



# Newsletter

## February 2024

### Recital Fees

Recital fees for those participating in the dance and/or music recitals will be included in your March Tuition invoice. There are separate recital fees for dance and music, a student in both recitals will pay two fees. If you are on autopay this charge will be billed automatically with your tuition. The Dance recital fee is \$50 for the first student and \$20 for each family member. The music recital fee is \$40 per family. The dance recital fee includes a copy of the recital video.

### Class Attendance

Students participating in the end-of-the year performances will not be allowed more than four absences after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Excessive absences make it difficult for a class to learn the necessary choreography. A student may choose to make-up absences by taking private lessons (at their own expense) with their instructor in order to learn the choreography.

### LPAC at Masquerade

LPAC had a strong showing at Masquerade on January 19-21. In addition to winning Top Studio, several of our dances earned the top score of Unmasked Elite and/or earned overall awards. Unmasked Elite was awarded to Much Better, No More (Sophie H. solo), Roboto (Jordan solo), Unchained Melody (Jordan solo), Nasty (Marcia solo), The Rose (Aubrey S. solo), and Brother (Jackson and Marcia duo). The 1<sup>st</sup> Overall dances were Shorties Burnin', Can't Stop, Shine, Disco Inferno, Grease, Not About You, It Girl, Much Better, TNT (Tynlee and Jacie duo), All I Ever Need (Lincoln and Georgia duo), and Brother (Marcia and Jackson duo).

Georgia, Lincoln, and Jordan were also selected as Title winners for their age groups.

### 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)

**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

**LPA WILL BE OPEN  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
PRESIDENT'S DAY**



*LPAC at the Pensacola Mardi Gras Parade*



***Congratulations to our  
February Student of the Month:  
Mia Wardlaw***

Selected by Mrs. Amanda



## **Are you interested in becoming an LPAC of Pensacola Sponsor?**

LPAC of Pensacola's is the non-profit arm of LaBelle Performing Arts and is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. LPAC of Pensacola's mission is to provide youth in our community an opportunity to explore and pursue the performing arts by removing financial barriers. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to enrich the lives of children in the Greater Pensacola area. We hope you will consider working with our organization. Outlined below are some of our suggested sponsorship levels, of course any level of support is always welcome. Please contact Brian Beasley at [brian@labeledperformingarts.com](mailto:brian@labeledperformingarts.com) for more information.

### **Bronze Level – \$100 (97.5% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$57.57) and registration fee (\$40).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/8 page size B&W ad in the program (\$40), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

### **Gold Level – \$250 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$145.15), registration fee (\$40), and dance clothes and shoes (\$60).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/4 page size B&W ad in the program (\$60), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

### **Platinum Level – \$500 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$300.29), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$95).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/2 page size B&W ad in the program (\$80), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.