



NEWSLETTER

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Enriching Lives Through Dance

Back to Dance!

This summer we kicked off our new dance season!

We have danced online, leaped in living rooms, and have done pirouette's on patios. During these unprecedented times, our students have shown resiliency in continuing their dance training. We are so proud of them and their hard work.

We know that the season will look different from years past, but we believe that if you **"imagine with all your mind, believe with all your heart and achieve with all your might"** it may be the best one yet.



IMPORTANT DATES

09/07/2020

Labor Day - **No Dance**

09/15/2020

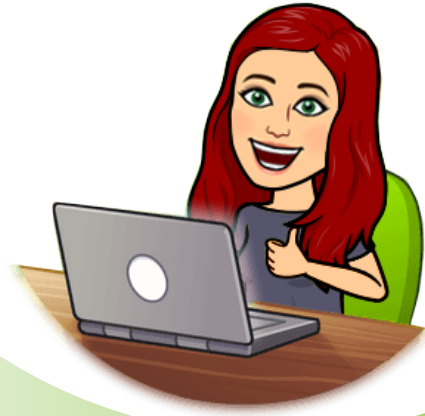
Story Time with
a Twist "Rainbow Fish"

09/14/2020 - 09/26/2020

Free Dance Days

“How exactly does dance help my child grow?”

a moment with
Ms. Amanda
B.S. in Early Childhood Education, Dance Teacher, Take Five Alumna



With the ever-changing world of today, events being cancelled, school being online, it's easy to pose the question “How is my child doing developmentally?”

Life has changed and the way children use to progress through their development has been altered.

At Take Five Dance Academy, we see that the world is changing and now more than ever we are committed to educating the whole child.

Your child's development is important to us and we strive to provide classes that enrich, nurture and help your child grow. So, the natural question is, “How exactly does dance help my child grow?” Let's take a look!

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Waiting your turn
- Dancing with friends
- Engaging with peers and teachers in conversations
- Gaining self-confidence in social settings

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Displaying self-control in the classroom
- Expressing feelings with words
- Having pride in accomplishments
- Creating a positive self-image
- Asking for help when needed

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Following 1, 2 or 3 step directions
- Learning a complicated skill across the floor
- Counting music and identifying tempo
- Recalling choreography

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Following and creating patterns/steps
- Learning new skills
- Learning choreography
- Strengthening fine and gross motor skills

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Communicating with peers and teachers
- Singing songs and counting music
- Learning new “dance” vocabulary



Every month, one dancer from each age level will be chosen, by their dance teachers, for

DANCER OF THE MONTH.

These dancers may achieve this honor by having perfect attendance, wearing proper dress code, works hard, is helpful, is kind to others and is respectful.

DANCERS OF THE MONTH will be posted on a bulletin board in the lobby.

Ellie J.

YOUNG CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Class: Intro to Dance, Acro Tots
Nominated by: Ms. Amanda

Ellie is a complete joy to have in class! She is always paying attention and is a great role model for her friends in class. I love that Ellie is willing to try new things and keeps practicing until she gets it right. Keep up the great work Ellie!

Kaylee V.

SECONDARY

Class: Ballet, Tap, Jazz
Member of Funky Fives
Nominated by: Ms. Nicole

Kaylee is a great student to have in class. She shows up consistently with a ready to go attitude and is great at following instructions. I love how dedicated she is and that she asks questions when there is something she doesn't understand. Keep up the great work Kaylee. I love having you in class!

Sabrina L.

PRIMARY

Class: Jazz, Acro
Nominated by: Ms. Nicole

Sabrina shows up every week ready to learn. I love her enthusiasm for Jazz and the way she listens to my corrections. She is not afraid of a challenge and I enjoy watching her get stronger as a dancer. Sabrina also has great memorization skills and her spunky personality is one of a kind. Keep up the great work Sabrina. YOU'RE ROCKIN' IT!

Jourdyn D.

PERFORMANCE COMPANY/GROUP

Member of Performance Company Level 5
Nominated by: Ms. Jenny

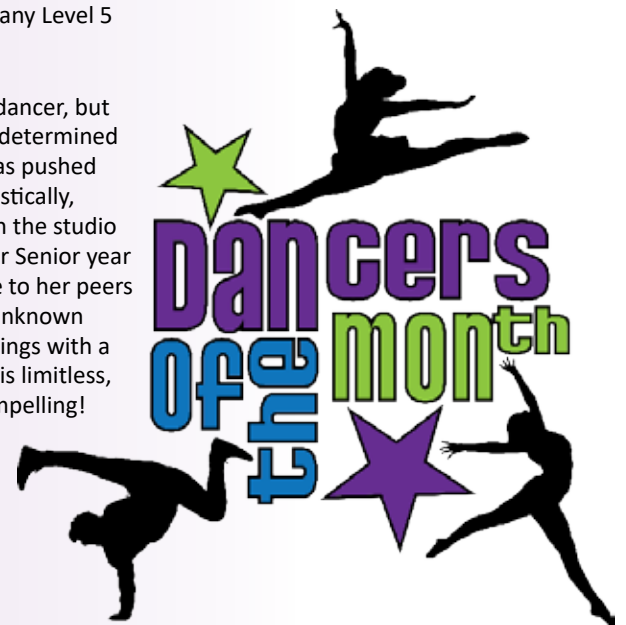
Jourdyn is not only a beautiful dancer, but a respectful, hardworking, and determined artist. Her work ethic in class has pushed her dancing technically and artistically, making her a strong presence in the studio and on the stage. Going into her Senior year she continues to be an example to her peers and effortlessly embraces the unknown and difficult challenges 2020 brings with a positive attitude. Her potential is limitless, and her drive and focus are compelling!

Aaliyah W.

ELEMENTARY

Class: Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop,
Member of High & Funky Fives
Nominated by: Ms. CJ

Aaliyah is such a wonderful student in my classes. She is attentive, focused, and isn't afraid to try new skills. She demonstrates great responsibility by always being in dress code. Her love for dance is clear every week when she comes to class. I absolutely ADORE Aaliyah. Her hard work is paying off. Good job girly!



FREE DANCE DAYS!

Sept. 14th-26th

Try a class or two and see what types of classes your child will enjoy.

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FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!



In-person & Zoom classes are available.

Please call for more information.

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WE FOLLOW THE SAFER STUDIO Guidelines



story time WITH A twist

Story: The Rainbow Fish

Theme: Friendship & Sharing

Dance Activities: 5 Little Fishies, Fish are Swimming

Tues., September 15th
10 a.m.

FREE
for ALL
AGES!

Take Five Dance

Refer Someone Today!

GET ★☆☆★★
\$50.00
★ OFF TUITION

You will receive **\$50.00 OFF** of your next month's tuition for every registered, new family you refer.

Please see Office for more details.

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Use our hashtags when posting
dance pictures on social media.

**WE LOVE TO
SEE YOUR PICTURES!**

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES INFORMED

TEXTS • TV SCREENS • EMAIL BLASTS
SOCIAL MEDIA • BULLETIN BOARDS
FLYERS - CHECK THOSE DANCE BAGS :)

We also have morning and evening Office hours.
If you need any assistance, please give us a call.

5 WEEK ADULT JAZZ DANCE CLASS

Need a break from work or home schooling?
Do something for *YOURSELF* by joining
our Adult Jazz Class with Ms. Beverly!

- ★ No experience needed.
- ★ First class is always free.
- ★ REGISTER TODAY!
- ★ Wear comfortable clothing, grab your water bottle and show up ready to DANCE!

October 6 - November 3
Tuesdays 7:15pm, \$55
NO REGISTRATION FEE



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Big birthday wishes to our Faculty & Staff!




Ms. Christina 9/18

Ms. Beverly 9/19

TAKE FIVE DANCE ACADEMY

QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to
contact our Office.

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