

Newsletter September 2023

Welcome Back!

We are so happy to welcome everyone back for another great year of dance! If this is your first year, we thank you for choosing our studio. For our returning students, thank you for your continued support.



Class Drop/Add

As everyone settles into their classes and student levels get adjusted, don't forget to fill out a drop/add form at the front desk if you make changes to your schedule. Even if you've discussed the change with your instructors, please make sure and inform the front desk of any changes.

Reminder for Music Students

Music lessons must be canceled 24 hours in advance in order to receive credit for the lesson and allow scheduling adjustments by the teacher. In the case of sudden illness, the instructor must be contacted directly no later than noon on the day of the lesson (earlier if possible). If an instructor is contacted less than three hours before a scheduled lesson, it will be up to the instructor whether to apply a credit.

Also, please do not drop-off students more than 15 minutes before their lesson and pick them up promptly when their lesson is completed.

Don't forget that we offer private lessons for voice, piano, violin/viola/cello, and guitar. See the front desk for more information.

2023-2024 Calendar

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October 23-26 – Costume Measuring Week (Parents Must Attend) and Dress-up Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

October 31 - Closed for Halloween

November 4-5 – LPAC at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival

November 8 - Costume Payments Due

November 20-25 - Closed for Thanksgiving

December 11-14 – Pajama Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class.

December 15 - Music Holiday Spectacular

Dec. 20-Jan. 2 - Closed for Christmas Break

January 3 - Classes Resume

January 31 – Late Costume Payments Due

February 10 – Pensacola Mardi Gras Parade

March 18-21 – Costume Distribution and Observation Week (Parents Must Attend)

March 25-30 - Closed for Spring Break

April 8-13 – Picture Week (Parents Must Attend) (Tentative)

May 1 - T-shirt and Program Ads Orders Due

May 9 - Program Book Orders Due

May 19 - Music Recital (Tentative)

May 27 - Closed for Memorial Day

May 28-June 4 - In-studio Rehearsals

June 5-6 - Tech Days at the Saenger Theatre

June 7 – Showcase Performance at the Saenger Theatre

June 8 – Production Performance at the Saenger Theatre

Costume Measuring Week October 23-26

This year, costume measuring week will be Oct. 23-26. Parents are required to attend class with their student. This will also be an observation week for parents to see what their student has been doing in class.

Adult Multi-Style Class

Join us every Tuesday 6:45-7:30 pm for a fun adult class. No experience needed! Every week will introduce a different style: Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, or maybe you just need a good 45 minutes of stretching. Drop-in is \$25 a class or you can sign up to come every week. Here is the schedule for September:

September 12 – Hip Hop with Klarissa September 19 – Jazz with Amanda September 26 – Tap with Brandi*

*Tap shoes not required but encouraged. Borrow a pair from your dancer!

Don't forget our Adult Ballet on Wednesday morning at 9:30 pm! Prior experience is required.

Playhouse Performance Project

The Playhouse Performance Project will take your child on the complete journey of putting on a show. We will have auditions, write our own script, pick the music, and will end with a performance of the show we have written. Classes will focus on character development, learning theatre and music terms and how to put them to use, and basic choreography. This class will give students the chance to expand their performing talents, work as a team with their cast, and gain confidence in their abilities. The final production will be performed for family and friends in our black box theatre with costumes, lights, and sets this December!

Congratulations to our September Student of the Month: **Lilly Davis**

Selected by Mrs. Brandi





Last day to sign up for Fall is September 19th





Fundraising Events

Parent's Night Out

LPAC Teens and Chaperones are raising funds for this year's competition season. Drop off your kiddos and enjoy a night out! Kids will enjoy some dancing, playing games and watching movies. Open to children outside of the studio. Ages 3 and up.

Cost: \$30 for the first child, \$20 additional sibling.

Pizza available for \$2 per slice (must pre-order).

Friday Dates: 9/15, 10/06, 10/20, 5-9pm

Saturday Dates: 9/30 and 10/28, 4-8 pm

Contact Celia Boyd to register 850-206-8867.

