

A Note from the Artistic Director

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to the new dance school year! I am looking forward to a wonderful year of classes. I would like to welcome the many new students along with the returning students and families. I strive to bring happiness and joy to every student, parent, and teacher through dance and the arts.

I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Becky Arden has taken over ownership of the school. I will remain in my capacity as Artistic Director.

Thank you for all of your support in the past years and in this new year. The dedication and help from our students, parents, and volunteers allow the school to continue growing and succeeding. As always, thank you for allowing us to pass our love of dance and dance traditions to you and to your children.

Sincerely,

Abigail Francisco
Artistic Director

A Note from the Executive Director

Dear Parents and Students,

I wish to give a heartfelt welcome to our new students and families. Welcome to our dance family! To all returning students and their families, it is wonderful to see you back at the studio. Thank you for choosing to continue dancing with us.

I look forward to continuing the traditions of the studio. I grew up at the studio, dancing through middle & high school, as well as college. I have had the immense pleasure to study under Ms. Abigail as her student and then work alongside her as the School Administrator. This next chapter of the studio continues to elevate and enhance our professional and personal relationship, as well as my long-standing love, passion, and dedication for this studio. Classes, teachers, dance style, and technique will all remain rooted in discipline, tradition, respect, and love.

Thank you for trusting us to provide the best dance education to your dancer and your continued support of the arts and our studio.

Sincerely,

Becky Arden
Executive Director

Important Dates:

- September 12th _____ Frist Day of Classes!
- September 12th _____ 1st Tuition Payment Due
- September 18th _____ Administrative fee due (*unpaid tuition*)
- October 10 – 14 _____ Bring A Friend Week
- October 17th _____ 1st Production fee due
- October 24th _____ Costume Fee Due
- October 24th _____ Classical Costume Deposit (*select students*)
- November 12th _____ 2nd Tuition Payment Due

Please note that school newsletters will be available on our website. Remaining newsletters will come out on November 12, January 12, and March 12.

Office Hours:

Monday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 3:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 4:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuition:

Credit Card Payments: Credit card payments can be made online on our website, during office hours, in person or via phone. Any payments made online or via telephone incur a \$3.00 convenience fee that must be added to your payment total.

Payment Drop Box: We have a payment drop box in the North Beach studio lobby (under the office window). Please write your child's name and what the payment is for on your check or money order so we may correctly credit your account.

Cash Payments: If you are making cash payment, please see the North Beach office during office hours so that a receipt can be issued.

A grace period of 5 consecutive days will be honored. Payments received after that 5-day grace period will result in a \$25 administrative fee.

Automatic Payments are now available – please contact the Executive Director for information!



Join us on September 17th at AnnMarie Gardens' Artsfest! Visit the **Fairy Lolly Pavilion at 2:30 pm** to watch a group of our dancers perform. Dances include Musical Theater and Contemporary numbers from our Summer Program as well as dances from our 2022 Spring Production, *The Awakening of Flora*.

We hope to see you there!

Uniform:

All students must be in proper uniform for class.

Detailed uniform requirements can be found on our website. We ask that students arrive and depart the school covered in street clothing, not their dance uniform. Dance shoes should not be worn outside of the studio – it will ruin the shoes.

Hair and Dress codes may seem strict, but they are based on ballet and dance traditions for the best and safest training.

Cell Phones:

Cell phones are strictly prohibited in the studio. If a student should need to contact a parent, they may ask at the office to use the studio phone.

Safety:

Students are not permitted to leave the studio without adult supervision, unless a current, signed authorization form is on file at the office.

Parking:

Signs on the street indicate where parking is permitted. Parking is available at the North Beach Community Center, on 3rd street, and in front of the boardwalk on Bay Avenue.

Weather:

If the studio will be closed due to inclement weather, we will post on our website and Facebook page as well as send an email to parents. *Our school is not in the North Beach flood zone.*

We follow the Calvert County Public School system for inclement weather only.

Share your Love of Dance

Bring a Friend Week! October 10 - 14

Open for all classes except Vaganova III & Introduction to Pointe

Forms available online at northbeachschoolofdance.com or at the studio office. All participants must have a completed form to attend.

If your friend registers during Bring A Friend Week, receive tuition discount!

