

DIXON *dance* STUDIO

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



Happy August Dixon Dance Families!

Welcome back to all of our families, old and new! We hope everyone is enjoying the new schedule.

This season has many exciting additions like our expanded ballet program under the direction of Miss Jeanne, Fusion with Miss Savannah, and some new Saturday preschool classes with Miss Justina. If you are curious about another style or class, this is the perfect time to try something new.

Our summer recital BRAND NEW DAY was such a dream and we could not be more proud of our incredible performers. Make sure to scroll down to see some pictures taken by the amazing Kristen Brown!

We can't believe the fall is right around the corner, and hope that everyone has a great first day back at school. Before you know it, we will start planning our 2023 Winter Showcase, so stay tuned!

It's going to be another great season at Dixon Dance Studio. Happy dancing!

- Miss Morgan

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2023



SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE

We hope you are enjoying your classes this new season! This is a great time of year to try out a new class, and don't forget that your first trial class is always free in any style. Make sure to check out the full schedule below.

[2023 Summer/Fall
Schedule](#)

NEW SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES



DDS is now offering **Saturday morning classes** for our pre-school age dancers!

- Saturday 9:00am - 9:45am
 - Tap/Ballet Combo | Ages 3-5
- Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am
 - Pre Hip Hop | Ages 3-5



DanceStudio-Pro

NEW STUDIO SOFTWARE AND PARENT PORTAL

The studio recently switched over to a new software system called Dance Studio Pro. We are implementing this change to provide you with enhanced, easy-to-use features such as viewing your schedule, making payments, receiving communication/updates and more.

To access your parent portal [CLICK HERE](#). The parent portal app can be downloaded from the [Apple store](#) or [Google Playstore](#)



YOUTH AND ADULT

Ballroom Workshops!



Daisy
MCMILLEN

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12TH

Dixon Dance Studio is so excited to announce that DDS Alumni, Daisy McMillen is hosting an in house ballroom workshop! Daisy will be visiting us August 12 to host a few ballroom workshops for various ages, including adults!

Class Times:

10:30am-11:30am | Ballroom Class
Ages 6-11 (\$20/dancer)

11:30am-12:00pm | Q&A with Daisy
All dancers welcome

12:00pm-1:30pm | Ballroom Class
Ages 12+ (\$25/dancer)

5:00pm - 6:00pm | Adult Ballroom Class Ages 18+ (\$20/person or \$30/couple)

REGISTER HERE

Originally from St. Louis, MO (and a Dixon Dance Alum), Daisy McMillen is a professional dancer and dance instructor in Los Angeles, CA. She is a vibrant and confident performer in a large range of styles, including Latin/Ballroom partnering, jazz, hip hop, heels, musical theater, ballet, modern, and contemporary. She received a BFA in dance from Chapman University, where she honed her artistry with a thorough education in dance technique, choreography, anatomy, kinesiology, and dance teaching methods. She has worked with artists such as Paula Abdul and Jimmie Allen, and dances with the Los Angeles Jazz Company under the renowned choreographer and teacher, Jackie Sleight. Daisy is an educator with a special love for teaching salsa, Latin, and jazz. She believes in holistic, passion-driven dance education that empowers all ages, skill levels, and aspirations in dance.









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DIXON DANCE STUDIO

Competition Corner



NATIONALS RECAP!

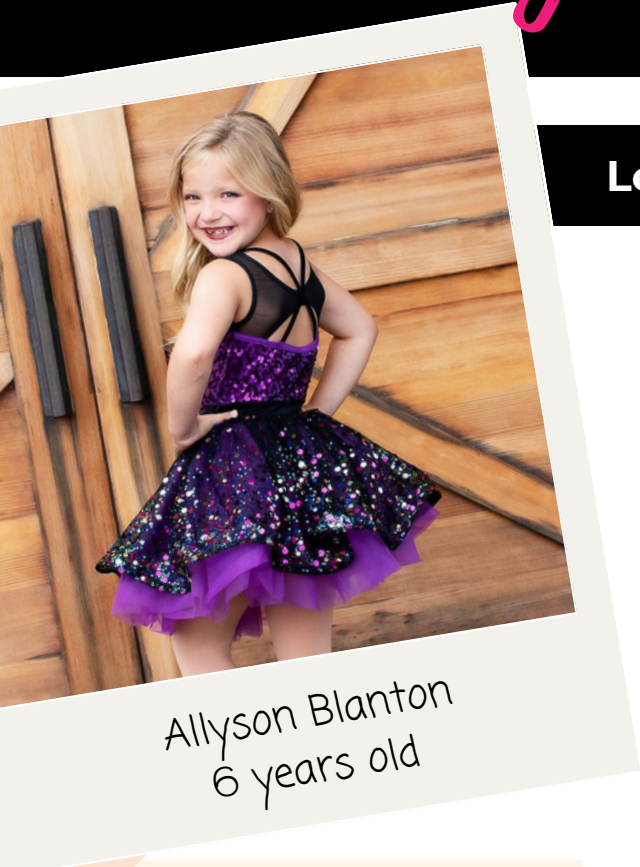
We had an amazing week down in Los Angeles for Nationals at the beginning of July. We are so proud of our dancers for all of their hard work and for representing our studio so well. Not only did we have dancers participating in competition, but also in other special events like LADM's Final Cut, Magic Performer, and the closing night Gala.

We can't wait for our rehearsals for the 2024-2024 season to kick off next month!



JULY/AUGUST SPOTLIGHT DANCER

Allyson Blanton



Learn about this month's Spotlight Dancer!

What school do you attend?
Vacaville Christian

What grade are you in?
1st grade

What are your favorite things about school?
Learning and playing outside

How long have you been dancing at Dixon Dance Studio?
Since I was 2.5

What made you want to start dancing?
My sister danced and I wanted to be like her

What is your favorite dance memory?
Going to dance competitions and cheering on the dancers

Who are your dance friends and what do you like about them?
I have a lot of them and they play with me

What are your future dreams/goals/aspirations?
I want to be a dance teacher

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

Teacher's note:

Ally bug!! You are such a spunky peanut! I feel so grateful to have you in pre-acro. You are such a hard worker and make me laugh each and every week! I'm so happy to always see your smile throughout the studio! You are such a great teammate and supporter to all your peers! I love you bunches and congratulations on being this month's spotlight dancer.

Miss Lexi

Want to be featured as a Spotlight Dancer?

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



DIXON *dance* STUDIO ONLINE STORE

[CLICK HERE!](#)



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR ONLINE STORE IS NOW LIVE! WE HAVE SOME FUN DESIGNS FOR EVERYONE FROM OUR DDS DANCERS TO DDS DADS!





Happy Birthday

from Dixon Dance Studio!

Athena Aguirre Anuheha Banfield Emery Brown Natalie Callison
 Leyla Campuzano Rosa Davankar Avery Davis Elsy V Duran Elliana Frias
 Madeleine Gagnon Peyton Girardot Finley Hicks Kynzie Kelley Johnson
 Kolette Kelso Paulina Maravilla Marjorie Mendez Angelique Nola
 Evangeline Norton Nayeli Pierce Rose Alexia Pouokam Mia Ramirez
 Madelyn Samida Blaiklee Schechla Aelene Rain Shelley Anastasia Sigars
 Max Stueve Mia Sotelo Emilia Veliz Lucia Canchola Zamudio

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.

SURVEILLANCE

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

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: [ONLINE DROP FORM](#)

