

AOD SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back All of Our Dancers and Families!

Classes begin next Monday September 11th

We are very excited to start the new dance season and truly look forward to a wonderful dance year. We will be sending out a monthly newsletter highlighting important studio news, dates and happenings the first week of each month. We hope all our returning students will please join us in giving a warm welcome to all of our new dancers and their families. Wishing you all a wonderful new season full of learning, fun and amazing dancing!!!!

New Teachers: Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest AOD Teachers, Miss Brittney and Miss Heather. Please visit our website to learn more about these amazing teachers. They are excited to be joining the AOD staff and working with your children!

New Classes: Teen Combo: This is a great class for teenagers who have just started dance or have not danced in quite some time. The class will start with an intensive in Ballet and roll into Contemporary. Adult Tap on Thursday mornings (we still have our regular adult class on Monday evenings as well) Please see the attached flyer for information on Miss Amy's class. We also have a Boys Hip-Hop class on Tuesday evenings with Miss Lindsay!

Class Time Change: Thursday 8+ Ballet will now be 6:15-7:15 Int. Ballet 7:15-8:15 and Beginner Acro 7:15-8:15. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHANGE THESE TIMES ON YOUR SCHEDULE.

Parking Lot: The first couple of weeks of class, the parking lot will be very crowded and I am sure a little chaotic. Please have patience, drive extra careful, and use side parking lots when necessary. You may NOT park on any grass areas. Please also use the spots in front of the large garage marked AOD parking as well.

Workshop III Tuesdays: We do have students on a waiting list for the Tuesday Workshop III class. If anyone is interested in moving to the Workshop III on Thursday or Saturday, please let us know ASAP!

Office Hours: Our office hours starting Monday September 11th are:

Monday – Thursday 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday 9:30-12:00. Office is closed Friday and Sunday

Important Dates:

September 11th:
First day of classes

**Last Day to Order
Class & Recital Pics**

September 30th

**Costume Deposit
Due by October 16th**

Thanksgiving Break

Studio Closed
Nov. 22nd-27th

Recital Dates:

June 15th-17th

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Lobbies: Please help us to keep our dance studio looking beautiful for all to enjoy! Please pick up garbage and refrain from placing food and drinks on the carpet. We have a designated eating area out front and the back waiting room off of studio C. Students are not permitted to eat in the main lobbies.

Tuition: Tuition is due by the first class of each month. If you need to pay by cash or credit card, please stop by the main office. If you are paying by check, feel free to use the tuition boxes located in both lobbies. New this year: If your tuition is past due more than twice, we will ask that you place a credit card on file in order to continue lessons. There will be a \$15.00 late fee that will be charged to your account after the 15th of the month. We are currently in the process of adding a pay online feature. Once it is in place, we will notify you with instructions on how to use this.

Dropping or Adding a Class: If you need to drop or add a class, you must do so at the main office. If you do not fill out a drop/add class form you will continue to be billed for that class until the form is filed.

Store: Stop by the AOD store to purchase all your dance needs! We have great new bodysuits, dance bags and of course shoes! Last season AOD clothing is 20% off!

Dress Code: Please be sure to refer to the back of the pink sheet you were given at registration for proper class attire. Dancers must come to class in proper dance clothing (no street clothes) with their hair pulled back in a tight ponytail or bun.

Class Placement: Please be assured that all teachers will be using the first 2 weeks of class to evaluate and make sure that each student has been placed in the correct level. If any changes need to be made, you will be notified.

Zumba: Zumba fitness classes with Traci are starting back up on Saturday September 9th 9:00 am in Studio D (South Entrance) \$8.00 Drop in fee and the first class is FREE to AOD families!!! Kids ages 12 and up are welcome to sign up and take class with their parents. Traci brings so much energy and fun to her classes. You don't want to miss it!

Tim Miller Photography: If you have not ordered your class or recital pictures yet, you need to do so ASAP! Go to www.artofdance.photo/aod Pictures will only remain up until September 30th! **If you do not order your pictures by September 30th, there will be a 20.00 charge per class to repost them.** Do not miss out on these pictures they are amazing!!!! We will be posting some on our website very soon.

Centre Stage Fundraisers: Please support Centre Stage Dance Company by purchasing some Mums! Information is attached and sale ends September 13th!