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Dance....Its not Just what we do it's what we love!

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Dates to Remember

- ◆ August 19 & 20 in-Studio recital keep an eye out for an email with the class-by class performance schedule
- ◆ Our 27th Season begins Wednesday, September 9th!
- ◆ Mark your calendar! Manheim's Tree Lighting— December 5th!

Hello August!

It has been so nice to dance with my dancers IN the studio! I was missing my dance family so much! The first day back I got chills looking at the empty studio about to have dancers n it again after months! (I think Baron is glad we're back too ;-)

Thank you so much for sticking it out with us these past few months.

I'm looking forward to August Showcases; seeing the dancers in costume, doing something they love, and for me, teaching was something that kept me looking forward to a new day during quarantine LOL! I'm not expecting perfection but, expecting to see joy on my dancers' faces when they're performing and the love and support from their parents.

We are so excited to be back in the studio for classes, but there are new policies and procedures that we need to follow. Please take a minute to read through the information to familiarize yourself and your dancer with our new procedures. We ask all parents have a conversation with their child prior to their first dance class back in the studio—discussing the new rules ad expectations regarding social distancing, wearing a mask and dancing only in their space.

Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." — Voltaire



"Celebrate every win, no matter how small."

Every ballerina has one goal in mind. Work towards getting her very own pair of pointe shoes! Most forget there is a process that comes along with that goal and it takes time to accomplish. Some days you receive more corrections than you think you can handle and other days class is a breeze. Each day you come into class take the time to celebrate the small wins. You've worked hard to hold a steady relevé when three weeks ago it appeared as though you were just given brand new feet. Celebrate that win! You've moved from full sole ballet shoes to split sole ballet shoes... Celebrate that win! You've received your demi pointes and get to put them on for the first time in class.. Celebrate that win! You watch your fellow dancers receive their pointe shoes.. Celebrate that win! Be humble.. Until one day when you least expect it.. you're handed that letter... THE letter.. and you get to go shopping for pointe shoes... One day all of your small wins will add up to one giant win; and all of those small wins will be worth all of the effort.

"Trust the process."



Ms. Annette



Happy Birthday

August Babies!

- 8/6 Charlie Walton
- 8/7 Ms. Cricket
- 8/13 Natalie Beaston
- 8/15 Sofie Fisher
- 8/30 Haleigh Slocum

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Our 2020-21 Season Classes begin September 9th!

By now you have received your registration information. To register, you will need to sign up to drop off your paperwork—<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044EA4A923A0F94-20202021> In-studio classes will have an enrollment limit and “Zooming” classes and private lessons will be additional options. (if you choose Zoom, you must register & pay in advance so there is no delay to class time.)



Another milestone!

Hard work and dedication pay off!
Madison Sherwood got her pointe shoes!

Love Ballet.?

Join our Ballet Division Program!

Dancers in this program will have their classes bundled to include mandatory ballet, conditioning/stretch & strengthen, tech & barre classes.

Classes such as lyrical, contemporary, tap, jazz, musical theater, hip hop & acrobatics will be elective classes that are not included in the bundle.

There will be different levels in the program, where dancers will take classes at & below their level. I would like to later designate a Ballet Division Program dancers only company class.

See Ms. Cricket for details.