

## **2023- 2024 Calendar**

August 30th (Wed) Company Auditions 4:30pm-9:30pm  
September 7th (Thurs) Open House/Registrations 5pm-7pm  
September 11th (Mon) Classes Begin and Quarter #1 Tuition and Registration Due  
    *\*1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - Sept 11th thru November 5th\**  
October 2nd - October 7th (Mon-Sat) Bring a Friend Week  
October 31<sup>st</sup> (Tues) – Halloween Studio Closed  
November 6th (Mon) Quarter #2 Tuition Due AND Holiday Show Fees Due  
    *\*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - from November 6th thru January 28th\**  
November 6th – 11th (Mon-Sat) Parent Visitation Week  
November 22nd – November 26th (Wed - Sun) Studio Closed for Fall Break  
December 10th (Sun) Holiday Spectacular Dress Rehearsal and Performances  
December 18th - Jan 1st (Mon-Mon) Studio Closed for Winter Break  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tues) Classes Resume  
January 29th (Mon) Quarter #3 Tuition is Due AND Recital Costume Fees  
    *\*3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - January 29th thru March 31st\**  
March 25th – March 31st (Sun-Sun) Studio Closed for Spring Break  
April 1st (Mon) Quarter #4 Tuition is Due AND Recital Performance Fee  
    *\*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter #4 – April 1st – June 9th*  
April 22nd – April 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Sat) Costume Week & Parent Visiting Week  
May 24th - May 27th - Studio Closed for Memorial Day Weekend  
June 2nd-5th (Sun-Wed) TENTATIVE Recital Dress Rehearsals  
June 6th (Thurs) Last Day of Classes  
June 7th, 8th and 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri-Sun) TENTATIVE Recital Performances  
June, July, & August Summer Classes and Camps

### **Tuition Notes**

Quarterly payments are 4X per year. ABDA is a full year program and we expect our students to be present for all classes and performance. Therefore, we do not give credits for missed classes. However, we will offer makeup classes for any classes missed due to sickness, inclement weather etc. Classes dropped without a written notification will be held responsible for any current balances. Tuition is non-refundable as well as other fees. If you are paying the annual tuition, make sure your dancer is committed to the entire year. If you are not sure if your dancer can do this, do NOT pay annually. We accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Checks should be made payable to "Angela Bates Dance Academy". Return checks will incur a \$25 bank fee. A \$25 late fee will apply to all outstanding tuition over 2 weeks late and every two weeks until paid in full. Other fees include our a one time annual Registration Fee (\$30 per dancer or \$40 per family), December Holiday Show Performance Fee (between \$30-100 per dancer), June Recital Costumes (\$65-\$100 per costume), and our June Recital Performance Fee (\$50 per dancer).

### **Dress Code**

We want all of our dancers to feel comfortable and confident to ensure they learn & dance their best at all times. Please respect the following dress code. Contact us if you have any questions.

**Toddler & Me – Girls** - Pink leather full sole ballet slippers, leotard (any color or style), pink tights, optional ballet skirt, and hair pulled back preferably into a bun. **Boys** – Comfortable clothing that can easily be moved in and black ballet shoes. Parent or guardian should wear comfortable clothes and shoes that they can easily move in and/or sit on the floor.

**Predance & Ballet/Tap levels 1-4 – Girls** - Pink leather full sole or split sole ballet slippers, leotard (any color or style), pink tights, optional ballet skirt, black patent leather tap shoes, hair pulled back preferably into a bun. **Boys** – black pants, a fitted Tee (any color), black ballet shoes and black oxford tap shoes.

**Jazz and Stretch & Tech** - Fitted clothing such as leotards, tank tops, leggings, shorts etc., tan/caramel slip-on jazz shoes (Bloch #DN981G, S0499L, #S0495), hair pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Ballet & Pointe levels Int/Adv, and Adv Junior, Teen, & Senior** - *Girls*- Pink split sole ballet slippers (canvas or leather), pink pointe shoes (NOT for Pre-Pointe!), leotard (any color or style), pink or salmon tights, optional ballet skirt, hair must be pulled back into a bun. *Boys* – black pants, a fitted Tee (any color) and black ballet shoes.

**Lyrical** - Fitted clothing such as leotards, tank tops, leggings, shorts etc., Capezio Nude Pirouettes (turners), hair pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Contemporary and Contemporary/Modern levels Adv Junior, Teen, & Senior** - Fitted clothing such as leotards, tank tops, leggings, shorts etc., bare feet, and hair pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Tap levels Int/Adv and Adv Junior, Teen, & Senior** - Fitted clothing such as leotards, tank tops, leggings, shorts etc., Black Oxford Tap Shoes (Bloch or Capezio), hair pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Street Jazz/Hip Hop all levels** - Comfortable and appropriate clothing, sneakers, hair pulled back into a ponytail.

**Acro all levels** - Comfortable and tight fitting clothing, bare feet, hair pulled back into a ponytail or pigtales.

\*All the above items can be purchased at *Danceline* in Paoli, the *Brandywine Dance Shoppe* in Wilmington, DE (tax free), *Swan Dancewear* in Narberth, *Definitely Dance* in Exton and *Motions* in Drexel Hill.

Visit our website for detailed info on class levels, descriptions, requirements and ages OR contact us anytime.

