



# Newsletter

## April 2024

### Photo Week April 8-13

A parent must attend with their dancer(s) during picture week. Please arrive dressed and ready for your first group picture at your normal class time. Do not wait to get ready at the studio or you will be late for your group photo. The pre-school aged classes (ages 3-6) will enter through the front lobby, everyone else will enter through the back lobby. For students who enter through the back lobby, we will be using studios 4 and 5 as our dressing rooms. Please remember to bring all appropriate shoes, tights, hairpieces, and accessories. Everyone will take a group picture, then your dancer can get in line for two individual poses in each costume. Please plan your individual shots to where your dancer will be ready for his/her next group at the required time. We must try our best to keep our groups on schedule to get everyone in. You can take your individuals earlier/later to stay on the group schedule. You are not required to take individual shots.

### Summer Class Registration

Summer Class registration is now open! We will have 4 weeks of dance classes from June 17-July 10 (Monday and Wednesday). Musical Theater Camp (age 6-up) with Mrs. Tina on June 17-21. Fairies and Trolls Camp (age 3-6) with Mrs. Brandi on June 24-28. We also have two dates for the Competition Dance Prep Workshops: June 21 and July 5<sup>th</sup>. Strive info will be coming soon! Dancers interested in the LaBelle Performing Arts company must participate in Strive and audition. Contact the front desk for more info on our summer programs.



**LAA Registration for 2024-2025 is now open. Please contact Susan-Leigh Davis at [susanleigh28@hotmail.com](mailto:susanleigh28@hotmail.com) 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)

**May 2** – 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** – **Best Day Ever** Performance at the Saenger Theatre

**June 8** – **Rapunzel** Performance at the Saenger Theatre

**Congratulations to our  
April Student of the Month:  
Amelia Maynard**

Selected by Mrs. Sarah



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Need a new pair of dance shoes but not ready to buy new? You are in luck! There is a Facebook group for you. Join LaBelle buy/sell/trade to find or sell gently used dance wear. Please note this a parent-run group to help other families in the studio.

## LPAC News

LPAC had a busy March with 3 weekends of competitions. Our minis and select solos, duos, and trios attended DMI in Biloxi, MS. Our minis did very well with *Stupid Cupid* earning an Elite Platinum and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall and *Shorties Burnin'* Elite Platinum and 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall, Shorties also earned a Judges "On Fire" Award. Solos *Razzle Dazzle* and *Bad Name* both earned Elite Platinum and 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall and 4<sup>th</sup> Overall, respectively. Duo *Pennies from Heaven* earned a Double Platinum and was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, and was also selected "Most Entertaining." Duo *She's Gone* earned an Elite Platinum and 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall. Jacie was selected as Miss DMI Mini Title Winner, with Chloe as 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up. Carleigh was the Miss DMI Elementary Title 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up and Addison B. the Miss DMI Junior Title 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up.

The weekend of March 15-17 LPAC attended Starpower in Jacksonville, FL. Group dances placing 1<sup>st</sup> Overall and earning 5 Star Elite scores were *Can't Stop* (also Outstanding Hip Hop Award), *Childlike Faith* (also SDA Regional Champion and Golden Ticket Winner), *Grease* (also SDA Regional Champion and Golden Ticket), *It Girl* (also SDA Regional Champion and Golden Ticket Winner), *Much Better*, *Run for Cover* (also Outstanding Group Hip Hop), *Shine* (SDA Regional Champion, Golden Ticket Winner, and Choreography Award). Shorties Burnin' was 1<sup>st</sup> Overall and earned a score of 5 Star Premier. Solo, Duo, and Trios scoring 5 Star Elite and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall were *All I Ever Need*, *Bad Name*, *Bitter*, *Pennies from Heaven*, and *She's Gone*. Kendall was the Miss Starpower Petite Title winner and Georgia the Junior Title 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up. Lincoln was selected as the Mr. Starpower Teen Winner. Sophie H. and Collyns were 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up for Miss Teen Starpower, respectively. Jordan was the Miss Starpower Title winner with Aubrey S. as 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up.

Jump in Atlanta was our most challenging competition of the year with teams from all over the Southeast. LPAC held their own with several dances placing in the overalls. Groups earning the Palladium score and scoring overall were *Like it Like That* (3<sup>rd</sup> Overall), *Not About You* (2<sup>nd</sup> Overall), *Pigs* (3<sup>rd</sup> Overall), *Shorties Burnin'* (2<sup>nd</sup> Overall), and *Till We Collide* (2<sup>nd</sup> Overall and Best in Studio). Solos were *My Mind* (9<sup>th</sup> Overall), *Nasty* (10<sup>th</sup> Overall), and *Sugar and Spice* (10<sup>th</sup> Overall). Jump VIP scholarship runners-up were: Georgia, Olivia, Lincoln, Emma Grace, and Jackson.



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### 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@labelperformingarts.com](mailto:brian@labelperformingarts.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

#### **Crystal Level – \$1000 (96% of donation goes to student)**

Covers: One student's single class tuition for the year (\$585), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$95), and recital fee, t-shirt, video, and program (\$100).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, full size color ad in the program (\$150), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements, and two tickets to the production (\$60).