



Ballet Caliente

Classical School of Dance

THE POINTE

FEBRUARY 2021

Dedication ♦ Discipline ♦ Determination ♦ Devotion



SPECIALS ANNOUNCED

Each year, dancers in levels 3 and higher are selected to participate in special roles in our June production. Our Operations Manager, Katrina, emailed special notifications to selected students on January 26. Within the email was a form that must be completed and returned by February 5 in order to participate. Special rehearsals will begin in March. All specials fees are due no later than February 15. If you are an autopay patron, a special payment will be processed on that day. If you have any questions regarding these notifications, please email Katrina at operations@balletcaliente.com.

COSTUME BOARD IS UP!

If you've stopped near our front entrance lately, you may have noticed costume posters filled with images the costumes that our dancers will be wearing in the upcoming shows! We normally hang these boards upstairs near our large studio, but with current restrictions being what they are, we wanted to ensure parents and dancers alike could enjoy them!

CULMINATING EVENT TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



Tickets for our May recital and June performance will be on sale in the coming months! As the performances will once again be outdoors, all sales will be general admission priced at \$12/ticket for the recital and \$18/ticket for the June production. Recital ticket sales will begin on April 9 at 3 p.m. and June performance ticket sales open May 4 at 3 p.m.

T-SHIRT SIZES NEEDED

One of our dancers' favorite traditions is receiving a performance t-shirt! Your dancer will receive a shirt as part of their culminating event fees. These shirts are often enjoyed for years after the production and then stored away in a memory box.

To ensure your dancer receives a shirt that fits, please take a moment to log into your parent portal and updated his or her t-shirt size. Dancers will receive their shirts shortly before the performance and are encouraged to wear them as cover-ups to class!

DVD OF UPCOMING PERFORMANCES



We are pleased to announce that we will once again capture this year's performances on video! All families will receive one copy of the performance their dancer participates in as part of their culminating event fees.

DATES TO REMEMBER WINTER/SPRING 2021

Feb. 15 NO CLASS in honor of Presidents Day	Feb. 16 Culminating event fee is due	March 6 Special rehearsals begin	April 1-7 NO CLASS Spring Break	April 19 Costume distribution week begins
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In the Spotlight

Each month, you'll meet dancers and teachers who are involved with Ballet Caliente. This month, we're thanking YOU for your efforts to keep our studio healthy! We're also pleased to introduce you to Mia Dornisch, our new Junior Company Captain!

JR. COMPANY CAPTAIN, MIA DORNISCH

Congratulations to Mia Dornisch on being selected as our Jr. Company Captain! Mia has been dancing at Ballet Caliente for 10 years and we are thrilled to have her take on this leadership role!



NO CASES OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

Thanks to all of our families for adhering to the studio's COVID-19 protocols. We feel very fortunate to report that no students or staff have contracted COVID-19 from our studios and there have been zero reports of transmission. We appreciate you continuing to be vigilant to keep our studios a healthy place!

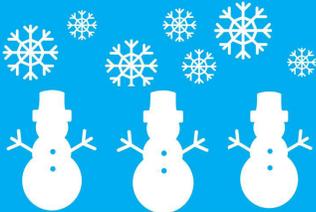
ZOOM CLASSES - MAKE-UP A MISSED CLASS

If your dancer needs to miss a class in the studio, but would still like to participate from home, please use your parent portal and log-in when it's time for class. Additionally, if he or she misses a class time, please visit our "Zoom Recordings" folder and click on the uploaded class that was missed. Then, enjoy it from home at your own pace!

CLASS UNIFORM POLICY

With the weather at its coldest, many students are tempted to keep on their outerwear during class. Please note that leg warmers are allowed during warm-up only, but dance sweaters may be worn throughout class. Afterward, we ask that these items be removed so that the instructors can see your dancer's body alignment and ensure that they are executing the movements safely.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!



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Inclement Weather Policy»

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Inclement weather cancellations are usually made one hour prior for morning/early afternoon classes and by 2:00 pm for afternoon classes beginning after 3:30 pm. We DO NOT follow the St. Mary's County Public School weather cancellations, so please check the website www.balletcaliente.com or Facebook page. If conditions at your location do not permit you to drive, your dancer may access their class using Zoom.

NO CLASS ON FEBRUARY 15

Please note that there will be no classes in session on Monday, February 15 in honor of Presidents Day.



CULMINATING EVENT FEES

Culminating event fees have been billed and are due on February 16. If you have any questions, please e-mail Katrina at: operations@balletcaliente.com.