

## THE POINTE

**MARCH 2024** 

Dedication • Discipline • Determination • Devotion

**BALLET CALIENTE'S** 

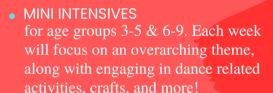
## SUMMER DANCE

### **SECOMING SOON!**



#### JUNF 24 - AUGUST 16

The 2024 Summer Dance season is right around the corner! This year, Ballet Caliente has an *incredible* number of summer offerings, with classes, intensives and workshops to suit every dancer's age, level and interests!



 BALLET CALIENTE INTENSIVE PROGRAM a 4 week multi-genre program for Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels, featuring guest instructors Kristen Gallagher, Sona Kharatian.

 SUMMER CLASSES for levels 2-Studio Company, Adults and more! A variety of classes that fulfill the desire to continue dance education throughout the summer.

**GUEST MASTER WORKSHOP** featuring guest instructor Kateryna Derechyna.







#### MAY RECITAL UPDATES!

Dancers in our PreBallet, Primary Ballet and Ballet 1 classes have begun working on their pieces for At The Movies! Due to the volume of adoring fans, we have divided the recital into two separate shows, A & B. Your recital dancer will be in EITHER show A or B, not both. To view the list, and learn which show your dancer will perform in, click here.

For this year's recital, we will have Commemorative Memory Books available for sale! Parents looking for a special way to acknowledge their dancer can purchase a "recognition page", which can be purchased as 1/4, 1/2 or full pages, and will include a photo and quote of your choosing. Pre-sale of Memory Books and Recognition Pages will open in April. More details to come!











#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 2 Performance rehearsals for Specials begin Mar. 28 - Apr. 3

**NO CLASSES** Spring Break

Apr. 4

Classes resume

Apr. 15-20

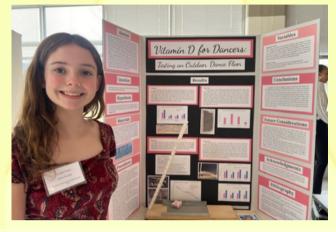
Costume distribution week

Apr. 18 Ticket sales OPEN for At the Movies

Recital

May 1 Final tuition installment DUE! (Pre/Prim/B1)

# Spotlight



Vivian showing off her science fair display

#### DANCERS SHINE ON AND OFF STAGE

We couldn't be more proud of our students! Ballet Caliente dancers Vivian(*Junior Company*) and Kate(*Studio Company*) hold the spotlight this month, showcasing the Dancing D's with their contributions to the community and impressive endeavors.

Kate showed devotion to a cause when she assembled a group of Ballet Caliente dancers to perform in Rhythm 2024 with Team Fly4aCure. This event raised awareness and funding to support research for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Vivian exhibited dedication through her research project "Vitamin D for Dancers", which earned her first place in the Materials Science category, as well as Junior Grand Prize at the county fair. Her project tested ways to make marley flooring suitable for outdoor use, highlighting the importance of sunlight and Vitamin D exposure for dancers. Vivian and her research will move on to the Regional Science Fair later this month!

## STAY UP-TO-DATE: REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Weekend rehearsal schedules have been officially published for March! Head to the <u>American Heirlooms</u> performance page on our website to view the full schedule, and be sure to check back often for updates.

#### **March Rehearsal Schedule**

#### Studio A

SATURDAY, FEB. 24:

10:30 - 12:00 SC/JCo

12:00 - 1:00 Social Media/Seniors

1:00 - 2:00 9/11

MARCH 2, 9, 16 & 23:

10:00 - 11:45 SC/JCo

12:00 - 2:00 SC

#### Studio B

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

11:00-12:00 **Prince** 

MARCH 2. 9. 16 & 23:

11:00 - 12:00 **B3 Special** 

12:00-1:00 **B5 Special** 

1:00-2:00 **B4 Special** 

#### Studio C

SATURDAY, FEB. 24:

11:00 - 12:00 Ringmasters

MARCH 2:

11:00 - 12:00 Ringmasters

DID YOU?

As a parent, there are lots of ways to stay on top of your dancer's classes, performance roles, rehearsal schedules and costume requirements.

- Read your monthly newsletter
- Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook**
- Download the Ballet Caliente app on your phone
- Always check the <u>website</u>! We keep our site up to date with everything you need to know

#### **Supernumerary Announcements - coming soon!**

In the near future, teachers will select supernumerary dancers from Pre, Primary & Ballet 1 to participate in our June production! "Supers" are dancers who help to create a scene within the performance and have the opportunity to attend rehearsals and see what happens behind the scenes. **Invitations will be emailed to families and rehearsal schedules will be released soon!**