

DIXON *dance* STUDIO

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



May 2023 Newsletter

Happy May Dixon Dance Families!

We are quickly getting closer to our **Summer Recital: Brand New Day**, which we know for many people will bring lots of questions. We will be holding two different Parent Information Meetings this month to help you with all of your recital questions. Check the next page for details. We have also announced our ticket sale date which is this month.

Dixon May Fair is next weekend! We can't wait to perform for our community, and we hope we will see you at the parade and over at the Leber Garden Stage!

Our competition team had an incredible weekend at the ACT 1 Talent competition last month. We are so proud of them for everything they accomplished on and off the stage.

We are looking forward to another great month. Happy dancing everyone!

- Miss Morgan

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IMPORTANT DATES

NEW PARENT INFO MEETINGS

- Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm
- Saturday, May 20th at 10:00am

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 19TH - JUNE 25TH

- Wednesday, June 21st: Staging Rehearsal
- Thursday, June 22nd: Dress Rehearsal
- *There will be no regularly scheduled classes during recital week.*

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Saturday, June 24th and Sunday, June 25th

RECITAL REST

After recital, the studio will take a break from regular classes. Classes will resume Monday, July 10th.

COSTUME GUIDE

Check out our [RECITAL COSTUME GUIDE](#) for information on your dancer's costume, hair, makeup, shoes, tights, and more.

TICKETS

Recital tickets will be available for purchase on Tuesday, May 23rd. All tickets can be purchased through the VPAT box office in one of the following ways:

- Phone: 707-469-4013
- Website: 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-2023>



REMINDER

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Saturday, May 20th at 10:00am

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Sunday, May 7th at 1:00pm

2023 DIXON MAY FAIR!

Saturday, May 13th

May Fair Parade: 10:00am

Leber Garden Stage Performances: 12:00pm

SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday, May 22 - Thursday, May 25

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Closed Monday, May 29th

LAST FULL WEEK OF CLASSES

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16

RECITAL WEEK!

Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 21 at 5:00pm

Rehearsal: Thursday, June 22 at 5:00pm

Performances

DDS STUDIO REST

Closed June 26 - July 9

SUMMER/FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, July 10

SUMMER CAMP: Dancing Through History

July 17 - 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 9 and up

SUMMER CAMP: Once Upon a Time...

July 24-28, 9:00am - 11:00am

Ages 4-8





WATCH DDS AT MAY FAIR!

We hope you will come watch your fellow dancers at the Dixon May Fair this year! You will have two opportunities to watch them perform:

10:00am | Dixon May Fair Parade

12:00pm | Leber Garden Stage

We hope to see you there!



SUMMER DANCE CAMP

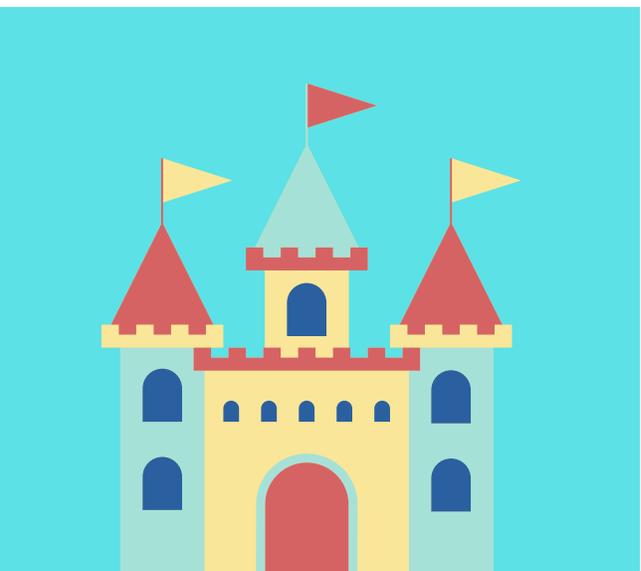
Dancing Through History

July 17 - 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm | Ages 9 and up

Dance your way through our dance history! Each day we will learn about the history of a different style of dance through videos, demonstrations, and of course, dancing it ourselves!

\$50/DAY OR \$225 FOR THE WEEK
REGISTER BY FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

[REGISTER](#)



SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Once Upon a Time

July 24-28, 9:00am - 11:00am | Ages 4-8

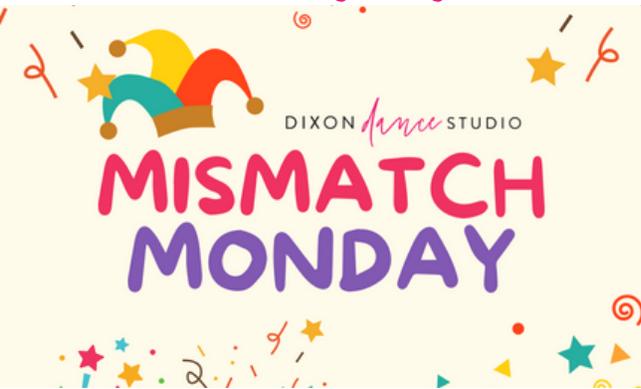
Dance your way through the week one fairytale at a time! Join us for a fun week of dance, crafts, and more!

\$45/DAY OR \$200 FOR THE WEEK
REGISTER BY FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

[REGISTER](#)



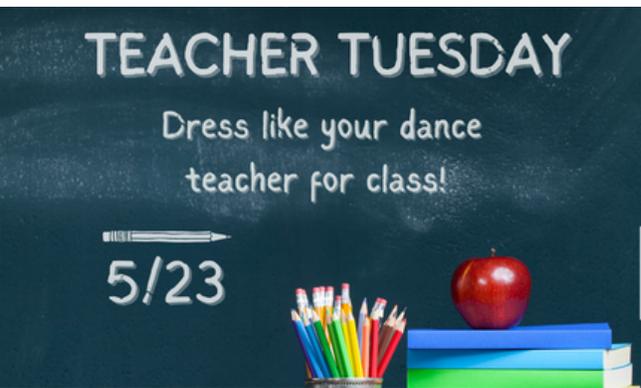
DPS Spirit Week



MISMATCH MONDAY

05/22/2023

Mismatch Monday can be as silly as you want. Wear your mismatch socks, shoes or other wacky clothing that doesn't match!



TEACHER TUESDAY

05/23/2023

Dress like your dance teacher! See if your friends can guess which teacher you dressed up as for dance class!



WESTERN WEDNESDAY

05/24/2023

Yee haw!! For western wednesday dress in your best western attire!



TOURIST THURSDAY

05/25/2023

Let's travel the world! Show us your best tourist outfit for an adventure of a lifetime!



DIXON DANCE STUDIO

Competition Corner

On April 21-23, 2023 our competition team attended their third and final regional competition of the season, Act 1 Talent in Sacramento.

Our dancers did a fabulous job and can't wait to attend LADM Nationals this July. Thank you to all the families who supported in person and on the live stream.



2023-2024 Competition Team Season!

It's time to start thinking about next year's competition team!

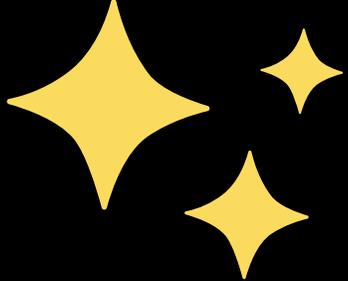
We have had an incredible time this year, and can't wait to see what is in store for us next year. If you will be joining us for auditions, please make sure to fill out an interest form before audition day.

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Sunday, May 7th at 1:00pm

[COMP TEAM
INTEREST FORM](#)





Senior Spotlight!



Jiana Albertazzi

What are some of your nicknames? *JJ and G*

What is your favorite color? *Purple*

What is your favorite movie? *Avatar*

What is your favorite food? *Pasta*

What is your favorite quote? *Don't settle for less.*

What advice do you have for younger dancers at the studio?
always try your best and to have a positive mindset.




Morgan Kolb

What are some of your nicknames? *Mo*

What is your favorite color? *Blue*

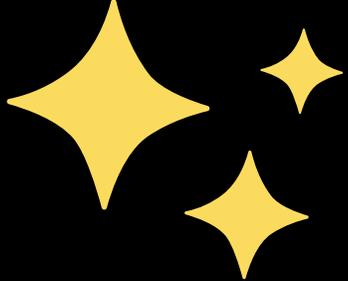
What is your favorite movie? *Legally Blonde*

What is your favorite food? *Breakfast Burritos*

What is your favorite quote? *YOLO*

What advice do you have for younger dancers at the studio?
*Don't try to dance like the person next to you,
dance however YOU want to!*





Senior Spotlight!



Katie McCullough



What are some of your nicknames? *None*

What is your favorite color? *Blue and Green*

What is your favorite movie? *Tangled is my comfort movie*

What is your favorite food? *Sushi*

What is your favorite quote? *When one door closes another one will always open.*

What advice do you have for younger dancers at the studio? *Always be yourself and never change for others, I know its not the best feeling to be left out sometimes but eventually you'll find your people. This place is a family.*

Isabella Wilson

What are some of your nicknames? *Bella, Bells, Bella Bella, Silly Bella, B-Willy the list goes on...*



What is your favorite color? *Any bright color*

What is your favorite movie? *Top Gun*

What is your favorite food? *Sushi specifically from Mikunis*

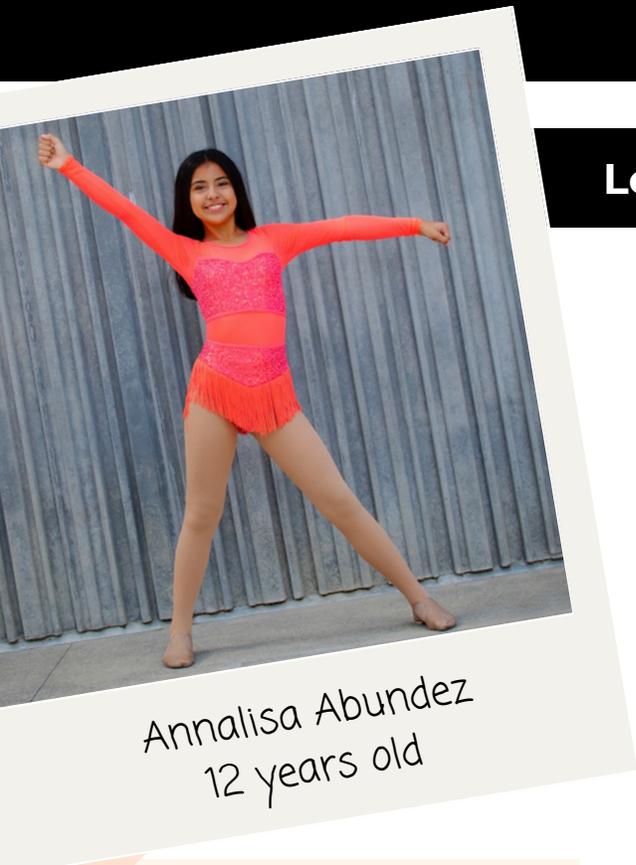
What is your favorite quote/saying? *"If you never try you'll never know."*

What advice do you have for younger dancers at the studio? *Cheer everyone on and have fun!*



MAY SPOTLIGHT DANCER

Annalisa Abundez



Annalisa Abundez
12 years old

Learn about this month's Spotlight Dancer!

What school do you attend?

Dixon Montessori

What grade are you in?

6th grade

What are your favorite things about school?

I like seeing my friends and getting to talk to them everyday!

How long have you been dancing at Dixon Dance Studio?

12 years

What made you want to start dancing?

I kept watching my older sister Lisette at recitals, and it influenced me into dance.

What is your favorite dance memory?

When I walked into the studio for the first time and saw all the older girls, I wanted to dance just like them!

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

I am friends with everyone at the studio, but my closest friends are Dylanne, Paisley, Harlee, Sophia C, Nellie, and my practically little sister Nayeli.

What are your future dreams/goals/aspirations?

To become someone who always does what they wanna do. I don't want other people to choose for me.

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

I would say to keep working hard! Even though we dance at the studio, what keeps you from practicing at home? Keep practicing and stretching anytime you can!

Annalisa (Sisa) is my little sunshine! I always love having Annalisa in my classes and am beyond proud of her hard work ethic. Sisa brings a positive energy and big smile to every room. I can always count on her to be a great role model and kind teammate. Congrats on being this months 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](#)





Happy Birthday

from Dixon Dance Studio!

Isabella Aguirre • Crighton Bailey • Isabela Cardwell

Michael Dunn • Elliana Emmons • Lilly Mae Ferguson

Mariely Hernandez • Brenna Hietbrink • Scarlett Hopkins

Ruby Hoskins • Meggie Huvar • Morgan Kolb

Faith Lowery • Luella Lynch • Eliana Parra

Penelope Pelton • Lupita Senechal • Lola Simons

Isla Weatherholt • Isabella Wilson • Sierra Woodard

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 on the [online portal](#) link and click "forgot password". Your email is on file with us and the system will generate a password for you.

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](#)

