

Academy of Dance Arts October Newsletter

October 2018



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 of Halloween, October 29th – November 3rd, 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 29th – November 3rd
(October 24th for our Wednesday Students!!)

Studio Closed for Halloween

October 31st

Holiday Cabaret Tickets on Sale

October 26th 6pm

Kalamazoo Holiday Parade Practice

November 2nd 5pm-8pm

Kalamazoo Holiday Parade

November 10th

Studio Closed for Thanksgiving

November 21st – 23rd

Holiday Cabaret

December 8th @ Vicksburg HS Auditorium; 1pm

Winter Break

December 23rd - January 6th



October Birthdays!

Ella Bouschor
Faythe Cole
Liam Coyle
Cecilia Dorow
Kendall Gollehur
Natalie Hansson
Brooklynn Harris
Miriam Hsiao
Anika Johnson
Zoey Johnson

Sophia Krueger
Leigha Layer
Elouise Methner
Georgia Miller
Addison Moxley
Akshara Murali
Baylee Newburry
Madelyn Overholt
Tianna Robertson
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.
- If you haven't received your 'I love Academy of Dance Arts' tee shirt for registering, make sure to come to the desk and ask Miss Brianna or Miss Delaney for yours!

Meet more Teachers!!

Miss Marisa B from Kenosha, Wisconsin, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Western Michigan University. She had the privilege to work with choreographers including Jeremy Blair, Monique Haley, and Carolyn Pavlik. She also had the pleasure of working with Brendan Duggan, the co-founder and co-director of LoudHoundMovement. She has also studied in various fields related to dance including Laban Movement Analysis, Bartenieff Fundamentals, Lighting and Staging, and Kinesiology. While at Western Michigan University, Marisa also performed with the Western Dance Project, a pre-professional dance company, from the years of 2015-2016 under the direction of Whitney Moncrief. Marisa is currently a performing apprentice with Wellspring/Cori Terry and Dancers for the 2018-2019 season.



Holiday Cabaret

Our annual Holiday Cabaret is right around the corner. There is a costume rental fee of \$10 per costume due October 1st. The Cabaret will be on December 8th at Vicksburg High School Auditorium. 501 East Highway Street, Vicksburg MI 49097. The show begins at 4pm. Tickets for the Holiday Recital are assigned seating, and will go on sale October 26th 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 10th**. **All dancers** are invited to participate! The signup sheet is posted in the waiting area. More details to follow. All dancers and family welcome 😊

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Miss Carmen began dancing when she was 3, at ADA. She trained in all styles of dance growing up and also danced competitively with the studio for the majority of her years dancing! Her favorite style of dance is lyrical, but hip hop is a close second. Currently, Miss Carmen is attending Empire Beauty School studying Cosmetology. This is her 4th year teaching and she can't wait to share her love for dance with her students!

Miss Kristina originally from California, began her training at Classical Ballet Academy. In High school she joined the varsity competitive dance team and by senior year was competing professionally. At nineteen, she continued her studies in Los Angeles and joined the Let's Dance Company with Artistic Director Kimberly Brown Rabins. Within the company, Ms. Schramm received the award for "Rookie of the Year" and a certificate of achievement for the Teacher's Assistantship Program. She spent time abroad, studying at Institute of the Arts Barcelona. There she studied a variety of genres including Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary under the creative mind of Dance Program Director Jennifer Blake. She returned to the states to continue her undergraduate degree at Western Michigan University. She is currently completing her BA in Dance and will graduate Spring 2018