

NORTH BEACH SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the fourth session of our school year! As we enter this final part of the year, I reflect on not just this past year, but the growth and success of the students, the studio, and the teachers. We have this unique and wonderful opportunity to watch student's improvement and progress, not only in dance but also in life. This is a privilege that I, along with the teachers and Ms. Abigail, are provided because you entrust us to teach your child the beauty and art of dance. Thank you for giving us this honor.

Throughout this year we have celebrated the 50th year of Ms. Abigail's teaching career. It has been an honor to be a part of her journey and flourish under her guidance, wisdom, and knowledge. The Spring Production this year is a nod to Ms. Abigail, featuring the last ballet she danced and music from 1973, her first year of teaching.

The second page of the newsletter is filled with a variety of important information including Presentation reminders, Production Ticket information, Picture Day, our Summer Programs, and Registration for next school year. I respectfully ask everyone to carefully read the studio website, calendar, and rehearsal schedule. We are entering a time of great preparation and importance for the students. It is imperative for students to attend classes and rehearsals to ensure they will perform to their best ability on stage.

We hope your dancer is enjoying the year as much as we are. If you ever need anything, please email or call us and we will be happy to help!

Sincerely,

Becky Arden
Executive Director

Important Dates:

- March 12 _____ 3rd Tuition Payment Due
- March 18 _____ Administrative fee due for late tuition payments
- March 25 _____ **Student Presentation!**
(at St. John Vianney Family Life Center – info on pg. 2 & sent via email)
- April 3 _____ 2nd Production fee, Business & Personal Ads due
- April 3-9 _____ School Closed – Spring Break
- April 10 _____ Studio Reopens
- April 10 _____ **Production Tickets on Sale!**
- May 12 & 13 _____ **Mandatory In-Studio Rehearsals**
(see website calendar for specific rehearsal days & times)
- May 26 _____ Last Day of Classes!
- May 31 _____ **Dress Rehearsal**
(select students only, see website calendar for details)
- June 1 & 2 _____ **Mandatory Stage Dress Rehearsals**
(see website Calendar for specific class rehearsal days & times)
- June 3 _____ **Spring Production**
(see website Calendar for student arrival times)

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.

Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
5 – 8 p.m.

Student Presentation:

ALL students need to have proper dress attire in order to perform on stage. Stage Hair & Make-up are required along with the Parent Watch Week uniform.

The Student Presentation is **mandatory** for students participating in the Spring Production.

- Act I arrive at 12 p.m.
- Act III (Jazz, Musical Theater, Tap II & III) arrive at 1 p.m.
- Act II (Pre-Ballet I, II, III, Vaganova I, II, Tap I) arrive at 2 p.m.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

MARCH 25th
3:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 Each
ON SALE MARCH 1st

Check or Cash Only

St. John Vianney Theater
105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Two Tickets per student available to purchase.
Starting March 15th, any unsold tickets will be available
on a first come, first serve basis.



Program ADS:

Purchase your Business & Personal Ads for the Spring Production program. Forms & pricing are available on our website. Payment and completed forms can be mailed or given at the office. **ADS must be emailed to the studio in PDF format no later than April 3, 2023.**

Spring Production Tickets:

Tickets go on sale April 10th

Tickets can be purchased online – link will be sent via email.

Voucher codes to redeem the two tickets included in the 1st production fee will be sent via email.

Picture Day!

Sunday April 23rd

Photos taken by Legacy Photos. The Picture Day schedule & information will be sent via email.

Costume Distribution:

Costume distribution will be held in mid-March or early April. More details to be announced once confirmed.

All costume-related notes, including alteration instructions and ordering information will be emailed and posted on our website. Please read notes thoroughly to ensure all necessary items are ordered and completed.

ALL costume-related questions should be directed to the Costume Coordinators Tammy Genelin, Emily Davey, and Jen Sammons.

SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS

Ages 3-5 & 6-8

June 19 – 30

Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Cost \$235

\$35 registration fee (applied to tuition)

Age 9+

July 10 – 28

Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost \$695

\$50 registration fee (applied to tuition)

All fees due by June 5th

Registration forms available online & studio office!

2023-2024 Registration!

Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year will open to current students on May 1st & to the general public on June 5th

Spots in classes are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration forms will be available online & at the studio office by the end of April.

As of now, class schedules and tuition prices will remain the same.

If you wish to meet with Ms. Becky or Ms. Abigail to discuss class placement for your dancer, please schedule an appointment at the office.