



Celebrating 45 years of excellence  
in dance education

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## Welcome Back Dancers!

Welcome back to all of our returning students and welcome to our new families! We sincerely hope everyone had a safe and restful summer. Ann Parsley School of Dance is excited to be celebrating our 45th year of dance education!

Though much has changed over the last six months, our mission remains unchanged. Our goal is to offer a valuable service for your child. One that is professional, provides your child a quality dance foundation while encouraging self-esteem, and helps children develop a love of and appreciation for the art of dance.

We are committed to fulfilling our mission in the safest way possible. We have implemented several new policies and procedures to ensure the safety of our dancers and staff. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email me at [info@annparsleyschoolofdance.com](mailto:info@annparsleyschoolofdance.com). Thank you for choosing to dance with us. We are looking forward to a great year of dance together.

Sincerely,  
Amber Megna Michalik, Owner

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## A Note About Placement

During the first few couple of weeks of classes, teachers will evaluate the placement of students. At APSD, student placement is determined first by individual skill levels as assessed by instructors, not by age. Ages and levels that are listed on the schedule are an average of students in the class.

Each student is carefully evaluated and placed in a program best suited to his or her goals and abilities that will provide safe, technically correct training, as well as a challenging, well-rounded appreciation of dance. It is very important to remember that all students are individuals and therefore, are evaluated on an individual basis. Each student has different strengths and they will not all progress at the same rate. The staff at APSD will place students in the most appropriate level to correctly and safely strengthen technique which guarantees a successful learning experience

We are absolutely committed to provide proper training and technique for all of our students. If a student moves on to the next level before they are ready, they are at an increased risk of injury. Most importantly, it is difficult for a student to improve in a class that is too challenging for them. They spend their time trying to remember the pattern of steps or becoming familiar with a step they may not have learned yet, rather than perfect the steps.

We are asking that you please respect the placement decision of the teachers. All of the teachers at APSD are highly qualified, trained and experienced and are placing them according to what they feel is best for your dancer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher via email.

## APSD Online Stores

APSD families are able to purchase all of their dancewear supplies through one of our two web stores. All dancers will need Revolution brand tights for the spring recital. Please refer to the dress code page of our website for specific leotard colors and styles for syllabus classes.

### **Revolution Nimble Store**

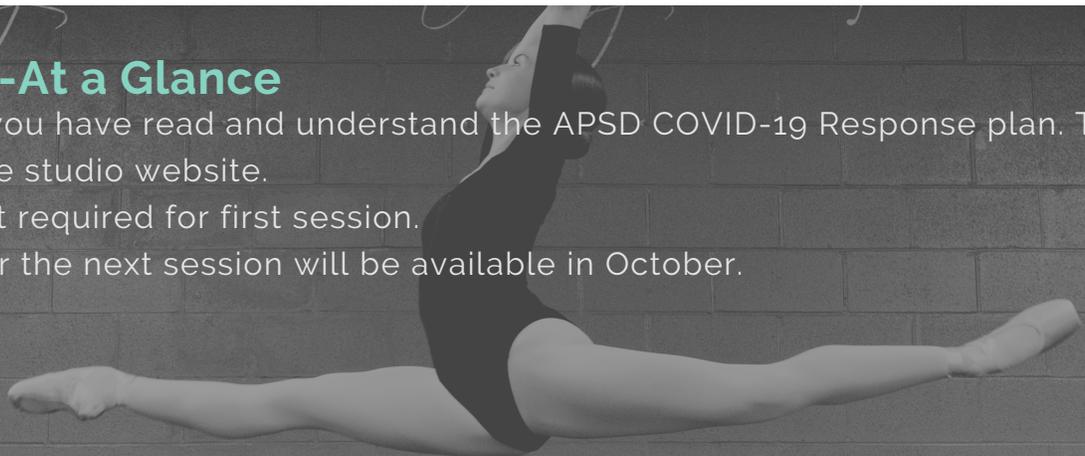
You are able to purchase all of your favorite dance supplies via our online Nimble site including shoes, tights, leotards and more! We continue to stock most tights and ballet shoes in the studio, but prefer that you purchase online at this time.

### **Corps Dancewear**

Cecchetti uniforms are available from Corps Dancewear. Uniforms are not required for fall session 1. Please be sure to read the instructions on how to order using the APSD discount code prior to placing your order. A full set of leotards will be available at the front desk for sizing.

## What's New-At a Glance

- Please be sure you have read and understand the APSD COVID-19 Response plan. This plan is available on the studio website.
- Uniforms are not required for first session.
- The schedule for the next session will be available in October.



# APSD COVID-19 Response Plan

APSD has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 response plan. These are temporary measures that we have put in place to keep our students and staff safe. We know things may be somewhat disconcerting to our dancers at first. Please know that our staff is committed to leading with kindness and compassion, while ensuring that our dancers are having fun! To read our full COVID-19 response plan, you can visit our website. Below are some things to keep in mind.

-Masks are required for everyone in the building at all times.

-Due to space limitations, please do not arrive more than 10 minutes early for your class. Dancers must be picked up immediately following class.

-Upon entry, dancers will be subject to temperature checks and will be asked to use hand sanitizer. If a dancer has a temperature above 99.5 degrees, they will be excused from class and will need to schedule a make-up lesson.

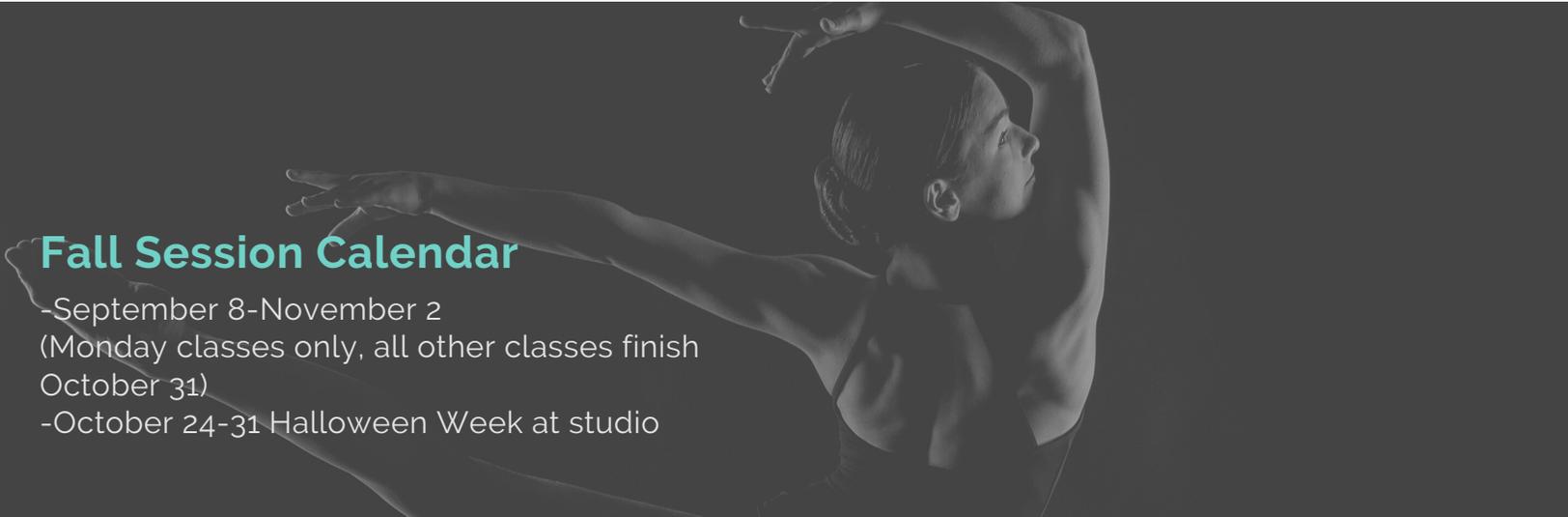
-Parents will not be allowed in the lobby. Until further notice, it will be drop off and pick up only. The exception will be dancers age 7 and under and Mommy and Me classes. These dancers may have one parent walk them into the studio. Precious Moments classes may have a parent stay with them for the duration of the class. When classes are finished, a manager will walk the younger dancers outside and wait under the awning.

-Instruction time may end five minutes early in order to begin disinfecting the space.

-Dancers will bring personal items and bags in the classroom and place them in a marked spot. We ask that dancers limit personal items to only those necessary to take class.

-Dancer who are in classes with floor work are asked to bring a yoga mat or towel. This includes strength and stretch, pre-pointe, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, and contemporary.

-We will be cleaning and disinfecting our facility throughout the evening.



## Fall Session Calendar

- September 8-November 2  
(Monday classes only, all other classes finish  
October 31)
- October 24-31 Halloween Week at studio