



Celebrating 46 years of excellence
in dance education

Spring 2022

I hope that this Newsletter finds our APSD family well!

Our classes are busy preparing for our spring recital! We are thrilled to be back performing at the Macomb Center, and are looking forward to seeing all of our dancers shine on stage!

The summer schedule is out and registration is open and ongoing. We also have several camp and workshop offerings this summer. We have started working on the fall schedule and will release that as soon as it is completed. Skill charts will be going out in the next couple of weeks.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email us at info@annparsleyschoolofdance.com. Thank you for choosing to dance with us this season and have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Amber Megna Michalik, Owner

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Recital Dates to Remember

Friday, April 1st

Tickets on sale online and at Macomb Center box office Monday,

May 2nd

Recital t-shirt orders, happy ads, and program ads due

May 9th-12th

Studio Pictures

Monday, June 13th

Last day of regular classes

Tuesday, June 14th

Studio Rehearsal-Held at the studio, wear class attire
Saturday 12pm show 5:00 – 6:30 pm dances before intermission
6:30 – 8:00 pm dances after intermission

Wednesday, June 15th

Studio Rehearsal-Held at the studio, wear class attire
Saturday 6pm show 5:00 – 6:30 pm dances before intermission
6:30 – 8:00 pm dances after intermission

Thursday, June 16th

Dress Rehearsal-Held at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, wear costume

Saturday, June 18th

Recital 12pm and 6pm, arrive at 11am and 5pm Sunday, June 19th Recital video orders due

APSD Stores

APSD families are able to purchase all of their dancewear supplies through one of our boutique or 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 required for CCA syllabus classes. 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 are available at the front desk for sizing.

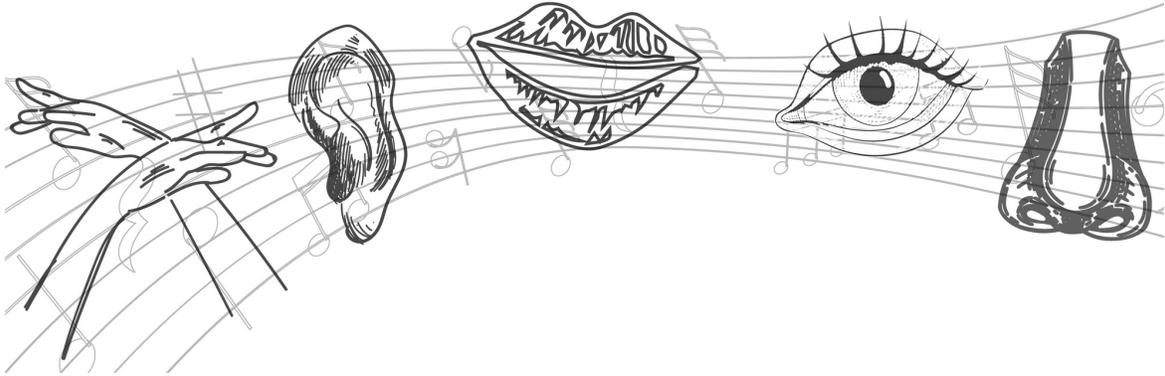
What's New-At a Glance

-Sick Policy: Dancers should be symptom free for at least 48 hours prior to returning to dance.

-Make-up Policy: There are no refunds, credits or transfers of tuition for missed classes. Students may make-up classes during the year with any other class of the same level or lower-even if it is not the same type of dance.

-Studio Closures: Closures due to inclement weather will be announced via email and social media.

Sense-ational DANCE



Recital Information

The theme for our 46th recital is Sense-ational Dance, a celebration of the five senses! The recital is held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

Please read the recital handbook carefully. It is full of information regarding the recital, rehearsals, pictures, etc. It can be found on our website at <https://www.annparsleyschoolofdance.com/recital>.

The recital and dress rehearsal are held at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. When arriving at the college for dress rehearsal and recital, enter through the stage door (located on the side of the Macomb Center, by the loading dock).

Tickets went on sale, April 1, 2022, online at macombcenter.com and at the Macomb Center box office. Be sure to check the lineup prior to purchasing tickets so that you know which show your dancer will be performing in. Please note that Macomb Center charges a processing fee per order. Due to fire regulations, the college requires every person in the audience to have a ticket (including babies and children). Ticket prices: \$20.00 in advance \$23.00 at the door

Summer 2022

BEGINNING POINTE WORKSHOP-JUNE 20

This four hour workshop is designed for dancers beginning pointe this summer. It will cover all of the basics of pointe shoes including selecting the right fit, sewing and tying shoes, pointe safety and how to care for pointe shoes. The class, taught by studio Assistant Director Hannah Carden, will also include a beginning pointe technique class that will prepare dancers for summer classes.

SUMMER SESSSION-JUNE 28-AUGUST 4

The summer 2022 schedule is out and available for you to view online at <https://www.annparsleyschoolofdance.com/2022-summer-schedule>. Registration for this 6-week session begins April 1, 2022.

MASTERS WEEK DANCE INTENSIVE-AUGUST 8-12

Ann Parsley School of Dance invites you to Masters Week - a week full of master classes, sponsored by the Macomb Ballet Company. Guest teachers from around the country will share their knowledge and expertise with dancers. This workshop focuses on developing technique and artistry. Dancers will sharpen their skills on specific dance styles including: ballet, pointe, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, and more.

BALLET BOOT CAMP-AUGUST 24-26

For ages 8 and up, this 3 day mini intensive is designed to bridge the gap between the academic year and summer classes and to help prepare dancers for auditions. The boot camp will focus on body conditioning, non-syllabus ballet technique, pointe work (for students on pointe), stage presentation, quality of movement and audition tips. Dancers will have the opportunity to audition for the Macomb Ballet Company upon completion of the workshop.

2022 Calendar

May 9-12, 2022: Recital Pictures
May 30, 2022: Memorial Day, no class
June 13, 2022: Last day of regular classes
June 14-15, 2022: Studio Rehearsals
June 16, 2022: Dress Rehearsal
June 18, 2022: Recital
June 20, 2022: Beginning Pointe Workshop
June 28-August 4, 2022: Summer Session
August 8-12, 2022: Masters Week
August 24-26, 2022: Ballet Boot Camp

Macomb Ballet Company

Open Auditions

The Macomb Ballet Company selects its dancers through annual open auditions. Dancers can enhance their training with MBC without having to leave their home studio. Dancers must be between the ages of 8-25. The auditions are in the form of a ballet class with barre and center work. Audition attire for girls is a solid black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and hair in a bun. Boys are to wear solid black dance pants, a white T-shirt and ballet slippers. Female dancers who are on pointe should bring pointe shoes. There is a \$25 audition fee. For more information, email at cdirector@macombballet.org.

2022/2023 OPEN AUDITIONS

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Ages 13 - 25

(must be on pointe)

(must be 13 years old by January 1, 2023)

4:30 - 6:15pm

Ages 12 and up

6:15 - 8:00pm

Ages 8 - 11

(must be 8 by January 1, 2023)

6:15 - 7:00pm

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Ages 13 - 25

(must be on pointe)

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