

# July

## End of Summer 2024 Newsletter

### Happy End Of Summer

As summer classes and summer camp come to an end, we officially say goodbye to our 23/24 season. We wanted to thank each and every one of our families for sharing your children with us this summer and this past year.

Your support each and every week, means so much! We are going to take some much-needed time to rest and recharge, get our studio prepared for the Fall, and let our Dance and Thespian Teams start working on their 2024-2025 competition pieces.

This newsletter has all the important dates for Fall 24/25 schedule preview, Early Bird registration dates for CURRENT STUDENTS and for the Public. Please be sure to read through and mark these dates on your calendar.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break!

**We will see you August 26th for our FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES!!**

### *The Carolyn Collins Brennan Achievement Award*

During our end of year Spring Show last Sunday, Ms. Jacquie announced the creation of the Carolyn Collins Brennan Achievement Award.

This award was created to honor the legacy of our dear friend and teacher Ms. Carolyn. This annual award will acknowledge two outstanding students in Dance and Theater.

This year we are proud to announce that our 2024-2025 recipients are Isabel Berger and Lauren Wygonik.

**Congratulations Izzy and Lauren!**

## Summer Camp Info

Our Summer Musical Theater Dance Camp will come to a close of July 19th!

Our campers are working hard on their end of summer show "Under The Sea". They are creating costumes, learning choreography and making props. They are excited to perform for their family and friends.

### **SHOW DATES and TIMES**

Wednesday 7/17~ 3pm

Thursday 7/18 ~ 10:30am AND 3:00pm

Friday 7/19 ~ 10:30am

**THE STUDIO WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 12 NOON ON 7/19/24.**

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED DAY ON 7/19/24. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AT THE STUDIO BEFORE THE END OF THE LAST SHOW TO PICK UP YOUR CAMPER. LATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED IF YOUR CAMPER IS NOT PICKED UP BY 12 NOON!

## **Important Dates**

**July 1st:** Fall Schedule PREVIEW ONLY available online

**July 4th** - No Summer Camp & No Summer Classes. Studio Closed.

**July 5th** - No Summer Camp. Summer Classes held as normal

**July 8th-12th** - Early Bird Fall registration for **CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY!! IN PERSON ONLY at the studio during lobby hours**

**July 16th** ~ Make up classes for Thursday July 4th closure (Dance classes only)

**July 15th** ~ Online Registration for Fall 24/25 classes opens Online to the PUBLIC at 3pm

**July 19th** - Last day of Summer Camp. Studio closes for the summer at NOON sharp!

**August 3rd** - Early Bird Online registration for Fall 24/25 classes closes at 5pm

**August 21st & 22nd** - Open House & in person registration 3pm-6pm @ the AOD Studio

**August 26th** - First Day of Fall Classes! Online registration opens back up at 3pm

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### **Lobby Hours**

**(when classes are in session)**

Monday - 4:00p-7:00p

Tuesday - Desk Closed

Wednesday - 3:30p-7:00p

Thursday - 3:30p-7:00p

Friday - 4:00p-7:00p

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**Facebook** - Academy of Dance Jax

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TikTok - @aodjax

# Studio News

## **Fall 24/25 Class Registration Info**

**JULY 1st** - Fall 2024-2025 **SCHEDULE PREVIEW** ONLINE

**July 8th- 12th** - **CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY** will be able to register for fall classes **IN PERSON ONLY** at the studio during normal lobby hours.

**July 15th** - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for Fall classes opens to the public at 9am.

**August 1st** - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES TO EVERYONE at 5pm.

**August 26th** - First Day of Fall Classes. IN PERSON & ONLINE Registration opens back up to everyone. 3pm online and lobby hours for in person.

**\*\*CURRENT STUDENTS - PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR FALL CLASSES DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 10TH TO ENSURE YOUR DANCER IS IN THE CLASSES THEY NEED TO BE FOR THE FALL. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMPETITION DANCERS AND THESPIANS!**

### **BEFORE YOUR REGISTER - CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

Please be sure to check with your student's teacher before registering for classes and placing them in a class level higher than what they are in currently. (For example, moving from a Beginning level to Intermediate level, or Intermediate level to Advanced level for any style). The teachers will determine if your student is ready to advance or not. **CLASS ADVANCEMENTS ARE BASED ON READINESS & ABILITY AND NOT NECESSARILY BY AGE OR NUMBER OF YEARS IN THAT LEVEL** You can expect students to spend multiple years in a class until they are ready to advance to the next level of that style. You can email the studio and we will get back to you with recommendations!

Be sure to monitor your email and follow our social media all summer to stay updated as we get ready for Fall Classes!

## **Fall Open House Information**

Our Fall 2024-2025 Open Houses will be held on

August 21st 3p-6p  
August 22nd 3p-6p

Spread the word about our amazing studio to your friends who are looking for a family friendly and supportive dance studio.

This is the perfect opportunity to come meet some of our staff, see our studio and ask any questions you may have and register in person!

## **Dance Team Info**

Please see below for team intensive dates/times and costs. Also note that there are two production rehearsals this summer as well.

### **Mandatory Team Intensives**

<b><u>Petite Team</u></b>	<b><u>Junior Team</u></b>
<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$220</b>
7/29 - 9a-11:30a	7/29 - 11:30a-2:30p
7/30 - 9a-11:30a	7/30 - 11:30a-2:30p
8/1 - 9a-11:30a	8/1 - 11:30a-2:30p
8/2 - 9a-11:30a	8/2 - 11:30a-2:30p
<b><u>Intermediate Team:</u></b>	<b><u>Advanced Team:</u></b>
<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$320</b>
7/27 - 9a-1p	7/22 - 9a-2p
7/28 - 9a-1p	7/23 - 3p-7p
8/3 - 9a-1p	7/25 - 3p-7p
8/4 - 9a-1p	7/26 - 9a-2p

### **Production Rehearsals:**

**July 24th 9a-1p -- \$15 per dancer**

**July 31st - 9a-1p -- \$15 per dancer**

*Production is OPTIONAL for Petite Team and MANDATORY for all other dance team members.*

**Be sure to bring plenty of water, snacks and your ballet, jazz, lyrical shoes. Advanced team- dance socks**

## **Thespian Team Info**

Thespian Team Intensives are **MANDATORY** and will be held on the following dates and times. Any issues - please email [aodthespianteam@gmail.com](mailto:aodthespianteam@gmail.com)

### **Thespian Intensive Dates/Times**

**\$360**

7/29 - 3p-7p

7/30 - 3p-7p

7/31 - 3p-7p

8/1 - 3p-7p

8/2 - 3p-7p

**Be sure to bring plenty of water, snacks and your jazz and tap shoes and any other shoes you use for team**

