

Academy of Dance Arts

# May Newsletter

2026

## Upcoming Events

Rockette Experience Masterclass  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Recital T-Shirt Sales Close  
**May 15 @ 6 PM**

Flower sales close  
**May 15 @ 6 PM**

Bring a Parent to Dance Week  
**May 11th-16th**

New Parent Performing Company  
Informational Zoom Meeting  
**May 21 @ 7:00 PM**

CLOSED - Memorial Day  
**May 25th**

Performing Company Auditions  
May 29th

**5:00 - 5:45 Minis 8 & Under**

**6:00 - 7:30 Juniors 9-11**

**7:45 - 9:30 Teens 12-14 & Seniors 15-18**

**\*Ages are as of January 1, 2027**

Last Day of 2025-2026 Classes  
**May 30th**

Recital Week

**June 1<sup>st</sup>: Dress Rehearsal Show 1**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Recital Photos at studio**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>: Ohana Luau 6-8 PM at studio**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>: Dress Rehearsals Show 2 and Show 3**

Recital at Vicksburg  
High School  
**June 6th**

First Day of Summer Camps  
**June 8th!**

First Day of Summer Classes  
**June 16th!**

### Scholarship Opportunity

We're offering a \$750 scholarship for the 2026–2027 school year to a dancer who shows respect, a growth mindset, and passion for dance. To apply, submit a short essay by May 15, 2026. See your email or our Studio Care Specialists for the application form. The winner will be announced at our 2026 Recital on June 6th. Thank you to our Step Up Squad and Performing Company Team for making this possible!



# May Birthdays!

Natalie DeGoede

Violet Stanton

Madeline Birzele

Ava Manning

Joy Start

Emma Crowe

Charlotte Ottman

Elle Henry

Scarlet McGarvey

Jason Fedeson

Aspen Scott

Abby Place

Eleanor Smith

## June Recital

### When and Where?

**Saturday, June 6th**

**@ 10 AM, 12:30 PM, & 3 PM**

**Vicksburg High School  
Performing Arts center**

## Recital Tickets

Recital Tickets are on sale now!  
Tickets are on sale until June 6th  
. Tickets are \$20.03 online  
through 6 PM on June 4<sup>th</sup> and  
\$22 at the door.

## Performing Company Auditions

If you haven't done so already, please sign-up today! Pre-registration is required for auditions.

**If you are unable to make it to auditions, please reach out and we can make video submission accommodations!**



## Class Parents Needed

We are searching for wonderful class parents to help us out on recital day! We fill our class parent roles on a first-come, first-serve basis. Class parents do not purchase recital tickets as they get to experience the magic side stage!



## Performing Company New Parent Meeting

Our performing company is founded with the goal to instill a passion for performing and is a great opportunity for dancers who want to take the next step in their dance education! Learn more at our new parent Zoom Meeting!





# SUMMER CAMPS



What do you get when you mix a sweet sleepover with a dreamy dance party? Pink Pajama Party: Dancing in My Dreams! Grab your pinkest PJs and doll for a dazzling jazz, hip hop, and ballet camp. With fun games, glittery crafts, and pinktastic parties, tiny dancers will make magical memories with their friends. Perfect for Barbie lovers!

Ages 3-6 June 8th - 11th 9am-12pm



Hi Dance Besties! Get ready for a pink-tastic adventure! Jet set to Paris, beach bash, and hop in a pink taxi to NYC! Then, dance the night away at the Perfectly Pink disco party. This camp is full of glitter, fun, and sparkles with jazz and hip hop – perfect for Barbie fans! Let's go party together!

Ages 6-11 June 8th - 11th 1pm-4pm



Get ready to shimmer, glow, and dance your way into a world of pure K-Pop as you step into the spotlight as a K-Pop idol-in-training! Your pop stars will move to catchy K-popular beats, learn fun choreo, and end the week celebrating! Each day, dancers unlock a new kind of Magik through upbeat dances, imaginative games, energetic challenges and magical crafts!

Ages 3-6 June 15th - 18th 9am-12pm



The world's vibe is in danger, and only the K-Pop Idols can save it! Each day, these rising idols will take on new choreography challenges and creative team missions, and unleash their creativity through custom merch and stage-style creations that bring back the fun, positivity, and sparkle to every stop on the tour. This upbeat K-Pop, hip hop, and jazz dance camp will have every dancer shining like a superstar!

Ages 6-11 June 15th- 18th 1 pm - 4 pm



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Unicorns & Mermaids Adventure Awaits! Dive into a magical world of tumbling, crafting, dancing, and a splashtastic water play day! The fun ends with a grand performance where your dancer will shine like a unicorn and shimmer like the sea. Don't miss this whimsical adventure!

Ages 4-9 June 22nd -June 25th 9am-12pm



Squish, Dance, Shine! Grab your favorite Squishmallow and join us for a fun, high-energy week of jazz, dance, and creative movement! Packed with Squishsquad-inspired activities and crafts, this camp will bring smiles and friendships. Parents can enjoy a special performance at the end, showcasing all the magic learned. Let's dance, groove, and squish the week away!

Ages 4-9 June 22th - June 25th 1pm-4pm



Join us for a wild week of dancing, creativity, and fun inspired by Zootopia! Dancers will learn exciting dances, play games, make themed crafts, and enjoy a special Water Play Day. It's the perfect camp for making friends, getting creative, and having a blast!

Ages 4-9 July 6th- 9th 9 am - 12 pm



A stylish villain has stolen clutches needed for a runway show. Dancers must decode clues and tackle fashion challenges to get them back. This jazz and hip hop camp is a must for fashion lovers and fans of chic villains. This jazz and hip hop camp will be all the rage for dancing trendsetters, followers of fashion and all super fans of Cruella, Wednesday and other very vogue villains!

Ages 6-11 July 6th- 9th 1pm - 4pm





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Join your favorite pup pals for a ju-BLUE-ant adventure at Big Blue Adventure Park! Dance, play, and earn tickets through fun games and challenges. Collect enough to join the Big Blue PAWformance Parade, showcasing your new moves! This ballet, tap, and creative movement camp is PAWfect for Bluey fans, teaching kindness, teamwork, and sharing. Get ready for a week full of fun, laughs, and new friendships!

**Ages 3-6 July 13th- 16th 9am-12pm**



Drop everything now because this iconic dance camp is SPARKLING! If you love to dance, sing (karaoke) and perform with your dance besties, you will have a blast shaking it off as you launch into an era of fearless fun and fame!

**Ages 6-11 July 13th- 16th 1pm - 4pm**



Get ready for a silly and monstrously fun week! At Silly Sidekicks Dance Camp, dancers will learn energetic dances, play fun games, create themed crafts, and enjoy a special Water Play Day. It's a week full of creativity, laughter, and dancing with friends!

**Ages 4-9 July 20th- 23rd 9am-12pm**



This camp will exceed all expectations with pink bubbles, emerald energy, and surprises for Wicked fans! Get ready for an adventure of friendship, teamwork, and dance, leading to the Pink Bubbles & Emerald Energy Musical Revue. Dancers will earn badges at W.I.C.K.E.D. University through dance challenges and crafts. This jazz, hip hop, and musical theater camp sparks creativity and fun!

**Ages 7- July 20th- 23rd 1pm- 4pm**

## Summer Camps

Each camp is designed to engage your child's interest and learning. Camps will incorporate dance, crafts, games, water play day and more. Most importantly, our camps will give your child a memorable experience and create lasting friendships. Tuition for camp includes a "Watch Me Grow" Studio Tote or Water Bottle. Tuition is \$184 for the first camp and \$158 for each additional camp. A 10% deposit is required to reserve a spot prior to our summer sessions starting.