



Ballet Westside Studio News

May 2016

Happy May & June Birthdays

Addie Philp	May 2
Amelia Hutchison	May 5
Lucy Kieffer	May 5
Deja Martinez	May 7
Chantal Salinas	May 7
Charlotte Anderson	May 8
Karahlyn Ker	May 10
Briley Smallwood	May 11
Harper Subbert	May 14
Kennedy Jane Hunt	May 17
Abigail Tataara	May 22
Zoe Brandon	May 23
Alexandra Maria	May 24
Ruby Morales	May 24
Tori Miller	May 26
Sara Grace Grider	June 1
Mikayla Queary	June 1
Kenley Huskey	June 2
Arianna Mata	June 2
Truth Fields	June 3
Aleigha McDonough	June 3
Kiersten Stark	June 13
Grace Horwedel	June 21
Brooklyn Subbert	June 21
Berenice Portal	June 22
Teagan Welch	June 22
Julian Edwards	June 29
Harper McKinzie	June 29
Laney Sutherlan	June 29
Jazz Spradlin	June 30

Recital Dates

We have confirmed our recital dates:
Recital 1 - Saturday, June 4 at 2PM
Recital 2 - Saturday, June 4 at 6:30PM
Both shows will be held at the Rogers High School Auditorium.

Recital Dressed Rehearsal

Both dressed rehearsals will be held at Old High Middle School, located at 406 NW 2nd St in Bentonville.
Recital 1 dressed rehearsal will be held June 2nd beginning at **4 pm**
Recital 2 dressed rehearsal will be June 3rd beginning at **2 pm**.

Early Enrollment

Early enrollment forms are now available for our 2016/2017 dance year. Early enrollment has a special price of \$15.00 for one student or \$25.00 for more than one child if enrollment form is received by May 1st. If received between May 2nd and July 11th, the cost is \$25.00 for one student or \$30.00 for more than one child. Early enrollment forms are available at lobby desk.

Recital 1 Classes

Extra, Extra! Dance All About It:

June 4th 2:00 pm

Class Day/Time

Monday 4:30
Monday 5:30
Monday 6:30
Tuesday 4:00
Tuesday 4:00
Wednesday 3:30
Wednesday 4:30
Wednesday 5:30
Wednesday 7:30
Thursday 4:00
Thursday 5:00
Thursday 6:00
Saturday 9:30
Saturday 10:30

Instructor

Bailey
Devon
Devon
Bailey
Dorothy
Bailey
Anna
Anna
Bailey
Sara Jo
Sara Jo
Sara Jo
Arianne
Arianne

Competition Team Dances

Pre-Company Dances

NWA Regional Dance Company (Younger)

Recital 2 Classes

The Daily Dance Report:

Saturday, June 4th at 6:30 pm

Class Day/Time

Monday 4:30-6:00
Monday 6:00-7:30
Tuesday 7:00-8:30
Tuesday 7:00-8:00
Wednesday 6:30
Thursday 7:00

Instructor

Blue and Red

Sara Jo
Sara Jo

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Finale Rehearsal

We will rehearse the finales for recitals on May 22nd at the studio before dress rehearsal so we can work out the details and timing of the finale before dressed rehearsal. These rehearsals are not mandatory but we encourage all to participate that can so your child will be more prepared and confident at dressed rehearsal and recital. Recital 1 finale rehearsal is from 1 pm to 2 pm. Recital 2 students will rehearse from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The Competition Team parents will be having a bake sale and other goodies for sale in the parking lot during these rehearsals to raise money to travel to Disney for Dance Team competitions this summer.

Competition Team

We will be holding tryouts for our Competition Team at the studio on June 7th from 5:30-9:30 pm.

Summer Brochures

are now available at lobby desk. The sessions will be:

Session 1: June 13th - June 28th

Session 2: July 11th - July 22nd

Session 3: July 25th - Aug 5th

Memorial Day

There will be no classes held on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial day

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box at the studio is overflowing! Please look through it and claim your stuff by May 13th. It will be donated to charity on May 14th.

Downtown Performance

The NWA Regional Dance Co. and the Ballet Westside Competition Team will perform Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 am at the Frisco Stage in downtown Rogers.

Our Dance Camps

have been updated and revised for this summer. The camps will be theme based: **Storybook Princesses** for ages 4-11. June 20th-24th. Students will explore a different story book princess each day with a choreographed dance based on music from that princess's story. The camp also consists of craft projects, games, and other fun activities to compliment that day's storyline. Princesses that will be highlighted are Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Ariel, Elsa, and Belle.

Musical Theater Mania for ages 6-teen. July 18th-22nd. Students will work on acting, singing, and dancing skills from different musicals. Students will team up and work on their own musical production, which will be performed at the end of the week. Craft projects, games, and other activities associated with different musicals will be included daily.

Recital Tickets

We're working with TutuTix again this year to make it easier for you to get tickets. Gone are the days of coming to the studio, waiting in line, and spending your valuable time purchasing tickets. The free tickets you receive for your paid recital fee will also be available through this process. You will receive a code via email prior to tickets going on sale to use on their web site so that you may select your free tickets. Each code is unique so don't share your codes with anyone. The code will only be emailed to families who have all fees paid. The codes will be emailed by April 21st.

Tickets will go on sale May 6th at 8:00 am. At that time, you can purchase tickets in the following ways:

Go to our special TutuTix page on your computer, tablet, or smart phone at www.tututix.com/BalletWestside

Go to their Facebook Fan Page [facebook.com/tututix](https://www.facebook.com/tututix) and click the "Buy Tickets" tab at the top
Or just call 855-222-2TIX

Parents will receive 4 comp tickets with their paid recital fee of \$45.00 and 6 comp tickets for families with more than 1 student with a paid recital fee of \$55.00. Additional tickets can be purchased at this time.

Ticket prices will be:

Adult (Ages 19+): \$15.00

Student (Ages 13-18): \$10.00

Child (Ages 3-12): \$8.00

Note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. So, buy early to get better seats!

You'll have several options for how you want your ticket delivered. You can have it emailed to you, sent to your mobile phone internet browser, and even add it to your Apple Passbook at no charge. Or, you can choose to have TutuTix mail you foil-embossed keepsake tickets for an additional fee— with your dancer's name printed directly on the ticket!

Students in the recital will not need a ticket as they will remain backstage to perform their dance routines and recital finale.

Practice DVDs

Most classes for the younger students have their recital dance practice DVDs made. If you haven't received one, please check at the studio desk.

Snack Money

Parents, please send snack food or money for snacks with your child. Most children are hungry after school and need a snack of some kind. We are having more and more of the students asking for food at the studio.

Up! All Night

The studio will be hosting an Up! All Night Welcome to Summer party. The party will be May 14th from 6 pm on Saturday until 9 am on Sunday. The cost for this fun-filled night is \$30.00 for all night or \$25.00 to stay until midnight. Bring an extra set of clothes for water balloon fun and Jackson Pollock painting outside. This event is offered to students ages 6 and up. Students will enjoy food, snacks, drinks, games, karaoke contests, movies, arts & crafts, and of course, dancing fun! Students may bring friends if they would like. Students need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, and whatever else they may need to spend the night.

Recital T-Shirts

will be ordered on May 16th. The shirts will be white in a tri-poly blend cotton that is extra soft with black/pink lettering. There will be a design on the front and names of all students participating in recital on the back. Shirts will be available in child and adult sizes. They should run the same size as last year's recital T's. There are size samples located in the lobby of last year's recital T's. The cost is \$20.00 each. Extras will be ordered but to guarantee the correct size and quantity available. We would suggest pre-ordering your shirt. Order forms will be available at the desk and need to be pre-paid. Orders need to be turned in by May 16th.

5 Year Awards

Below are the names we have on record for being at the studio for 5 years. If you believe your child has been at Ballet Westside for 5 years and her name is not listed, please let us know.

Kinsley Best
Karahlyn Ker
Katelyn Ker
Madeline Kyle
Deja Martinez
Jennifer Merlino
Perla Morales

Half June Tuition

As stated in the studio brochure and in the tuition policy guide, half June tuition will be due by May 31st. Please submit payment at the lobby desk. If you are signed up for auto debit, your account will be debited on May 31st.