

# DIXON *dance* STUDIO

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



## September 2023 Newsletter

Happy September Dixon Dance Families!

The studio has been buzzing with new families and returning families, and we hope everyone is having as much fun in class as we are!

This month, we are thrilled to welcome one of our very own to our administrative team: Sara Blanton! See below for details.

DJ Guthrie will be back at the end of this month with his in-studio convention, LUX. We always have an exciting and busy weekend learning from some incredible choreographers. We hope you will join us!

Last month, we were lucky enough to have DDS alum Daisy McMillen come back to the studio to teach a few ballroom and salsa workshops. All of the classes were a hit, but we had an especially fun time at the adult salsa class. We hope to bring her back soon!

We are finalizing the details for our 2023 Winter Showcase performance, so stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Finally, we hope everyone has a relaxing Labor Day weekend! We will see you back in the studio Tuesday, September 5th.

- Miss Morgan

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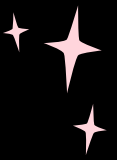
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# Announcements & Reminders



## 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



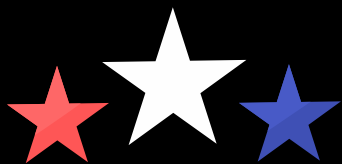
## NEW STUDIO SOFTWARE AND PARENT PORTAL

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 Play store](#)



# Upcoming Dates



## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Dixon Dance Studio will be closed for Labor Day weekend including all Saturday morning classes and Dance Company! We will resume classes on Tuesday, September 5th.

### **CLOSED:**

- September 1-4



## COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

Dixon Dance Studio will be OPEN for Columbus Day!

### **OPEN FOR COLUMBUS DAY!**

- Monday October 9th



## HALLOWEEN

Dixon Dance Studio will be closed on Halloween Day! However, our dancers will have the opportunity to celebrate the week before for a Halloween dress up week!

### **HALLOWEEN WEEK:**

- Monday Oct. 30th - OPEN
- Tuesday Oct. 31st (Halloween) - CLOSED





WELCOME TO THE TEAM

*Sara Blanton*



**We are so excited to welcome, Sara Blanton to the Dixon Dance Studio Office Team! Sara is the proud dance mom of our very own Emma and Allyson. She was also chosen as our “Dance Mom of the Year” at our 2023 dance recital Brand New Day. Welcome to the team Sara!**





YOUTH AND ADULT

# Ballroom Workshops!

*Daisy*  
MCMILLEN

## BALLROOM WORKSHOP 2023

What a wonderful time with the talented Daisy McMillen! DDS Alum Daisy McMillen came to show us some new dance moves as we hosted three workshops on August 12th. Thank you Daisy for visiting us! We hope to have her back at the studio again soon.





# IN-HOUSE CONVENTION

# LUX



LUX

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

**DIXON  
DANCE STUDIO**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24**

**1910 N LINCOLN ST UNIT 106  
DIXON, CA 95620**

**Contact for Registration:  
707-678-8881**



LUX is back! We cannot wait for another incredible weekend of dancing with DJ Guthrie and his incredible faculty!

Haven't been to LUX before? LUX is an in-house convention experience like no other! The focus will be on all forms of technique, strengthening, performance, conditioning and the exploration of movement. Dancers will receive instruction in 9 different classes over the courses of 2 days. Family and friends are invited to a special performance at the end of the weekend.

LUX brings the benefits of a dance convention straight to our very own studio. Questions? Email us at [dixondance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dixondance@sbcglobal.net)

**Click here to register!**



DIXON DANCE STUDIO

# Competition Corner

## 2023-2024 Season

We are so excited to kick off the 2023-2024 competition season this month! Dancers will begin prepping for the season by learning choreography for the 2024 Competitions. Our team will be competing in three different competitions this season so keep an eye out in future newsletters to see how you can cheer them on in person or through the virtual live stream!



### COMPETITION TEAM FUNDRAISERS



## CORNHOLE Tournament

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

DIXON DANCE COMPETITION TEAM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST

11AM CHECK IN / BAGS FLY AT 12PM

SOLANO BREWING COMPANY 5500 WEBER RD, VACAVILLE

\$100 PER TEAM

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL DAY OF EVENT

ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS WELCOME MULTIPLE GAMES GUARANTEED

RAFFLE PRIZES AND FOOD TRUCKS CONTACT SARA BLANTON TO REGISTER 530-219-1169 SARAZTC@YAHOO.COM

### OUR COMP TEAM IS HOSTING A CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

If you are interested in helping to raise money for our comp dancers, join us on October 21st for a cornhole tournament. If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, or are interested in signing up, contact Sara Blanton!



### BUSINESS SPONSORS

If your business is interested in sponsorship, or entering a raffle item for the fundraiser, please email Sara for additional details.

morgan@dixondancestudio.com





## SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT DANCER

# Violet Sheppard



Violet Sheppard  
11 years old

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

**What school do you attend?**

Foxboro Elementary

**What grade are you in?**

6th grade

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

Writing!

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

2 years

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

I did soccer and I hated it. So I tried dance!

**What is your favorite dance memory?**

Going to conventions like LADM!!

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

I can't name them all, I love everyone! I like to make up dances with my friends!

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

I want to become a professional dancer

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

Work hard in class and always strive for more!

### Teacher's note:

"What a wonderful choice! Our beautiful Violet started out as a shy little dancer, and is growing into an incredible performer. She works so hard in her classes and is always prepared. I am so happy that she came to our studio and we are so lucky to have her as a part of our DDS family. Congratulations Violet!"

Miss Morgan

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

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



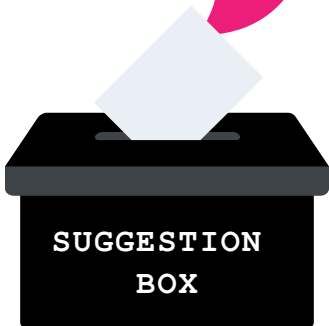


# DIXON DANCE STUDIO

# Online Store



MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW DESIGNS! FOLLOW THE LINK TO THE FORM AND TELL US WHAT DDS MERCH IDEAS YOU HAVE IF YOU DON'T SEE SOMETHING YOUR STYLE!



## DIXON DANCE ONLINE SHOP!

We have new merch! We have something for everyone including dancers, parents, grandparents, siblings, alumni and more! Click the link below to visit our online shop!!

[CLICK HERE!](#)





# Happy Birthday

from Dixon Dance Studio!

Rosalynn Clark   Addison Diaz   Freyja Dubach  
Gracelyn Keltner   Genesis Laguna   Camila Lopez  
Kaitlin Nichols   June Rose Puckett   Audrey Shaw  
Violet Sheppard   Fiona Spratt   Julianna Todd

## 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](#)





# DANCE INTO LABOR DAY

AUG 30TH - SEPT 7TH

# 30% OFF YOUR PURCHASE

CODE: LDW30

In-Store + Online



## CAPEZIO

Offer valid in-store and online with code LDW30 on Capezio items only. Customer Profile Required to redeem this offer. Cannot be combined with other offers and is not valid on previous purchases or custom shoes. Offer valid 8.30.2023-9.7.2023.

