

Monthly Newsletter



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kaylie Tuttle	1/4
Liana Cardona	1/6
Logan Hobbs	1/15
Rosie Harrold	1/17
Andi Parks	1/21
Ali Gebresslassie	1/23
Brinley Pope	1/23
Isabelle Fox	1/24
Chloe Hunt	1/27
Taylor Scott	1/31

The studio will be OPEN on Martin Luther King Day (January 19) and Great Americans Day (February 16)

Honor Roll Students

Bring in a copy of your report card for first semester and receive a reward from Miss Dionne!

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Recital Costume Order—Due January 15

This year's recital, "Top Hats and Tiaras" will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 18.

Participation in recital is not mandatory, but we hope every child will take part in this special event. A costume is required in order to participate! Here's the process for ordering costumes:

1. Costume selections are displayed in the "costume binder" available at the front desk. Check it out!
2. A sizing kit is available in the

store to assist in determining the appropriate size costume. A separate costume will be needed for each class. We encourage parents to have their dancer actually try on the samples. (When determining the size remember that it is 6 months until the actual recital.)

3. Fill out the costume sizing information on the corresponding pages of costume ordering binder.
4. Full costume payment is due

by **January 15, 2016**. Costumes are \$65 for child sizes and \$70 for adult sizes (includes tights and accessories, but not shoes).

5. It is important that we adhere to the ordering deadline to guarantee costumes arrive on time for the show. We can NOT order any costumes that are not paid for. Please make sure your dancer is sized and costumes paid for by January 15.

Recital—June 18

It won't be long until we are raising the curtain on this year's recital, "Top Hats and Tiaras." Mark your calendars now for this culminating event which will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 18. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, June 17.

Recital is open to the public and you are encouraged to invite

family and friends to share in the festivities. Presale tickets will go on sale on June 1 for this formal production. (Tickets can also be purchased at the door).

A souvenir program will be published for distribution at the recital. Beginning in April, there will be an opportunity for family and friends to purchase ads to send special personal messages

to dancers. More details will be made available over the next few months.

Students are now beginning learning their dances for recital. Therefore, regular attendance in class will be key to their success.

Thank you....

A tremendous thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Breakfast with Santa. The response was overwhelming and it was a huge success...yummy donuts, wonderful audience participation, and outstanding performances by the Premier dancers. A great time!!!

Group pictures of the dancers with Santa are available. If you didn't already pick up one, please ask for a copy of this souvenir of the event.

Also, a big "hats off" to all the dancers for a terrific performance at the Pacers' game. We had 75 dancers on the court that night. Even the

Pacers' representatives were impressed with the level of commitment from our dancers and their parents. Wonderful memories were made that night! Thank you to everyone.

Your support of the students of Premier Academy is greatly appreciated!

Premier Student of the Month



January's Premier Student of the Month is Madelynn Singleton. Madelynn is a perfect example of a dancer who performs with both heart and soul. To watch her dance is to be inspired! Not only is she incredibly talented, but she arrives to class every day determined to be better! She is dedicated, passionate, and hard working all of which make her a pleasure to teach. More important than her dance skill is her character. She is always willing to lend a hand, giggle over a stolen hug, and boost the confidence of her fellow dancer. Madelynn we cannot wait to see what your future holds. One thing is for sure... you're bound to be a star!

Age: 7
 Nick Name: **Tay**
 Favorite Color: **Pink, Purple, Teal**
 Favorite School Subject: **Art**
 Favorite Restaurant: **BD Mongolian Grill**
 Favorite Candy/Food: **Anything chocolate; hot wings**
 Favorite Store: **Justice**
 Favorite Sport: **Volleyball**
 Favorite Dance Style: **Lyrical**
 Why do you dance? **It's fun!! I like showing how I feel when I dance. I like it when my friends and I learn new tricks and see how much we can improve together.**
 What do you want to be when you group up? **Marine Biologist**
 If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? **Maddie Ziegler from Dance Moms**



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Upcoming Events

- January 15—Costume Fee's Due
- January 17—Raising the Curtain with Premier "Wizard of Oz"
- January 18—Martin Luther King Day—Studio is OPEN
- February 16—Great Americans Day—Studio is OPEN
- March 28-April 2—Spring Break (Studio is CLOSED)
- June 4—Picture Day for all Dancers
- June 17—Dress Rehearsal (Mandatory)
- June 18—Recital @ Plainfield High School

Bad Weather Closings

As the possibility of closing because of bad weather becomes reality, we will try and keep you informed of potential closings through Facebook, Instagram,

Twitter, and through the website. We will also place an outgoing message on our answering machine. Though we try to be consistent with the Avon Commu-

nity schools, we ask that you utilize these tools to verify potential closings. Please feel to call or email if you are uncertain of the possibility of closing!

Competition Corner

Competition Schedule

- **Starpower**—(Comp Team only), February 19-21 (fees due December 15)
- **Act**—(Comp and Intro Team), March 18-20, fees due **January 15**
- **Encore**—(Comp Team and Intro), April 15-17, **Fees due February 15**
- **NexStar**—(Comp Team only), May 13-15, **fees due March 15**
- **Nationals**—July 6-10, **fees due May 15**

Picture Day Schedule

Mark your calendar for picture day...June 3, and 4, 2016

Fees

Just a reminder to make sure that your fees for costumes and accessories are up-to-date. Solo costumes must be paid in full before you take possession of them.

While I dance I can not judge, I can not hate, I can not separate myself from life. I can only be joyful and whole. This is why I dance.

- Hans Bos

Special thanks to Nicki and Shauna for their countless hours of hard work creating this year's spectacular competition costumes.