates and times! Many of the questions we receive can be answered in this newsletter so please keep it.

Recital Ticket Sales



Tickets will go on sale April 16th. Seats for the show will NOT be general admission. All seats will be assigned, but you will have a choice on where you would like to sit. Friday night and Saturday matinee tickets can be purchased through www.tututix.com/american-dance-academy or by calling 855-222-2TIX. Ticket prices are \$18 or \$20 plus processing fee depending on the seating area chosen.

There is no minimum or maximum number of tickets to purchase. You will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. So, buy early to get better seats!

You'll have several options for how you want your ticket delivered. You can have it emailed to you, sent to your mobile phone internet browser, and even add it to your Apple Passbook (if you have the latest iPhone software) at no charge! Or, you can choose to have TutuTix mail you foil-embossed keepsake tickets for an additional fee— with your dancer's name printed directly on the ticket!

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Mark Your Calendar

2018 Summer

6 Week Course Tuesdays June 5th-July 17th

\$80/6-week session (no classes July 3rd)

*Ballet/Tap for Ages 3-5 5:00-6:00

*Baton for Ages 6 & up 6:00-7:00

*Special Needs Class Ages 7 & up 7:00-7:45

*Acro Dance Classes will run between 5:00-6:00 for ages 6 & up

Weekly Summer Performing Arts Camps

These fun yet educational camps are for the students who are interested in dance, art, and performing! Each day they work on different styles and technique along with learning a routine in that genre. They make a prop that is used for each dance they learn. At the end of the week, they will have put together a mini show to entertain family and friends!

*JUNE 4th-7th: Ages 3-5 from 9:30-12:30 \$150

Theme: Junior Cartoon Mania dancing with all the junior cartoon shows on all your favorite networks

*JUNE 25th-28th Ages 8-12 from 9:30-3:30 \$250

Theme: So You Think You Can Dance dancing each day to a different style of dance as you'd see on SYTYCD

*JULY 16TH-19TH Ages 5-7 from 9:30-12:30 \$150

Theme: Barbie & Friends dancing each day focusing on various careers each day & Ages 8-12 from 9:30-3:30 \$250 Theme: At the Movies dancing each day to various styles of dance based off a different movie each day

Summer Intensive Weeks for Ages 8 & up:

These are for the serious dancers who want intense yet fun training with our current staff and guests each day! It's like going away to a dance convention but held right here at ADA!!

~9:00-5:00 ~\$350

*Will be divided into levels each week

*June 18th-21st Intensive #1

*July 9th-12th Intensive #2

*July 23rd-26th Intensive #3

*Register for two or more camps or intensives and get any additional camps/intensives for

1/2 PRICE!

Use code " Summer3 " when checking out to receive this promotional rate!

Master Class Series:

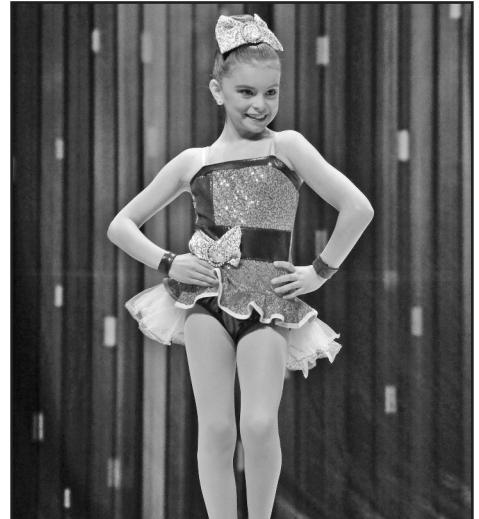
No need to go to NYC! We bring master teachers right here to you!! Will include 2 different instructors/night with different styles offered each night per level!

Ages 8 & up: Wednesday Evenings:

\$30/1 hour class & \$40/1.5 hour class

June 6th & August 29th

Closing for Spring Break March 31st-April 6th



**Are you interested in the
Dance Company?**

Now for ages 4 & up!!

Invitations for the dance company will go out at the end of March/beginning of April. An informative parent meeting will be held after invitations go out for parents to gather more info and ask questions. That meeting will be Wednesday April 18th from 8:30-9:30. There will also be a petite/mini meet & dance company trial class on April 19th from 5:30-6:30

If your child is interested and did not receive an invitation please leave your name at the front desk.
Summer sessions are required for all dance company members.

Recital Update

RECITAL INFO

All dancers will report to a dressing room on the Dress Rehearsal and Show nights. Dancers in PS1, PS2, Child, and any other dancer who is in only the first half can be picked up during intermission. Following their dance, they will return to the dressing room or wait for the "Little Finale" depending on when they perform in the show. They are to be picked up during intermission and can either leave or watch the second half. If watching the second half, they can either sit on a parent's lap or have a ticket purchased to have their own seat.

To keep congestion in the dressing room to a minimum, ONLY stage moms will be permitted in the dressing rooms. Nobody is permitted in the dressing room during the show unless they have the Stage Mom Badge. All other moms will be permitted in the dressing room after the finale.

RECITAL COSTUMES

Costume distribution is through the month of March. Late orders will be distributed as they arrive. Attached to the costumes will be a direction sheet, which includes colors of shoes and tights. All tights are to be either Capezio Ballet Pink (BPK) or Capezio Light Suntan (LSN). No other brand or color is allowed. You can purchase them at ADA or any other dance-wear shop. Please check all costumes as soon as you receive them and call within **one week** to report any discrepancies. **Costumes will not be given out to children whose accounts are not paid to date of March 7th. Once accounts are paid to date, the costumes will be given.**

STAGE MOM SIGN UPS

MOMS - we need your help for recital weekend! Sign-Ups are being done online through Sign Up Genius. An email with sign up link will be sent out on March 26th in our online newsletter. Stage moms help the dancers backstage with costume changes and help to line the dancers up and walk them backstage when "Miss Laurie" our backstage "Sarge" tells them it's time. (Sorry Dads - we can only use you in the boy's dressing room.) All stage parents are to report to the last class before the recital and will receive a 10% coupon to be used after the recital on a full dance attire order. **REMEMBER - NO OTHER PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE WHEN THE SHOW IS GOING ON IN ORDER TO KEEP CONGESTION TO A MINIMUM!!!** A badge will be given to each stage parent to distinguish them. These stage parents will be required to be at all the rehearsals with the students.

* Stage moms are not babysitters on Dry Run – parents must stay with their children or ask another parent to watch them.

FALL REGISTRATION

Fall schedules will be distributed in April. Register and pay the registration fee by our Dress Rehearsal night and be entered to win \$600 towards your 2018/19 season!!

Register and pay first and last installment by July 31st and receive a
FREE ADA T-shirt for
your child! T-shirts will be given out in the fall.



RECITAL WEEK

As the season progresses, excitement is building for our big production. Routines are being practiced and perfected. All classes are doing different dances, so at this time it is **very important** that your child attend his/her scheduled class each week. **ALL REHEARSALS AND SHOW DATES ARE MANDATORY.** REHEARSALS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE SHOW NIGHTS AND THEY ALLOW THE CHILDREN, THE STAFF, AND MYSELF TO FAMILIARIZE OURSELVES WITH THE SURROUNDINGS. Both rehearsals and recital dates are at St. Mark's High School located at 2501 Pike Creed Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Monday, May 7th - No classes & No rehearsals

Rest up for the busy week ahead.

Tuesday, May 8th - DRY RUN at St. Mark's

Students will wear their regular dance attire (tights/leotard or hip hop clothes for girls and black pants/white t-shirt for boys) and the proper shoes. A half hour time slot will be allotted per so many dances between the hours of 4:30 pm and 8:30 pm. I will try my best to remain on schedule. Parents must stay with their children. Children must remain seated, no running around.

Wednesday, May 9th - No classes & No rehearsals

Thursday, May 10th - DRESS REHEARSAL at St. Mark's

ADMISSION WILL BE WITH WRISTBAND **ONLY**. Wristbands will be given with final information sheet-one per family. Extras can be purchased at the same price as a ticket. All students will report at 5:30 pm dressed in their first costume to the room designated to be their dressing room. This rehearsal is like the show night and will be THE ONLY NIGHT THAT PICTURES AND VIDEOS WILL BE ALLOWED!!!

Friday, May 11th - SHOW NIGHT at St. Mark's

Show is at 6:30 pm. Dancers report to dressing room in costume by 6:00 for line up. Dressing rooms open at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, May 12th - SHOW NIGHT at St. Mark's

Show is at 2:00 pm. Dancers report to dressing room in costume by 1:30 for line up. Dressing rooms open at 1:00 pm.

****MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN AS THE SHOW DATE APPROACHES!!!**

Remainder of the season after the show:

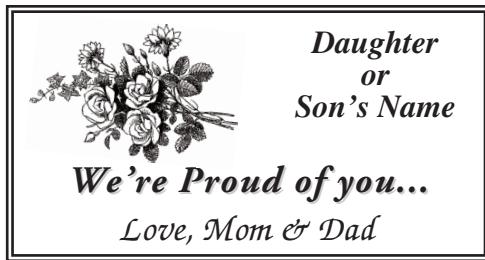
May 14th-19th: Recital AfterGLOW Party held at the studio during class time.

May 19th-24th Bring a Friend/Try any new class for **FREE** Week

May 24th: Last day of classes

Lost & Found

We have a big collection of different articles left in the studio without names. These items labeled "Lost & Found" are in the waiting room. Please check for anything you may be missing. Everything that is left gets donated to charity.



Write
your
own
personal
message!

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Our program book reaches an audience of 1500-2000 people. It is a wonderful way to write a message to a dancer for him/her to keep as a special memento. For those of you who have a business - our audience can be your audience as well. Remember, people want to patronize businesses that have supported their own children. Your contribution and interest are greatly appreciated!

We are currently selling business and/or personal ads for our program book. **The deadline for this is April 16th.** You may look through the samples at the studio for ad ideas. Ad Sizes & Prices are as follows:

Full Page 4.75 x 7.75 @ \$130

Half Page 4.75 x 3.875 @ \$90

Quarter Page Vertical 2.375 x 3.875 @ \$60

Quarter Page Horizontal 4.75 x 1.9375 @ \$60

Bold Listing 2.375 x 1 @ \$40

One Spot available - Outside Back Cover \$185

One Spot available - Inside Back Cover \$160

IF YOU PLAN TO CREATE YOUR OWN AD... PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Advertisers wishing to provide a picture, printed ad or copy of a specific graphic can do so. Ads or items that are being provided by you, **MUST BE** high resolution (**jpg, tiff, or pdf files ONLY**) and can be e-mailed to dawn@patioprinting.com. *Ads that are provided in MS Word, Works or similar format **WILL NOT** maintain their original appearance and will be adjusted at the printers discretion. Ads that are being typeset by the printer are laid out at the discretion of the typesetter. Order forms are attached.
*Read Form Carefully.

Account Balances

Account balances must be paid in full by May 1st.

CHILDREN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DANCE IN THE RECITAL IF BALANCES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL.

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