

Academy of Dance Arts October Newsletter

October 2017



Studio News!

We hope you are enjoying your classes at ADA this Fall!

In order for classes to run smoothly, we ask that all students review and remember the following rules in and out of class.

1. No gum, food or drinks are allowed in the studios. Water is permitted in a secured container.
2. Wear the correct shoes and attire for each class. Make sure hair is fastened back securely.
3. No talking in class, at the barre, when waiting in line or otherwise. Use this time to observe the corrections your teacher is giving your fellow dancers and use them to make you a better dancer.
4. Please **no street shoes** in the studios.
5. You must let the instructor know **before** the class begins if you are sick or injured.
6. Dance full out! Not only will this help you grow and improve in your dancing but it will make your dances more interesting and energetic.
7. HAVE FUN!



Halloween Week

The week before Halloween, October 23rd-28th, is Bring a Friend to Dance Week! Call up your best friend and invite them to join the fun! Also, don't forget to wear your costume! We will be having full studio costume parades, so come ready for some fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Costumes & Bring a Friend Week

October 23rd-28th

Studio Closed for Halloween

October 31st

Holiday Cabaret Tickets on Sale

October 27th 6pm

Kalamazoo Holiday Parade Practice

November 5th 5pm-8pm

Kalamazoo Holiday Parade

November 11th

Studio Closed for Thanksgiving

November 22nd - 24th

Holiday Cabaret

December 9th @ Vicksburg HS Auditorium; 4pm

Winter Break

December 24th- January 7th

September & October Birthdays!

Taylor Anglin
Samantha Ball
Maliah Brenner
Max Butkiewicz
Emily Chappell
Karley Crawford
Addisen Gardner
Madison Klenoski
Ava Mathews
Evelyn meskin
Rachel Oomen
Taryn Ploski
Sophie Pride
Talia Thelen
Lillian Trayers
Emily Veeder

Ava Barns
Cecylia Dorow
Melanya Dros
Brooklyn Harris
Miriam Hsaio
Sophia Krueger
Addison Moxley
Cianna Nixon
Madelyn Overholt
Tianna Robertson
Cole Spinney
Elliana Thelen
Zaria Wiedmayer



A Note to Parents:

- Many of our teachers are scheduled with back to back classes and need to be ready to start their classes on time. If you have questions for any teachers, please see the ladies at the front desk for an email address or to leave a message. They will pass it along the teacher.
- A friendly reminder that monthly tuition payments are due on or before the first lesson of the month. **Any payments received after the 10th of the month will receive a \$10 late fee which will be applied to your account. Accounts over 45 days are automatically sent to collections.** We also have the option of auto-payments which is done through a credit card on the 1st of every month. This option provides a stress free way to pay for all of your classes. Please note that if you were on auto-pay in previous years, you are not automatically on it again. Please see the front desk if you are interested in this.



Holiday Cabaret

Our annual Holiday Cabaret is right around the corner. There is a costume rental fee of \$10 per costume due November 1st. The Cabaret will be on December 9th at Vicksburg High School Auditorium, 501 East Highway Street, Vicksburg MI 49097. There will be two shows to accommodate all family and friends. The show begins at 4pm. Please double check which show your dancer is performing in before you purchase tickets. Tickets for the Holiday Recital are assigned seating, and will go on sale October 27th at 6pm. Ticket sales are all through our ticketing agent Recital Ticketing. Simply visit the studio website and select the banner at the bottom of the page and you will be redirected to our secure ticketing page.

Holiday Parade

Academy of Dance Arts has been invited to participate in Downtown Kalamazoo's Holiday parade on **Saturday, November 11th**. **All dancers** are invited to participate! The signup sheet is posted in the waiting area. More details to follow. All dancers and family welcome 😊

