

All That Dance

Spring 2015

Where dreams take flight!

Leap into a New Year!

Spring Dance Classes

Dance classes resume January 12, 2015 and end on May 1, 2015. There are 15 weeks of dance classes this semester with one extra week (May 4-8) for snow days. Please find the complete schedule of spring dance classes listed on our website at: www.allthatdancesite.com

*Returning students do not have to re-register for dance if they are staying in the same classes. Attendance is also very important during the spring semester, as dancers are learning their recital numbers for the shows.

New this year, recommend our studio to another dancer and you receive \$15 off your recital fee and they save \$10 on registration. Limit one per family. They must register and pay for tuition, costume and recital fee to be eligible!

Audition Results

Dancers in our ballet apprentice corps, advanced, intermediate, junior and teen company and mini, junior and senior hip hop teams were busy this fall performing at the Peaks Assisted Living Center, the Art Walk and will be performing at NAU basketball halftimes in January and February. Then they compete at the Starpower Regional, Feb. 13-15 and at the Showstopper Regional in Phoenix, Feb 20-22!

Auditions were held for our mini hip hop team to add new members to this group in December. Congrats Jordyn Martin! Auditions were also held for our Ballet soloists for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The cast list was posted on our Facebook page!

Please read through the following information very carefully. If you have any questions, please check with the front desk, your teacher or the studio office. Dancers must attend all rehearsals as listed in order to perform in the show! Please check with your teacher or the costume chart if you are unsure which show your child is dancing in.

Shakespeare Ballet Show

All That Dance is proud to announce our spring ballet production of, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The show will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015 at Sinagua Middle School at 6 p.m. Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Tickets will be available at 12 noon for purchase on April 20, 2015. All seats are reserved! All tuition, costume and recital fees must be paid in full before tickets and/or costumes will be issued.

The in-studio rehearsal (no costumes) will be held at the studio, Saturday, May 9 at 1 p.m. The in-studio rehearsal is closed for parents. You will be given a pickup time for younger dancers.

Pictures will be taken on Monday, May 11, 2015. Picture times will be posted in the lobby. The tech/dress rehearsal (full costumes) will be held on the stage at Sinagua High School on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 starting at 5:30 p.m.

We love the 90's

The stage is set for our 12th year jazz, tap and hip hop show, "We love the 90's" a tribute to music from the 90's decade. The recital will be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2015** at Sinagua Middle School at 6 p.m. Tickets for the show are

\$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets will be available for purchase on Monday, April 20, 2015. **All tuition, costume and recital fees must be paid in full before tickets or costumes will be issued.**

Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the studio. Times will be posted in the studio lobby. The in-studio rehearsal (no costumes) will be held at the dance studio Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 10 a.m. The in-studio rehearsal is closed for parents and observers. You will be given a pickup time for younger dancers.

Tech/dress rehearsal (full costumes) for the show will be on Thursday, May 14, 2015 on the stage at Sinagua Middle School. The rehearsal will start at 5:30 p.m. Dancers need to plan on running the show in order with the finale and curtain call dances going first! All dancers sit in the audience during the rehearsals. The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 6 p.m. Cast call is 1 hour prior to show time (5 p.m.).

There will be extra rehearsals for the opening and finale production numbers. Your class will be notified if you are required to attend any of these rehearsals. Please note that we start rehearsals, pictures and shows ON TIME! We do not wait for late dancers (or parents).

If you are unsure which show your dancer is performing in, please check with the class teacher, front desk or studio office. You can also check the costume boards as to what show your child is performing in. All Jr. and older dancers in the jazz show must attend **at least one** finale rehearsal in order to perform in this dance. Those who do not attend the finale rehearsals will not perform in the finale.

Rehearsal rules

Dancers only wear their costumes for pictures, in-studio/dress rehearsal and the show(s). Dancers must wear their costumes for dress rehearsal and have full makeup and hair for this rehearsal and the show. Dancers must also wear their hair and makeup according to their dance teacher's requirements.

For all rehearsals on the stage, dancers sit in the audience with their classes while they wait to take their turn on the stage. We typically run the finale or curtain call first and then the show in show order, that way dancers are free to leave after their rehearsal on the stage. Or they can stay and watch the show. This is the only time that the dancers are permitted in the audience to watch the show. During the performances, all dancers must stay backstage and out of sight.

Ticket Information



Tickets will be available for purchase for the recitals here at the studio on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 12 noon. Tickets for the ballet show are \$15 in advance

and \$18 at the door. Tickets for the jazz show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Please keep in mind that tickets are good for only one show. Tickets are on a first come first sold basis. Please note that all seats for the shows are reserved for you once you purchase your ticket(s).

*Recital fees do not include tickets. The recital fee pays the teachers for all of the extra rehearsals for the shows. Please note that attendance to all rehearsals is mandatory. Conflicts with any dates, should be taken into consideration before you commit to performing in the show(s).

Finale Rehearsals

This year, we will be having two finale rehearsals for the evening production of "We love the 90's." Only Jr. and older dancers perform in this dance and you must attend one of the rehearsals on Saturday, April 25 and/or May 2, 2015 at the studio from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you are unable to attend the finale rehearsals, you may only come out at the end to take a final bow with your class. We highly recommend that you attend both!

Tuition Fees

Tuition is **due the first week** of dance classes. Parents have three options when paying tuition fees: Pay 100% up front, pay 50% the first week and the remainder is due the week of March 1st, or make 4 equal, monthly payments. Monthly payments must have a credit card on file or checks submitted (**monthly payments are charged the first week of each month**). Tuition that is not paid on time will be charged a \$15 late fee. There are exactly 15 weeks of dance classes this semester. May 4-8th, is set aside for snow day makeup classes. IF there are no snow days, we will adjust the in-studio rehearsals to that week. Please check the studio office, email, website or Facebook page for any updates.

Costume fees are due immediately for new students! New costume orders must be paid for by January 19, 2015. For those who paid a costume deposit in December, may pay the balance with your tuition in January or include payments with whichever payment plan you choose. Costume deposits and fees are **non-refundable**.

Recital fees are \$30 per dancer plus \$10 for additional dance classes. Recital fees pay for the extra in-studio, tech, finale and day of the show rehearsals. *Remember, performing in the recitals is optional. Recital fees can be included in monthly payment options or paid up front.

Snow days & Spring break

The dance studio will typically cancel dance classes on the same day as an F.U.S.D. snow declared holiday. Please call the studio to check the message recorder after 1 p.m. if you are unsure about dance classes for that day. If we cancel a dance class for inclement weather conditions, we will schedule makeup classes later in the semester.

There will be no dance classes held the week of spring break, March 16-20, 2015. There are no make-ups for this week, as tuition was figured up without this week of classes. However, we will have class on ML King in January and President's Day in February!

Costume Arrivals

When costumes are distributed please note the importance of taking care of your child's costume.

Please store all costumes and accessories in a clean and safe place. Please do not alter any part of the costume, exception- hemlines or as directed by Rhonda. Please do not allow your child to wear or play in their recital costume. We cannot replace any lost or damaged costumes or accessories in time for the shows. **All fees must be paid in full before costumes are distributed!**

If your costume includes new tights, please do not wear those for dance class. Please keep these tights clean and Arun@ free before the show, as they are considered part of your costume. Please have your child wearing the proper dance shoe in class and make sure their shoes still fit properly, are clean and look good for the recital.

Hair and makeup should be worn for all dress rehearsals and shows as directed by your dance teacher. Ballet students must have their hair worn in properly secured, ballet bun. This includes the use of bobby pins, no bangs or loose hair in face, a hairnet, hair gel or hair spray to keep the bun tightly secured. All jazz, tap and hip hop dancers should wear their hair out of their face for the dance recital. We strongly recommend that you do not do anything drastic to alter your appearance prior to the dance recitals

Important costume rules: NO VISIBLE JEWELRY, TATTOOS OR UNDERWEAR. DANCERS ARE NOT TO EAT, DRINK OR CHEW GUM WHILE IN COSTUME ON THE STAGE OR AT ANY REHEARSAL!

During the rehearsals and show(s), dancers may NOT leave the green room at any time other than to use the restroom.

Rehearsal Rules

Attendance to all classes is very crucial at this point as we are learning our recital dances.

Attendance to all rehearsals is mandatory! If a dancer misses this particular rehearsal, they cannot perform in the live show. If there is a conflict, please check with Rhonda for specific stage times. Rhonda must be notified in writing if you are anticipating a conflict with any rehearsal. Dancers must dress out appropriately for all rehearsals: dance attire, hair up and dance shoes must be worn.

During rehearsals, we run everything in show order. At the tech/dress rehearsals, dancers will sit out in the audience in show order. Only those dancers with multiple costume changes will be allowed to have a parent backstage in the dressing room to change during the dress rehearsal and show(s). Only dancers who are in the show(s) are allowed on the stage. Bottled water is the only beverage allowed backstage. Absolutely no food is allowed inside the auditorium at Sinagua or backstage or in costume!

Studio News

All That Dance does not mail out the newsletter. We only email the newsletters and post it on our website. Please check to make sure that we have your correct email address and contact info from when you registered. The newsletter can always be found and will be updated on our website at:

<http://www.allthatdancesite.com/newsletter>

Like us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/allthatdance>

Say Cheese!

Picture times will be posted in the main lobby by the costume boards for all dance classes later this semester. ***Picture order packets and costumes will be distributed the last week of classes.** Dancers may wear their hair and makeup however they want for pictures. However, we ask that all dancers take the group shot picture, even if you are not purchasing pictures. **Pictures must be paid for at picture day to the photographer, not the studio. Please make all checks to Inspirational Light Photography** (for all photos and videos).

Brian Kilmowski, our photographer is once again producing our end of the year recital onto DVD. The cost will only be \$30 per DVD. If you want your DVD mailed to you, it costs \$45 for postage and handling. The ballet show will be on a separate DVD as well. You receive a discount when you place your order with your picture order. DVD orders can also be taken here at the studio or on the night of the shows. *Parents may only videotape tech/dress rehearsals.*

New Classes

All That Dance is offering several new classes next semester! Wednesdays we have a new primary ballet class at 4:30, teen tap at 5:45 and a junior pom prep class at 6:30 (this class will teach dancers how to prepare for high school dance teams). Thursdays we have a new boys only bebop (beginning hip hop) class at 4:30 and a junior funky jazz class at 4:45. Let us know if you have any questions. Happy New Year!