

Academy of Dance Arts September Newsletter

September 5, 2017



Studio News!

We hope you're as excited as we are for the upcoming year. We have several events and performances planned. Our first event will be the Kalamazoo Holiday Parade Saturday November 11th. This is open to all of our dancers. Ages 2-5 are welcome to ride on our float while dancers 6 and up perform. Rehearsal for the parade will be held Sunday November 5th from 5pm to 8pm at the studio. Dancers wishing to participate in the parade can sign up at the front desk!

Want to dance with tWitch, Allison Holker and Kathryn McCormick? We are excited to announce that we are partnering with CLI Studios again this year to give our students access to the dance industry's top choreographers. Register with our studio this season and you'll be able to take online master classes from world-renowned choreographers!
http://members.clistudios.com/Academy_of_Dance_Arts-MI



Halloween Week

Halloween Week is Bring a Friend 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-29th

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 23rd -25th

Tree Lighting Ceremony Bronson Park

November 24th

Holiday Cabaret

December 9th @ Vicksburg HS Auditorium

Winter Break

December 24th- January 7th

Meet the Teachers

We have an amazing staff again this year, with extensive backgrounds in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Modern, Musical theatre, and Dance team styles. Our staff is in a class of its very own. They are all very excited to teach your children and look forward to an outstanding dance year to come.

Ms. Emily has been teaching for over 20 years. Her passion for dance is undeniable. She is trained in all genres of dance with an emphasis in ballet. In her long dance career, she has made a lasting impression on so many little ones.

Miss Alex has a strong background in jazz, cheer, pom and gymnastics. She has performed at three bowl games, as well as Disney and Universal Studios. She is very proud to have been captain of the WMU Dance Team and was honored as a National Dance Association All American.

Miss Marisa is currently pursuing her BFA in Dance at WMU. She is a Presidential Gold Scholarship recipient. Marisa also has extensive training in Modern, Jazz, and Ballet techniques. This is Miss Marisa's second year with us, we are so lucky to have such a talented lady on our team.

Miss Allie is currently studying dance and criminal justice at Western Michigan University. She has danced her whole life doing all styles including ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. Allie has studied with Joffrey Ballet Company, American Ballet Theater, New York City Dance Alliance, Complexions Ballet Company, and The Grand Rapids Ballet Company. After college she plans to continue her dance career and hopefully one day own her own studio.

Miss Carmen has fulfilled her love of dance since the age of 4. She has danced at Disney, and most recently a member of the Kalamazoo Wings Dance Team. She is currently pursuing a career in cosmetology and continues to study dance. She is looking forward to another great year of dance!

Miss Kelley grew up in South Elgin, Illinois and has been dancing since the age of three. She has worked with many well-known choreographers in the Chicagoland area while performing with Motions Dance Company. Kelley is pursuing a double major in dance and exercise science at Western Michigan University.

Miss Anna comes from a strong classical ballet background along with ten years of modern, contemporary, and jazz. She trained at the School of Dance West Ballet in Naperville, IL for seven years. Anna was captain of the Naperville Central High School Orchestras Dance Troupe for three years. She is a third year student at Western Michigan University. No longer performing, Anna is excited to be a part the ADA family, and to share all of her experience with young dancers.

Reminders to Students & Parents

1. Bring a water bottle to class
2. Make sure your hair is pulled back
3. Have fun! If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.
4. Tuition is due the 1st class of every month.
5. Earn \$25 tuition credit for referring new students.
6. No street shoes in the studios.

Thank You!