

## A Note from the Executive Director

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the dance faculty and myself, 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 am happy to welcome two new teachers: Julia Walden as a Contemporary teacher and Caroline Anderson as a Musical Theater and Ballet teacher. I am also very happy to welcome back Fiona Green as a Contemporary Teacher, Elena Oring as a Pre-Ballet and Stretch teacher, and Elizabeth Lawton as a Yoga teacher. These additions to our already wonderful faculty will allow us to continue to enhance and elevate the dance education provided to our students. I strive to bring joy and happiness to every student, parent, and teacher through dance and the arts as we begin this exciting new dance year.

The dedication and assistance of our students, parents, and volunteers allow the school to continue growing, improving, and succeeding. As always, thank you for trusting us to provide the best dance education and pass our love of dance and dance traditions to your dancer, and your continued support of the arts and our studio.

Sincerely,

Becky Arden  
*Executive Director*

## Important Dates:

- September 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Frist Day of Classes!
- September 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Tuition Payment Due
- September 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative fee due (*unpaid tuition*)
- October 9 – 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Bring A Friend Week
- October 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Production Fee & Costume Fee Due
- October 24<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Classical Costume Deposit (*select students*)
- October 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween Dance Party
- November 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuition Payment Due



### Office Hours:

Monday: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday: OFFICE CLOSED

### Studio Hours of Operation:

Monday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 3:45 – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
& 4:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 4:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday: STUDIO CLOSED

Please note that school newsletters will be available on our website. Remaining newsletters will come out on November 11, January 11, and March 11.

## 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.**

## 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.*

## Parking:

Please park in designated areas only. Signs on the street indicate where parking is permitted. Parking is available at the North Beach Community Center, on 3<sup>rd</sup> street, and in front of the boardwalk on Bay Avenue.

## 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.

## 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.**

**Sunday, Sept 17th at 2:30 p.m.**

Support our dancers at Anmarie Gardens Artsfest!



# Bring A Friend Week!

October 9 - 14

Open for all classes except Vaganova III, Stretch, & Introduction to Pointe

Forms available online at [northbeachschoolofdance.com](http://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!