



Academy of Dance Arts

August Newsletter

2026



Upcoming Events

**Fall 2026-Spring 2027 Priority
Registration
Open!**

**Open House
August 19th**

**Wine and Harvest Rehearsal
September 2nd**

**Fall Classes Begin
September 8th**

**Wine and Harvest Parade
September 13**

**ADA Dance Days
September 21-26**

**Trunk or Treat and Fall Carnival
October 10th**

**Nutcracker Auditions and
Choreography
October 12th and 13th**

Fall/Spring Schedule

Enrollment for our Fall/Spring season is well underway, and many classes are already full or nearing capacity.

If you haven't registered yet, now is the perfect time to reserve your dancer's spot. We can't wait to share another unforgettable season with you!

**Reserve your
spot
here:**



Wine and Harvest Parade



Sign up here

Dancers ages 7 and up will have the opportunity to perform in the Paw Paw Wine and Harvest parade again this year! To participate, dancers must be enrolled in a Fall 2026 class.



August Birthdays!



Palmer Lee	Dakshina Divek	Sia Kang
Bonnie Brunais	Brielle Bailey	Ava Humbarger
Payton Boehrer	Evalyn Honeck	Ada VanPeenen
Madelyn Weessies	Freya Deau	Lilianna Szwed
Alice Lago	Gemma Diamon	Allie West
Ada Gettys	Harlow Thompkins	Hailey Mueller
Mackenzie Chase	Maria Fisher	John Bahr
Charlotte Swoape	Charles Wilson	Holden Reynolds
Mataya Nielsen	LillyAnna Petlowany	Lily Larson

Fall Apparel Bundles

Get your dancer ready for the season and save!

Purchase all of the required apparel for your dancer's class(es) as a bundle and receive 35% off.

Each bundle includes:

- Required dance shoes
- Tights
- Standard class leotard

This special offer is available August 4–September 19.



Open House

Know a little one who's ready to discover the joy of dance? Join us for our Open House on August 19 for dancer ages 2–9!

New dancers are invited to tour our studio, meet our instructors, and enjoy a FREE trial class in a fun, welcoming environment.

To reserve a spot, please:

- Text: 269-399-6217
- Call: 269-329-2002
- Email: dance@acadofdance.com

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early. We can't wait to welcome new families to our dance community!

Finale Dance Convention

For Dancers Ages 5–18

Join us for an exciting weekend of classes with industry professionals, new choreography, and the opportunity to train alongside dancers from other studios!

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 17

To register:

- **Complete the Google Form.**



- **Submit payment (Cash or Check) to the studio by August 17.**

Please Note:

- **Families are responsible for transportation, meals, and any other accommodations for their dancer and family.**
- **Guardians are responsible for supervising their dancer throughout the convention.**

Visit the Finale Dance Convention website for more information: <https://finaledance.com/>

Questions? Contact the studio. We look forward to an exciting convention weekend!



Assistant Instructors

We are currently contacting our 2025–2026 Assistant Teachers to confirm their interest and availability for the upcoming season. We also invite any dancers ages 11 and up who are interested in Assistant Teaching to attend our mandatory training (date/time TBD)



This training is required for anyone wishing to return as an Assistant Teacher, become a substitute, or be eligible to assist when current Assistant Teachers are unavailable. Assistant Teachers must be enrolled in the genre(s) they wish to assist.

Please note that attending the training does not guarantee an Assistant Teacher position. However, completing the training makes dancers eligible to be considered for Assistant Teacher and substitute opportunities throughout the season

Step Up Squad

We are looking for eager dancers, ages 12+, to join our volunteer group at ADA!

The Step Up Squad is a leadership team for dedicated dancers who want to make a positive impact in our studio.

Members help plan events, performances, and community service projects while building leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills.

Spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit your forms as soon as possible



Nutcracker! Magial Christmas Ballet

Join us in this amazing opportunity to perform in the Nutcracker!

We are thrilled to be the host studio again!

Your child will have the opportunity to dance with professional dancers from all around the world in this spectacular performance!

This is truly an unforgettable experience that you won't want to miss!

Visit www.nutcracker.com/auditions for more information

Audition Date: October 12th at 5 Pm at
Academy of Dance Arts
For dancers ages 6-17

Choreography will be learned October 13th with weekly Sunday rehearsals to follow

Auditions are open to all Ballet dancers in the community!