

## Monthly Newsletter



AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Cate Freeland	8/2
Grace Moulton	8/3
Madison Fox	8/5
Julia McJunkin	8/5
Sarah Hall	8/6
Amaya Bailey	8/7
Olivia Koebcke	8/7
Hannah Stiles	8/9
Ryland Gardner	8/16
Ella Motluck	8/21
Bay Edwards	8/22
Melanie Mize	8/26
Ava Denz	8/28
Sophia Jefferson	8/30
Kaylee Gruzinsky	8/31

Interested in ordering a Premier warm-up (sequined back)? See the receptionist for details!

### Special Reminder:

Don't forget monthly fees are due by the first of the month. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for any tuition received after the 15th.

# PREMIER ACADEMY

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## #Back2Dance2017

Welcome back! I am so excited about the upcoming dance year and the opportunities for student growth, as well as the many fun activities that are in store. Some of our teachers and I just returned from 4 days at the Dance Teacher Summit in California and we are excited and ready to put into place many of the things we learned.

Before getting into "what's new," however, let me once again thank everyone for all the hard work that went into making our 2017 recitals a huge success! I couldn't be prouder of all the dancers or more grateful for the parent support! Premier, YOU ROCKED!!! Great performanc-

es! Great memories!

As the new year begins, we will be welcoming a few new faces to our staff. **Miss Clare** will be returning to us after spending a year studying abroad. We are also happy to officially welcome **Miss Jessica**. Jessica was with us a couple of months last spring. She has been dancing for 18 years, with 12 of those being competitive dancing. Jessica has performed in the Circle of Lights, The Nutcracker, Downtown Disney, and a few Dance National shows. She is currently attending Taylor University and is a member of the TU POMS Dance Team.

We are looking forward to

the many upcoming events scheduled for our dancers and families this season.

Here are a few happening soon:

- ◆ "Bring a Friend Week" (September 25-29)
- ◆ Heritage Day Parade (September 30)

For the latest information, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram as well as on our website, [www.PremierAcademyofDance.com](http://www.PremierAcademyofDance.com) or Team App.

*Miss Meaghan*



## Keep Informed with "Team App"

Looking for a way to keep informed on everything Premier? The "Team App" is it! Team App is a free app designed to fit the needs of sports teams and organizations by providing a portal for event updates, letters,

schedules, and any news (such as closing or cancelations) that might arise. To sign up, just follow the step-by-step instruction on the link found on the Premier website: <http://premieracademyofdance.com>

m/2016/10/news-announcements/premier-app-join-today/. Check it out and stay informed!

## Student Dress Code Guideline

Premier students must adhere to the following dress code. We will begin enforcing dress code September 1:

### ALL GENRES

- No jewelry or headbands!
- No sweatshirts

### JAZZ/TAP/LYRICAL/MODERN

- Tights and dance leotard (non-color specific)
- Hair pulled back or in a bun
- Students may wear shorts or appropriate dance pants

### BALLET

- Ballet Pink tights

- Levels 1-2 - Pink leotard
- Levels 3-4 - Burgundy leotard
- Levels 5 and up - Black leotard
- Hair must be in a bun

For your convenience the Premier Store carries leotards, tights, and shoes at competitive prices.

# Premier Student of the Month



We are thrilled to announce that Orlancia Askie has been selected as the August Student of the Month. Talented, hardworking, enthusiastic, passionate, kind, and friendly...no one particular word can describe the reason Orlancia was nominated for this

honor. She is all those things and more and we are lucky to have her as part of our Premier family and as an example to other dancers who want to be Student of the Month. We're so proud of you, Orlancia! Keep up the good work!

Age: 12

Years at Premier: **Since 2009**

Nickname: **Oreo, Big O, or O**

Favorite Color: **Turquoise**

Favorite School Subject: **Math**

Favorite Restaurant: **Olive Garden, Qdoba**

Favorite Candy/Food: **Italian or Mexican**

Favorite Sport: **Dance**

Favorite Dance Style: **Jazz**

Favorite Store: **Target**

Why do you dance? **It's a great way to express my feelings**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **A lawyer because I love helping people.**

If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? **Jenifer Lopez because she is a great inspiration**



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## Upcoming Events

- September 4—Labor Day (closed, 9/2 & 9/4)
- September 25-29—Bring a Friend Week
- September 30—Heritage Day Parade
- October 23-29—Fall Break (closed)
- November 23-25—Thanksgiving Break (closed)
- November 26—Moscow Ballet Nutcracker
- December 16—Christmas Show
- December 25-January 1—Christmas Break (closed)
- March 26-30—Spring Break (closed)

## Classroom Etiquette

In order to get the most out of time spent in class, the following outlines expectations for students in the classroom:

- All students should arrive to class on time and ready to dance (restrooms should be visited prior to the start of class)
- Personal items (jackets, shoes, bags, etc. are to be stored in a cubby or left with a parent)
- **NO food or drink** in the dance room (water is the only exception and is highly encouraged!!!!)
- Wear proper dance attire with hair pulled back, and jewelry put away. Students without proper attire may be asked to leave as a safety precaution.
- Attendance is a key element to the development of a dancer
- Come to class with a positive attitude. *Students who "can't, won't."* **Arguing and complaining will not be tolerated in the classroom.**
- Work hard and HAVE FUN!

## Competition Corner

### Intro Team Opportunity

The Premier Intro Team gives dancers an opportunity to try competition dance on a small scale basis. No tryouts are required.. The only requirements are: a desire to dance, willingness to commit the time, positive attitude, and a good work ethic.

The Intro Team participates in only two competitions and are encouraged to attend the dance conference held in downtown Indianapolis in January. There is a minimal fee for taking the choreography class, plus

the fees for each actual competition. Anyone interested in should contact Meaghan.

### Costume Fees for Groups

Comp parents can begin paying costumes fees for group dances any time. Fees may be paid all at once or in small increments. Costume fees for each group dance will be \$85 and must be paid in full by October 15. (Fees due not include accessories or rhinestones.) Balances remaining after costumes are paid for can be used to offset competition fees.

### Competition Schedule/Fees

#### Nuvo Conference (optional)

- October 20-22 (Due 8/25)

#### Act I Talent\*

- February 16-18 (Due 12/15)

#### Rainbow

- March 9-11 (Due 1/15)

#### Encore

- April 20-22 (Due 2/15)

#### NexStar\*

- May 18-20 (Due 3/15)

#### NexStar National (TN)

- July 5-9 (Due 5/15)

\*Includes Intro Team