



Ballet Academy News

July 2007



Jazz and Tap with Jen Klem

Beginning September 7, Jen will offer a 8 week Tap and Jazz Master Class Series on Fridays. Tap class will run from 5:30-6:30, jazz class will 6:30-7:30. Cost is \$120 for either 8-week session (tap or jazz) or \$200, when registering for both sessions together.

Repertory Registration Fee due August 5

All dancers entering 5th grade and attending 3 technique classes per week are invited to join the Monday, 7:15-8:30 Repertory Class. In addition to repertory work, the syllabus includes stretching and conditioning, dance history, performance techniques, and form & content of choreography. This class will be team taught by Anne and Alison.

Students are expected to take the Monday, 6:15-7:15 technique class. This is an Elementary Ballet class for all Ballet Academy students interested in taking a very basic technique class. With permission of the instructor, this class may be taken as a pointe class.

Students are expected to participate in several outreach performances and attend the group trip to the theater. Students will also submit several written assignments. There is an additional repertory fee of \$175, beyond the class fee. This is payable by the fall registration deadline, August 5. The fee covers the cost of the group outings, guest artists and choreographers and costumes.

If you have any questions, please contact Alison via email stg_am@msn.com, or call 301-908-4079.

- Aug. 5 Fall Registration, deadline for 5% discount for full pay
- Sept. 4 Classes begin, 1st payment due
- Sept. 9 Information deadline to perform in winter program
- Oct. 1 2nd payment due
- Oct. 27 Performance at Beltsville Library
- Oct 31 Studio Closed for Halloween
- Nov. 1 3rd payment due
- Nov. 2-4 Studio closed
- MD State dance festival
- Nov. 21 Studio closed, Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 Classes resume
- Dec. 1 PARC Multicultural performance High Point 7:30 pm
- Dec. 15 Performance at Beltsville Library
- Dec. 23 Studio closed, winter break
- Jan. 3 Classes resume
- Jan. 10 Spring Registration, deadline for 5% discount for full pay
- Jan. 13 Holiday Party at Alison's 5 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Last day of fall semester
- May 9 PARC *spring performance* HPHS 10:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- June 8 Last day of the spring semester

Congratulations to Hober Scholarship Winners

Hannah Garrison and Natalia Noyes were awarded \$100 each from the Hobe Scholarship fund towards the BA Summer Intensive Program. Winners were chosen by the PARC Scholarship Committee headed by Sandy Giersch. Applicants were chosen based in class effort, rehearsal attendance, attitude and an essay submitted. Congratulations to you both!

Check out the PARC bulletin board and for Scholarship opportunities.

Schedule Updates

Fall Semester

9/4/07-1/20/08

The new semester begins 9/4. Advanced full payment by August 5, will receive a 5% discount. Note: some classes have limited space available.

New Classes

Adult Elementary, Monday, 6:15-7:15

This is an Elementary Ballet class for all Ballet Academy students interested in taking a very basic technique class. Taught by Anne Sari.

Modern, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30

Horton technique Class offers a warm-up designed to develop strength, agility and flexibility and expand range of movement and artistry. Taught by Anne Sari.

Master Class Series

8 week Tap & Jazz Workshop

Friday, Tap 5:30-6:30; Jazz 6:30-7:30

Classes begin September 7. Tuition is \$120 for either tap or jazz or \$200 for both classes. Classes taught by Jen Klem.

Fall Tuition

Ballet, Modern or Repertory Classes

Pre-K (1/2 hour)	\$150, \$50 per installment
1 class/wk	\$234, \$78 per installment
2 classes/wk	\$450, \$150 per installment
3 classes/wk	\$558, \$186 per installment
4 classes/wk	\$636, \$212 per installment
unlimited/student	\$642, \$214 installment

1st Payment due September 4

2nd Payment due October 1

3rd Payment due November 1

There is \$15 fee for all late payments.

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Tap or Jazz Master Class

1 class per week (8 classes) \$120

Both classes \$200

Installment payment does not apply to the workshop. A 5% discount will apply to tuition received by August 5. Students may pay \$16 to attend class on a drop-in basis.

Studio Gift

Thank you all for your generous contribution towards the beautiful *Exhibit* posters and studio upgrades. Hopefully, you will see some studio changes mid-year.

Performance Opportunities

There will be many performance opportunities for interested dancers this fall and winter. There are 3 community outreach programs scheduled for Saturdays, October 27, November 10, and December 15.

Dancers in the Children's Division (pre-ballet through Ballet V) will work on dances in class. This is part of the curriculum to enforce memory skills, teach sequencing, transitioning steps and artistry.

The outreach performances are open to anyone choosing to participate.

Additional performance opportunities for students attending a minimum of 2 classes a week and able to attend Sunday rehearsals include reviving *Matisse* and *Tarkay* for outreach and *Nutcracker Lite* for outreach and the December 1, theater performance. Dancers interested in being considered for roles, should contact Alison directly via email stg_am@msn.com, call 301-908-4079 or at the studio.

Rehearsal schedules will be set upon final casting. If you are interested please contact Alison by September 9.

Maryland State Dance Festival November 2-4

The Maryland Council for Dance annual festival will be held at Kent Island High School this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for dancers, age 9 and older, to experience different dance techniques, master teachers, performance, scholarship auditions and mingle with dancers of all shapes, sizes, levels and ages.

The Ballet Academy is an organizational member of the Maryland Council for Dance so all students who want to go together may register under the Ballet Academy and take the discount. Students may also become student members and register without waiting for the group. You will receive all the member benefits, including newsletters and advanced registration materials.

The Ballet Academy will reserve hotel rooms and will chaperone students for the weekend. All registrants intending to go as a BA Group member need to notify Alison and get the materials in by the date set. As this is very time sensitive, and the information is not yet posted on the web, please let Alison know asap and she will include you as information comes out.

Visit the Maryland Council web site marylanddance.org for more information.