



# Ballet Caliente

Classical School of Dance

# THE POINTE

SEPTEMBER 2019

*Dedication ♦ Discipline ♦ Determination ♦ Devotion*

## WELCOME TO BALLET CALIENTE

We are so glad that you and your family have made the decision to enroll for our 2019-2020 season! We are planning several exciting performance opportunities for our dancers this year, and look forward to sharing those with you in the coming months. In the meantime, if you have questions, here's how to contact us:

### General Inquiries

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## FALL LOGO ORDER DUE SEPT. 9



If you would like to purchase Ballet Caliente merchandise, please have your online orders in by Monday, September 9.

**NEW ITEMS** will be added to the line-up soon, so please take a moment to visit our shop!

[www.balletcaliente.com/shop](http://www.balletcaliente.com/shop)



## STUDIO ETIQUETTE

Thank you for helping to keep our studio safe and clean for our dancers!

- Please ensure your dancer has a cover-up and street shoes for traveling to and from our building.
- Dance shoes should not be worn outside to keep our studio flooring clean and in good repair.
- Parents may not remain in the building while classes are in progress.
- For your safety when exiting the parking lot, please make a right hand turn only.

## CALIENTE CHRISTMAS - DEC. 14



Dancers in Ballet 1 through Studio Company are welcome to take part in our 2019 Caliente Christmas performance! **Rehearsals are listed below (and mandatory for those who choose to participate).** The performance will be on December 14.

### Rehearsal Dates:

Saturday, Oct 26 ( <i>Jr/Sr Co only</i> )	Sunday, Dec 8 ( <i>full cast</i> )
Saturday, Nov 2 ( <i>Jr/Sr Co only</i> )	Friday, Dec 13 ( <i>full cast</i> )
Saturday, Nov 9 ( <i>full cast</i> )	
Saturday, Nov 16 ( <i>full cast</i> )	SHOW - December 14
Saturday, Dec 7 ( <i>full cast</i> )	at Great Mills High School

## DATES TO REMEMBER FALL 2019

Sept. 3

First day of classes

Sept. 9

Fall merchandise order deadline

Sept. 22

Corey Landolt Master Class & Workshop

Oct. 31

Halloween  
No classes

Nov. 1

Costume Fee invoiced for May/June performances

Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Break 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 featuring a member from our Studio Company as well as our newly created Junior Company! Meet Josephine Fallon and Sadie Brandt.



JOSEPHINE FALLON



SADIE BRANDT

## STUDIO COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

Hello BC families! My name is Josephine Fallon, I'm 16 years old, and I'm this year's senior captain for Studio Company! You may know me from such roles as Queen of the Wild Things and the Winter fairy in our last June show, Mrs. Schumacher and the Dewdrop fairy in last year's Caliente Christmas, as well as Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz and Fern in Charlotte's Web. I've been dancing at Ballet Caliente since I was 3 years old, so this is my 14th season! Outside of dance, I'm a student at Leonardtown High School in which I am apart of the Global and International Studies Program (GIS). I also participate in National Honor Society, Student 2 Student, Freshman Academy Mentors, as well as Model United Nations at LHS. During the summertime I also work as a lifeguard at the Breton Bay pool, and I've seen lots of my fellow ballerinas there! I'm looking forward to this upcoming year at Ballet Caliente, for there is lots of exciting things to come. Even though it is my senior year and I know this will be my last season, I know it will be a great one!

## JUNIOR COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

I'm Sadie Brandt, and I'm the captain of Junior Company at Ballet Caliente. This year I will be a freshman at Leonardtown High School. I started dancing when I was four years old in San Diego, CA, and began dancing at Ballet Caliente at the age of six. In my free time I enjoy cooking, singing, and hanging out with my friends. I hope everyone has a great year!

## AREA DANCE STORES

### Online Stores

[www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)

[www.DiscountDance.com](http://www.DiscountDance.com)

[www.DanceSupplies.com](http://www.DanceSupplies.com)

### Brick & Mortar

Dance Supplies Etc.  
556D Gov. Ritchie Highway  
Severna Park, MD 21146

We always recommend visiting a dance store in person for shoe and leotard fittings. However, many items such as tights, hair pins, etc. can easily be purchased online. The stores listed here are frequented by many of our dancers!

Footlights Dance  
6448 Landsdowne Ctr  
Alexandria, VA 22315

Footlights Dance  
938 Wayne Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20910



## VISIT US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We post photos and news from inside the studio regularly on both Instagram and Facebook! If you haven't visited us yet, please take a moment to follow us on both platforms. You may see your dancer featured!