



# Artistic Dance Unlimited

## September Newsletter 2023

We hope everyone is settling in and enjoying classes here at ADU! It is one of our goals to keep parents and students as well informed as possible. Each month, a newsletter will be sent via email. A copy will also be available in the lobby and on our web site [adudance.com](http://adudance.com) Please make sure that you obtain a copy each month to stay up to date on studio events. Alette, Ursula, and the ADU staff are excited about their classes and are looking forward to a fun and exciting year. Our office managers, Jennifer & Sharon, will be available for your convenience Monday-Thursday 3-7pm. You are also welcome to leave us a voicemail and your call will be returned on the next business day or, send us an email to [info@artisticdanceunlimited.com](mailto:info@artisticdanceunlimited.com)

### Studio Sickness Guidelines

At Artistic Dance Unlimited, we strive to keep our dancers and our staff as healthy and safe as possible. We feel strongly that children need, and long for, their extracurricular activities as an outlet to express and enjoy themselves.

Please keep children home if they are showing any symptoms of illness. Please contact the studio and we will be happy to leave a message for your dancer's instructor. At ADU, we are committed to sanitizing our studio spaces daily and keeping a clean, healthy environment.



**Let's Groove – USB drives...** We still have USB drives from last season's recital. If you haven't picked it up, please stop by the office at your earliest convenience.



## General Reminders

- Tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. All accounts will automatically receive a **\$10 late fee** if tuition is paid after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- For your convenience a tuition drop box is located beside the office window. You may also pay tuition online. We can do automatic withdrawals too (see office managers to set that up).
- Please do not leave bags or belongings in the dressing room. **Parents, please label your child's dance shoes.**
- Please make sure our younger students visit the restroom **BEFORE** class.
- Please write your child's name on the memo line of all checks.
- Students need to have the proper shoes within the first month of class.
- Students must adhere to the dress code. Please make sure hair is properly secured. Information has been given to all 8 year olds and up ballet classes in regards to the ballet dress code. If you have questions, please see an instructor or the office.
- Students may eat at the round tables in the concession area ONLY. Please clean up after yourselves.
- **Written notice must be made before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to drop enrollment. Otherwise, tuition is due.**

## Introducing....Your Teachers' Assistants

We would like to introduce our Teachers' Assistants! These young dancers are all students at ADU and are a blessing not only to Alette, Ursula, and the staff, but to the students as well. The 2023-2024 Teachers'

Assistants are:

Caroline Best  
Elizabeth Cable  
Jaidyn Cruess  
Lexi Davis  
Sunnie Freed  
Alex Halter  
Hayden Jane Harrington  
Lily Helmuth  
Ana Lou Lott  
Bella Moon  
Lolly Newlin  
Abby Smith  
Baylee Stephens  
Savannah Thomas  
Taylor Weidman

## Make-Up Lesson Policy

If your child misses a class for any reason, there will be NO make-up lesson offered. For some classes there is no other identical class offered (i.e. Senior Jazz) Therefore, we cannot allow some students to make up classes while other students have no other options. We must have a policy that benefits ALL students.

On occasion, when a student has frequently missed a class, we have required students to take extra classes in the level below their ability in order to keep up with the class they are registered for. This is not considered "making up the class".

IN CASE THE STUDIO IS CLOSED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER OR THE INSTRUCTOR MUST CANCEL THE CLASS DUE TO ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY THERE WILL BE A MAKE-UP CLASS SCHEDULED.



## Pay Online!

\*Visit [adudance.com](http://adudance.com)

\*Click on the red pencil with purple Sign up Online located on the home page.

\*Enter the email address you have on file with ADU and your password.

\*Go to the make a payment tab.

\*Review the charges on your account and select the charge(s) you wish to pay.

\*You may use the credit card you have on file or enter a different credit card. Click on the Pay Charge button.

\*Once the charge has been processed, you will receive a confirmation email that includes your receipt.

\*Please note ALL credit/debit card payments will be charged a 3.75% processing fee.

## Fall Merchandise Orders



We will soon be taking up fall merchandise orders! ADU merchandise makes a great gift for loved ones and gives students a chance to show their ADU spirit! Order forms will be available via email soon. Order forms are due with full payment by October 19<sup>th</sup>.



### **ATTENTION PARENTS!** **COSTUME DEPOSITS!**

The first costume deposit will be due for ALL students by SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>. A \$30.00 deposit is required **for each costume for each dance your child will be in for the recital.** (i.e. if your child takes a combination class of 30 minutes ballet and 30 minutes tap you are required to pay a sixty dollar deposit for costumes).

There is an exception for the 3-year-old classes. They will only be doing a ballet routine in the recital, therefore only one costume is required.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Costume Deposit will be due no later than November 9<sup>th</sup>. This deposit is also \$30.00 per costume. The Costume Balance is due in February and is usually a minimal amount.

If the deposits for costumes are not made, we cannot order your child's costumes. It is extremely important that the costume deposit is made on time. Please see the office if there are any questions regarding how many costumes your child will have.



### Continuing to Grow...

ADU continues to grow thanks to word-of-mouth advertising. Thank you to all the parents and students for the confidence you have shown in us. We are so thankful for our wonderful students! We are pleased to hear the pride our students have in being a dancer at Artistic Dance Unlimited. We are dedicated to providing the best quality dance instruction possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a voice mail at the studio (865) 982-1993, email the directors at [info@artisticdanceunlimited.com](mailto:info@artisticdanceunlimited.com) or talk to the office manager. We will be glad to assist you in any way possible to make your experience here at ADU an even better one! Please follow us on Instagram and like our Facebook page! We love when you share our posts or tag us in yours!

Please welcome our newest dancers to the ADU Dance Company family. Go out and show them your support!

### Tiny Dance Co.

Aubrey Calvert  
Scarlett Contreras  
Booke Irwin  
Claire Irwin  
Maisie Noda  
Rylie Noda  
Shannon Obrien  
Ashlyn Summers  
Alicen Trentham

### Intermediate Dance Co.

Becca Bolden  
Ashlyn Burns  
Jaidyn Cruess  
Alaina Dowlen  
Sunnie Freed  
Scarlett Jones  
Baylee Rhoades  
Abigail Smith  
Skylar Townson

### Mini Dance Co.

Shiloh Boyce  
Hadley Blair  
Kellyn Caughron  
Karli Cruess  
Kinsley Goddard  
Blyss Green  
Madyson Hartford  
Ava Ierulli  
Navie Layne  
Rylen Kate Lunsford  
Addison Merickel  
Sadie Grace Sharp  
Katelyn Spooner  
Abby Watson  
Ella Wojciechowski  
Clara Young

### Senior Dance Co.

Caroline Best  
Elizabeth Cable  
Alexis Grace Davis  
Alex Halter  
Hayden Jane Harrington  
Lily Helmuth  
Ana Lou Lott  
Isabella Moon  
Lauren Newlin  
Brookelyn Norris  
Savannah Thomas  
Taylor Weidman

### Junior Dance Co.

Brielle Blaker  
Aubrey Brewer  
Evangeline Callais  
Julianna Castro  
Sullivan Davis  
Madison DeLuca  
Elisabeth DuPont  
Eli Grant  
Finley Hagenow  
Kaylee Isgrigg  
Caris King  
Kapri Layne  
Anna Carole Means  
Noella Mills  
Madison Ogle  
Lainey Self  
Mia White  
Madelyn Woodby  
Avery Young

### Dance Company Reminders

- Costume deposits for Dance Company are **PAST due** September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- All Co. members are required to purchase an ADU T-shirt with the logo and an ADU warm-up suit with our logo. We will take up orders for warm-ups this month. An order form with the price list will be emailed and is due September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Fees for 24seven Convention have been posted to your accounts and are due no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$20 will be applied to outstanding accounts after September.