

# ADC **MARCH** Newsletter

*Is it spring? Is it winter?* I guess we'll find out this month! Hopefully the nicer weather stays and we can start to have some warmer days this month. At this point of the year, attendance is extremely important in our classes! Recital dances are about halfway completed and we encourage all of our students to be practicing at home to be comfortable with their routines. However, if your child is not feeling well, we recommend you to keep them home so that we can continue to keep everyone feeling as healthy and well as possible.

Starting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, masks will be optional for all. However, I encourage everyone to continue to wear a mask to protect our students and families both from Covid-19, and also common cold viruses as we make our way through the rest of Winter! I am reaching out to all our ADC parents and guardians to use this opportunity to have a conversation with your dancer about bullying, and how this can be a very difficult decision for those who want to keep their masks on but are feeling peer pressure from their classmates. Our studio should be a safe space for ALL our students and anyone who wishes to keep their masks on should feel comfortable to do so without side comments, teasing, and pressure from their peers. Thank you for helping to make our studio feel welcoming and supportive of all our students.

One more important note that we've received some questions on, our recital date right now is Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. This date is CONFIRMED, but will remain tentative until we are sure the school will not have to reschedule any graduations, concerts, etc. on this date due to snow or covid. Should that be the case, our first move will be to find another venue for this same weekend. If we cannot find one local enough, we will have to go with another weekend that is available to us by the school. That being said, rest assured, our recital will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, unless any situation out of our control arises. Thank you.



## PAYMENTS



**Monthly Payments:** March's monthly payment is now due. A \$20.00 **late assessment fee** will be applied to your account if payment has not been **paid by the 10th of the month.**

**\*\*April's Monthly Payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup> \*\*** and will be the LAST monthly tuition payment.

**Final Costume Balances:** Final Costume Balances have been added to the accounts and are due by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. *We will start sending costumes home beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> to the families whose accounts are Paid in Full.*

**ALL Accounts MUST be Paid in Full by April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## IMPORTANT!

### **March Break/Make-up Class Week Schedule**

**MONDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup> - ONLY Erin's classes WILL BE HELD**

(Musical Theatre II 4:15p-5:15p, Beg III Ballet 5:15p-6:15p, Beg III Jazz 6:15p-7p, Intermediate Modern 7p-8p, Adult Jazz/Lyrical 8p-9p)

**TUESDAY, March 8<sup>th</sup> & WEDNESDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Studio CLOSED, No Classes

**THURSDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>, FRIDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and SATURDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>** - ALL classes WILL BE HELD at their regularly scheduled time!

## ADC YEARBOOK

*This year we are putting together our first ever annual ADC Yearbook!!!*

### **Some things the yearbook will include:**

*Student Headshots from Picture Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class Photos  
Studio Events  
Star Student Awards  
Competition Team Pictures  
Autographs Page  
Who's That Dancer?  
Quotes and more!!!*

*If you want to help with our 1<sup>st</sup> annual ADC yearbook, please email us.  
Thank you!*

*Please check your dancer's class(es) in the Costume Book or the picture posted in Band to make sure they have the correct shoes for the Recital.*

## **NUT FREE FACILITY**

*Artistry Dance Center is peanut & tree nut free! Please do not send your dancer to class with snacks containing peanuts as we have a few dancers with severe allergies. Thank you!*

## Dates to Remember

2021-2022

March 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> | (March Break: *Make-up Classes*)

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> | *Closed* (April Vacation)

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day at the ADC

May 16<sup>th</sup> | Last Day of Classes (*Monday*)

May 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> | Tentative Dress Rehearsal week at the PMS

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Tentative Recital at the PMS  
(Putnam Middle School)

## RECITAL PREPARATION

As we move closer to the recital date, more and more information will begin to be sent home. The most important will be an information packet that will contain some of the following information:

1. Ticket Information and Order Form
2. Dress Rehearsal Day/Time
3. Which show your dancer is in (11am, 4pm or Both)
4. Picture Day/Costume Information
5. Order forms for optional items like:
  - Our first ever Yearbook, Recital Ads, Flower orders, DVD/T-Shirt orders, and more!

**Picture Day! - Sunday, April 10th.** Please arrive 10min prior to scheduled time, dressed and ready. We will take the group/class photo, and then line the kids up to take individual photos. Teachers and staff are around to help pose students, and we ask that parents wait in the lobby area, or outside while this process happens. After the photos are taken, you can get ready for your next class, or you are free to leave! **A link containing your proofs from Picture Day will be emailed directly to you from Donner Photography, make sure to check your spam folders, a week after picture day with ordering instructions. Photos can be purchased through Donner's online website.**

**Costumes** - We will be steaming any costumes that need it to make sure all costumes are "performance/picture ready" before they leave the studio. If you would like to volunteer to help steam costumes, please let us know!! \*\*\* Please keep your costume in a very safe space at home away from pets and small children until the recital. It is very unlikely we are able to get replacement costumes as shipping times can be extensive with some companies. \*\*\*

## Going to be LATE or MISS a class??

Please CALL the studio directly so the desk person can notify the teacher. Phone: (860) 963-7073. At that time, we can also offer a make-up class at another day/time.

**Please "LIKE" us on Facebook & Instagram! @ArtistryDanceCT**

Up to the minute updates like studio closures, studio events, fundraisers and more...

## Happy Birthday...



*Alaysia B.*

*Jeralyse P.*

*Meadow B.*

*Autumn P.*

*Ivy D.*

*Caitlin R.*

*Courtney G.*

*Noryana R.*

*Julia H.*

*Isabella R.*

*Sophia M.*

*Aurora S.*

*Evelyn M.*

*Leighton T.*

*Emily M.*

*Othelia W.*

*Auriella P.*



Congratulations to the  
**February:**

**Star Student of the Month**

*Sophia St. Germain*

## BAND LINKS

**Your dancer's Band page is where we will post Zoom codes, class photos/videos, music/costumes for recital & more!** Please let us know if you still need help setting up and accessing the Band App.

Easily add your dancer's class with our new Band QR Codes book, located at the front desk. Just scan the code with your phone's camera and follow the link!

## ADC Competition Team!

**Bake Sale Fundraiser!** Each week the competition team families bring in a snack or dessert to sell for \$1 each.

**Basket Raffle!** "March" Themed Basket Raffle is Books!!! Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the Front Desk. Drawing will be held March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Competition Season!** Please join us in wishing the Competition Team "best of luck" as their competition season kicks off!

Dance Masters of America – Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – Mar 13<sup>th</sup>  
Spirit of Dance Regionals – Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – Mar 27<sup>th</sup>

