

Monthly Newsletter



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Charli Cole	5/2
Mason Ewing	5/5
Brooke Nicolson	5/5
Bre Williams	5/7
Kylie French	5/6
Jenna Henry	5/12
Jaedyn Harvey	5/14
Kendall Bowling	5/22
Emma Cremeans	5/22
Harper Hunter	5/22
Kaylynn Pfister	5/30



STUDIO CLOSED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 28-30

Recital Tickets Available!

Tickets are on sale for the June 18 recital. Tickets are \$10 each (children under 3 are free)

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Recital T-shirt Orders/Personal Ads

Special thanks to our talented Miss Carly for designing this year's recital shirt. The deadline for ordering is **Friday, May 13**.

Order forms are available at the front desk for t-shirts sizes XXS Child—4 XL Adult. The cost of the t-shirts is \$20 (an additional fee of \$5 for sizes 2XL-4XL). Late orders can not be accepted.

The t-shirt will feature the "The Top Hats and Tiaras" logo on the front and a list of the entire cast on the back. Students are encouraged, but not required, to wear the recital t-shirt during finale. (All dancers will participate in the finale.) Those students who opt to not purchase the recital shirt are asked to wear a plain white t-shirt (no

emblems or logos) during the final act.

Monday, **May 15** is the due date for ads for this year's souvenir program. Any parent wanting to wish their dancer "good luck," can do so by purchasing a personal ad in the program. This is the extended deadline, we will not be able to accept any ads placed after the 15th.

Recital Tidbits

Reminder that the recital date for this year is June 18. We will have two performances—Recital I at 12 noon, and Recital II at 4 p.m. With the exception of competition dancers, students will perform at only one recital. Check the bulletin board to see

your dancer's recital.

There will be two MANDATORY dress rehearsals on Friday, June 17—Recital I Dress Rehearsal at 12 noon and Recital II Dress Rehearsal at 3 p.m.

An information sheet outlining details for recital is available

at the front desk. Please read it carefully and feel free to ask if you have questions.

Tickets will be needed to attend each performance. Tickets will be \$10/person (under 3 is free). Tickets will be available for purchase in mid-May.

Picture Day—June 4 and 5

Leavell Photography will be at the studio on Saturday, June 4 to photograph recreation classes, and Sunday, June 5, for Comp team. Time slots will be assigned by dance with individual pictures

immediately following each group. Time slots are posted in the lobby and on the website. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the front desk. Unfortunately due to the

tight time constraints, we will not be able to hold group pictures for any child who is not dressed and ready to go! *Pricing information will be provided by Leavell photography.*

Enrolling for 2016-17 Dance Season

This year we will offer an opportunity for our returning dancers to pre-enroll in classes for next fall. This will allow you to get the first choice for classes.

Pre-registration week will kick off with an Open House on Friday, May 20 from 5-9 p.m. In-house registration will continue until May 31. During Pre-

registration week, returning families will receive a \$10 discount on their annual registration fee. (Normally \$30 individual, \$45/families).

Lock-In Thank You

Special thanks to the Premier parents and teachers who gave of their time to help with the lock-in, April 23. Also, thanks to Jump and Play for

opening after hours for some private play time, and Rolyno's pizza for preparing 25 pizzas and 100 bread sticks (plus 2 special pizzas for girls with food aller-

gies). For 18 hours, 44 girls danced, played games, participated in team building, and learned choreography. Great time for all!

Premier Student of the Month



Congratulations to Jade Lentz our May Student of the Month. It has been so much fun to watch Jade come out of her shell and begin to express herself in the classroom. Her smile is contagious and her laughter a joy. Over the last several months she has established herself as not only a dancer, but a leader in the classroom. We are excited about her development over the last few months and are confident she will do amazing things in the future. Keep smiling

Jade, we cannot wait to see you shine on stage!!! Here are a few fun facts about this month's recipient.

Age: **5**
 Nickname: **April**
 Favorite Color: **Pink and Gold and Blue and Green**
 Favorite School Subject: **Reading**
 Favorite Restaurant: **Stonecreek**
 Favorite Candy/Food: **Ice Cream**
 Favorite Sport: **Soccer**
 Favorite Dance Style: **Tap**
 Favorite Store: **Target**
 Why do you dance? **Because it's so much fun**
 What do you want to be when you grow up? **A rockstar, a teacher, and a ninja**
 If you could meet anyone in the world who would it be? **Sunset Shimmer**



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Upcoming Events

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| • May 13-15 NexStar Competition | • June 17 Dress Rehearsal MANDATORY!!! |
| • May 20 In-House Reenrollment/Open House | • June 18 Recital @ Plainfield HS |
| • May 20-31 Enrollment for 2016-17 Dance Season | • June 25 Competition Team Auditions |
| • May 28-30 Memorial Day (Studio Closed) | • June 27-29 Princess Camp |
| • June 4 & 5 Picture Days | • July 16 Princess Mini Camp Tea |
| | • July 19-21 Dance Boot Camp |

Calling all Princesses

Once again, Premier Academy will host summer Princess Camps for young royals. (These camps are NOT restricted to Premier dancers only.)

A 3-day Princess Camp will be held June 27-29 for ages 6-10. Camp will run 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and will include 3 days

filled with games, crafts, etiquette lessons, and will conclude with a royal coronation ceremony the final day of camp. Snacks and lunch will be provided each day. The Early Bird (by May 31) cost is \$125. After May 31 the fee goes up to \$145.

The "Royal Tea," Princess Mini Camp,

is a special one-day event for our youngest royals, ages 3-5. Participants will learn proper tea etiquette, play games, build crafts, and participate in a real tea party. (Parents are invited to tea.) Early bird pricing until May 31 is \$30, after May 31 the cost is \$40.

Competition Corner

Comp Recognition Night

The annual Comp Team Recognition Night will be Friday, June 10, 6 p.m., at Ben Davis High School.

The pitch-in dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony. All Comp Team members (including Intro Team) and family are invited. A sign up for the pitch-in will be available at the front desk.

Comp Team Auditions

Auditions for the 2016-17 competition team will be held on Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m. Comp Team audi-

tions are for any dancer that wishes to take their dance to the next level and has a desire to work in a team environment and compete at both the regional and national levels. The team will participate in competitions once a month between January and July (no competition in the month of June). Choreography classes will begin with our fall session in August.

Dancers who wish to participate on a limited basis might enjoy the "Intro Team." Intro Team competes in two competitions ONLY with the option of participating in our team clinic. Choreography classes will begin in the fall. No auditions are required.

Nationals

Congratulation to all the qualifiers for the Encore Nationals in Charleston this summer. All of the dancers met the necessary required score in order to participate: Here are a few tidbits:

- Tentative schedule for the conference has been posted...check the bulletin board (we'll keep you informed as more details on days and times of individual numbers unfold)
- Fees are due by May 15.
- We're trying to plan a Premier Night for dinner or activity. More details to follow!