

September Newsletter

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THE SPOT
DANCE STUDIO



Welcome to our 7th Season!

We are so excited to kick off our 2023-2024 Season with you! Our staff can't wait to share their passion for dancing with your dancers.

Reminder tuition will be charged to your card on file on the 1st of each month starting September 1st. A late fee of \$25 will be added to your account on the 5th of each month.

Please try and keep your dancers absences to a minimum throughout the season. If your dancer is going to miss a team practice please be sure to let both Andrea and their team director know.

The season will run through May and will have two recitals. Our winter recital will be December 16th. Please remember we will use the same costume for both Winter and Spring recital. SO, MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR COSTUMES through the end of the season.

Updated information can be found on our website <https://thespotdance.com> and on our Instagram page @TheSpotDanceStudio

If you have any questions feel free to email us at TheSpotDanceStudio@gmail.com Please allow 24 hours for a response and restrain from emailing on Sundays.

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Costume Fees:

On October 15th you will be charged costume fees for every performing class.

Ages 2-9 \$45.00

Ages 10-12 \$50.00

Ages 13+ \$55.00

Acro Classes \$40.00

Tuition Breakdown:

15 Min Class/Week= \$17.00/Month

30 Min Class/Week= \$32.00/Month

45 Min Class/Week=\$48.00/Month

60 Min Class/Week= \$52.00/Month

75 Min Class/Week= \$65.00/Month

*Tuition is due on the 1st Sep-May

MAX OUT per family is \$350/Month

Dancer Hygiene and Nutrition:

Please be sure your dancer is bringing a water bottle to dance. Water bottles will be kept inside the studio with your dancer to avoid leaving class.

Please also make sure your dancers are prepared for class with a healthy snack if needed. Such as trail mix, fruit, protein, etc.

Keep fingernails trimmed and come to dance with deodorant on and inside bag.

Dancers must take watches off during class time to avoid distractions. We will have a watch bin for them to keep them inside during class.

Dancers will not have access to their phones while in class. If there is an emergency please call or email the studio. (208) 615-2736

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Behavior and Tardy Guidelines:

This year we are implementing behavior and tardiness guidelines so that all of our staff are on the same page and to keep parents involved. We will have three steps for our guidelines.

Step 1: Warning

Step 2: Dancer will call home

Step 3: Meeting with parents, student and Andrea

We are also asking that all dancers and parents enter and exit through the front door to avoid distractions during class time.

Important Dates:

September 5th- No class

September 6th- Classes Start

If you would like to fill out our Google Form to provide feedback so we can make this year the best yet please click the link.

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Thank you all for trusting us with your dancers. We are excited to make this the best year yet!

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ANDREA

Studio Owner

My name is Andrea Williams-Rhodes and I am the owner of The Spot Dance Studio! This season I will be focusing on growing dancers technique as well as training the staff to be the best they can be. A fun fact about me is I love Miley Cyrus!



ABBY

My name is Abby Thueson and I have officially been teaching at The Spot for a year! You can find me in the 2-3 Ballet/Jazz class, 5-6 Ballet/Jazz, 10-12 Hip Hop, or coaching the Mini Team for competition! A fun fact about me, is that I have taken two service trips: one to Africa and the other to the Philippines- I helped build classrooms and bathrooms while I was there. I can't wait to know you and help you grow as a dancer this season! ❤️



ADDY

Hi, my name is Addy and I am so excited to be back at The Spot this season! I will be teaching all acro levels, preschool ballet/jazz and helping direct some company and all acro teams. My fun fact is I am in the process of receiving my second acro certification!



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ADETE

I have enjoyed many years of teaching and mentoring dancers and youth in the community! Instilling a love of dance in little dancers is one of my favorite things to do. I get to teach the best age at the studio ages 205 ballet/jazz. Can't wait for our new season at the Spot!



ALEXIA

Hi, my name is Alexia and I am teaching the rotating class. I have been dancing for 9 years now and teaching for 3 years! I am married to an amazing man named Jared and we have two beautiful boys. I am currently a full time student at Boise state working towards becoming a PA.

AMANDA

Hi, my names Amanda! This season I will be teaching lyrical, tap, musical theater and working with the teen team! Outside of teaching dance I've been doing theatre since the age of seven. I am also a big football fan!



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AMBER

My name is Amber Bretana and I just graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in musical theatre performance and dance education. This season I'll be teaching Ballet 1 and 2, as well as a beginning ballet/jazz combo. A fun fact about me is that I make all of my own earrings!



JACCI

Jacci is the proud mom of Andrea Williams-Rhodes, the studio owner and director. She has been involved in the dance world in various positions throughout most of her life. She loves working with all dancers, especially her Tots! Fun fact about me is that I can still do a back flip on a trampoline!

JOSIE

My name is Josie Kennedy. I love teaching hip hop here at the Spot. I was an assistant coach for Idaho Arts Charter School's competitive dance team for three seasons, I dance with Off Center Modern Dance Company, and I am a 3 year member of the Idaho Lady Spurs, the dance team for Idaho's professional indoor football team, the Idaho Horsemen. One of my favorite things is being able to watch my students grow and become more passionate towards the art of dance.



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HOLLY

My name is Holly Slyter and I have been with The Spot since the first season! I'm so excited to be the director of the New and Next Level Hip Hop teams and working with the senior lyrical team! In addition to teaching dance, I teach a 4/5 combo in the Boise School District!



KATE

Hi, I'm Kate! I'm teaching 10-12 Ballet/Jazz, the Junior Local team, and Teen Contemporary. A fun fact about me is that I love wake surfing! I can't wait to get to know your dancers.

KAMRYN

Hi, I'm Kamryn. I grew up in Nampa, Idaho, and my dance training started in ballet, jazz, and tap. I spent four years dancing on team in high school, spent a year dancing with a contemporary group in Washington D.C., I am so excited to be back for a second season teaching hip hop, ballet, and jazz at The Spot. I am married and have a tiny puppy and tortoise! I love to indoor rock climb, read, and watch Survivor.



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KIMBERLY

My name is Kimberly Johnson and I am excited to join The Spot Dance Studio this season as the pre pointe and pointe teacher! I am an American Ballet Theatre certified teacher and also certified in PBT. I have a passion for training dancers in a safe and healthy environment. When I am not teaching I am spending time with my husband, three kiddos and two husky dogs."



MAGGIE

My name is Maggie, I teach 7-9 Lyrical on Wednesdays and 10-12 Ballet/Jazz on Thursdays! I had a baby boy two months ago, and am so excited to be back at The Spot!



MCKENNA

My name is McKenna Parsons! I teach 7-9 and 10-12 ballet/jazz and 7-9 and 10-12 hip hop on Monday nights! One fact about me is I have dance on the Lady Spurs for 3 seasons and I am returning for my second season as the coach!



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PARISS

I am excited to join The Spot this year teaching 13+ Jazz! I have experience teaching and choreographing in various styles and can't wait to share my love of dance with my students.

Fun Fact: I come from a family of all girls each named after a city!



TAYLOR

I am excited to be returning for my 4th season at The Spot! I will be teaching Ballet, Musical Theatre, Rotating class and advanced turns. I hold BFAs in both ballet and musical theatre and love the time I get to spend with my students at the studio. When I'm not teaching I love hunting for the best coffee in town and trying any and all DIY art projects!

VICTORIA

Hi, my name is Victoria! I was born & raised in Idaho, I'm 24, I have 2 beautiful daughters, and I'm a hair stylist when I'm not in the studio! This season I am teaching 2 hip hop classes ages 5-6 and high school technique! I couldn't be more excited for season 7 and I look forward to bonding with you sweet kids!

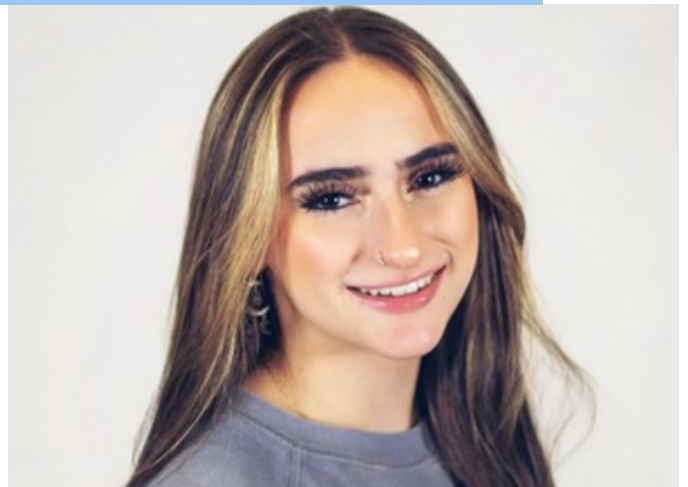


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ATHENA

Hi my name is Athena! I am assisting the Acro classes and teach private lessons! I have been dancing since age two and competing since age five!



BRITTANY

I was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho. I started dancing when I was 7 years old, and later was on my high school dance team. I am married to my husband Ronnie who is a farmer, and we have two kids, Roxy & Jaxx. Roxy and I have been apart of The Spot Dance since it opened and have loved every minute! I will be running the front desk, I love being able to see all the kiddos so excited coming up the stairs ready for class!