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APRIL 2024

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Happy April Dixon Dance Studio families!

We are only a couple of months into the 2024 dance season, and we are all already having such a blast in our classes. There have been many new additions to the studio this year, so to all of our new families, welcome!

Spring is here, which means many of our favorite studio traditions will be here before you know it. May Fair Parade practices will be starting this month on April 9th, and we hope you will join us for this great opportunity to perform for our entire Dixon community.

Spring break has arrived and we hope you all enjoy your well deserved break. The studio will be closed through April 7th and we will resume normal classes on April 8th. Finally, Don't forget to check out this year's newest recital and end of year addition, yearbooks! Pre-order is available now.

Here's to another great month of dancing!

Warmly - DDS Staff

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*Teaching the art of dance, one step at a time.*

DIXON *dance* STUDIO**APRIL 2024 UPDATES & DEADLINES****SPRING BREAK**

Dixon Dance studio will be CLOSED for spring break the first week of April!

**April 1st - 7th**

**DIXON MAY FAIR PARADE**

Dixon May Fair Parade practices are starting this month!

**First practice: April 9th**

**YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Yearbook pre-orders will be **closing** on the last day of spring break!

CLOSE on **April 7th**

**COMING IN MAY!**

- Dixon May Fair
- Recital New Parent Meeting
- Comp Team Showcase



# DIXON MAY FAIR

MAY 10 - 12

DIXON DANCE STUDIO IS PERFORMING IN THE  
MAY FAIR PARADE ON SATURDAY, MAY 11TH!

All dancers in a Jazz class ages 7+ are able to  
participate in the parade!

All of our younger dancers ages 3-6 are  
welcome to walk with us on the parade route.

## REHEARSALS

Tuesday, April 9 · 7:30pm - 8:00pm  
Tuesday, April 16 · 7:30pm - 8:00pm  
Tuesday, April 23 · 7:30pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday, April 27 · 10:15am - 10:45am  
Saturday, May 4 · 10:15am - 10:45am

## REGISTER

All dancers must have  
the most current DDS  
tank top and plain black  
leggings (no logos,  
patterns, or designs) in  
order to participate.  
DDS tank tops will be  
available to order.



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WELCOME TO THE

*Ball*



## SUMMER RECITAL 2024

### NEW PARENT INFO MEETINGS

- Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00pm
- Saturday, May 18th at 10:30am

New to recital, or just need a refresher? Join us at one of our parent info meetings and have all of your questions answered.

### RECITAL WEEK: JUNE 17TH - JUNE 23RD

- Tuesday, June 18th: Staging Rehearsal
- Wednesday, June 19th: Dress Rehearsal

There will be no regularly scheduled classes during recital week.

### PERFORMANCE DATES:

Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 23rd

### RECITAL REST

After recital, the studio will take a break from regular classes. Summer camps will begin Monday, July 15th.

### TICKETS

Recital tickets will be available for purchase in May so keep an eye out for specific dates. All tickets can be purchased through the VPAT box office in one of the following ways:

- Phone: 707-469-4013
- Website: [www.VPAT.net](http://www.VPAT.net)
- In person: 1010 Ulatis Drive Vacaville, CA 95687

### LOCATION

Vacaville Performing Arts Theater  
1010 Ulatis Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687

All of this information, and more, can be found on our website:

<https://dixondancestudio.com/recital-2024>



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# YEARBOOK

2023 - 2024

## ✦ DIXON DANCE YEARBOOK ✦

We've been keeping a secret! Dixon Dance Studio is so excited to announce that we are creating our first ever yearbook! We can't wait to share with you all the fabulous memories we have been collecting throughout the year. Our yearbook will be a wonderful way for dancers to look back on the memories that were made this past year at Dixon Dance Studio!

### YEARBOOK PRE-ORDERS

Yearbooks are \$20 each!!

All orders must be placed by

**April 7, 2024**

in order to receive a yearbook before our 2024 Summer Recital.

**ORDER**

Orders can also be placed in the online studio store through Dance Studio Pro!!!

WE MISSED A FEW OF YOU FOR PICTURE WEEK!

LAST CHANCE APRIL 8-12!





# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Briana Thiessen

**What are some of your nicknames?**  
*My family calls me B. My friends at school call me Jaye.*

**What are your immediate post high school plans?**

*I hope to attend a 4-year university majoring in Criminology or Sociology. I will also minor in Spanish. I have been accepted to CSU Fullerton and Sonoma State so far. I'm waiting for UC results to come out. I would love to go to UC Irvine!*

**What is your favorite food?**

*Udon and Miso Soup.*

**What are some of the activities, clubs, extracurriculars etc. you participated in during high school?**

*My first two years of High School I was a member of the Varsity Drill Team. I joined Drum line my Junior year and I am currently the Black line 3rd Bass. I am in Premiere Orchestra and I play the Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. I am also the current Vice President of Feminist Society.*



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# SUMMER DANCE CAMPS



Register for our 2024  
Summer Dance Camps!

**SIGN UP**

Dixon Dance Studio  
1910 N. Lincoln St, Dixon CA

# COMPETITION CORNER



## APRIL 2024 UPDATES

### KAR COMPETITION RECAP

Dixon Dance Studio finished March with a BANG at KAR competition in Sacramento! Thank you to all the dancers, families and friends that came to support our dancers.

### ACT 1 COMPETITION

However, the fun isn't over yet. Our dancers are headed to another competition this weekend, April 5-7.

We will be attending Act 1 Talent Competition! Come support our dancers!



### NEXT SEASON

#### COMP SHOWCASE

Saturday, May 4th  
@ 4:30PM  
Dixon High School  
\$10 per ticket

#### COMP TEAM AUDITIONS

Parent information meeting for 2024-2025 season will be taking place on Friday, May 17TH.  
Time & Details: TBD





# SAY CHEESE & POSE FOR A PICTURE!

## KAR AWARDS

### SOLO AWARDS

- Rockstar**- Top First
- My New Philosophy**- Elite Top First, Primary 10th place overall 6-8 years old soloist
- Boss**- Elite Top First, Primary 3rd place overall 6-8 years old soloist
- She's Got A Way**- Elite Top First, New York Invitational Winner, Primary 3rd place overall 9-11 years old soloist
- It Girl**- Elite Top First, Hollywood Invitational, Primary 1st place overall 9-11 years old solo
- Ain't Nothin' Wrong With That**- Top First, Highest Score in Category
- Wondering**- Elite Top First, Primary 7th place overall 12-14 years old soloist.
- Divas Lament**- Elite Top First, Primary 5th place overall 12-14 years old soloist.
- So Beautiful**- Top First, Primary 3rd Place overall 15-19 years old soloist.
- Give Me Love**- Elite Top First, Primary 2nd place overall 15-19 years old soloist
- Feelin' Myself**- Elite Top First
- G.E.N.E.T.I.C.S**- Elite top first, Secondary 2nd place overall 15-19 years old soloist

### DUO/TRIO AWARDS

- Are You Gonna Be My Girl**- Top First
- Best Friends**- Elite stop First, Primary 1st place overall 12-14 years old duo/trio.
- Sharks**- Elite Top First, Secondary 1st place overall 15-19 years old duo/trio

### GROUP AWARDS

- Disco Believer**- Top First
- Strangers Like Me**- Best Costume Award, Elite Top First, Primary 1st Place overall 9-11 years old small group
- Viva La Vida**- Elite Top First, Primary 2nd place overall 12-14 years old small group.
- Rush**- Elite Top First, Primary 1st place overall 12-14 years old small group.
- Slim Shadies**- Most Entertaining Award, Elite Top First, Primary 1st place overall 9-11 large group.



## APRIL 2024 SPOTLIGHT DANCER

# Emily Perasso

### Learn about this month's Spotlight Dancer!

**What school do you attend?**

John Knight Middle School

**What grade are you in?**

7th grade

**What are your favorite things about school?**

I like bring able to see all my friends and I like my history class!

**How long have you been dancing at Dixon Dance Studio?**

9 years!

**What made you want to start dancing?**

My mom put me in it when I was four and I have loved it since then!



Emily Perasso  
13 years old

### *Teacher's note:*

"Emily is developing a special knack for detail and has been approaching her technique from a methodical and thoughtful place, which has deepened both her understanding of movement and her artistry right along with it. Bravo, Emily!"

*Miss Jeanne*

**What is your favorite dance memory?**

My favorite dance memory is dancing at the recital and winter showcase every year.

**Who are your dance friends and what do you like about them?**

My friends are... Sofia, Annalisa, Violet, Lupita, Carmen, Paisley, Angelique, Layla and Harlee. I love that they always include me and help me out in class.

**What are your future dreams/goals/aspirations?**

I want to go to a good college with a good dance program.

**What advice would you give to your fellow dancers about life/dance?**

Don't compare yourself to other dancers because everyone is different in their own way!

**Want to be featured as a Spotlight Dancer?**

Fill out a survey and you could be featured in an upcoming newsletter! [SPOTLIGHT DANCER SURVEY](#)

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday*  
from Dixon Dance Studio!

London "Lulu" Malone   Madilynn Olocki   Jordyn Wellman

Harlee Moulton   Elise Miller   Emma Ramirez

Leila Schertzer   Savannah Park   Amelia Jane Stamps

Madeline Maxwell   Julia Daggett

Freyja Preciado   McKinley Blair

Olivia Jaime   Chloe Hudson   Brynlie Salow

Briana Thiessen   Cynthia Caldera   Miss Jeanne





# DIXON *dance* STUDIO

## REMINDERS



### SURVEILLANCE

Please note, for security purposes, the dance studio lobby and dance rooms are under 24 hour surveillance.

### TUITION

Automatic tuition is ran on the 3rd of each month. Tuition is late after the 7th and will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Students with delinquent accounts will be dropped after the 15th and will have to pay an enrollment fee to register.

### DDS REFERRAL PROGRAM

Love to dance? Why not share it with a friend? Refer a friend to Dixon Dance Studio and receive \$25 off your next month's tuition when they enroll in a class.

### ONLINE ACCOUNT

Did you know that you can log on to your own DDS Account and make payments, view classes, and much more? Just click [HERE](#) to access your online parent portal.

### ONLINE DROP FORM

If you plan on dropping a class, please fill out a drop form 30 days prior to dropping, so your account will no longer be charged. You can access our drop for here.

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