



January 2024 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

January 8- Winter/Spring session begins

Jan 20-Feb 24-Winter mini session
"Frozen Grooves" Sat 10- 11:30
January 20- JDC Showcase

January 22-27 Pajama & Hot Cocoa week

February 2-4 DMI Lansing

February 12-16 Red Week

February 19 No Dance
Presidents Day

FEB - MARCH Irish Mini session

March 11-15 Green Week

March 31--April 7 Spring Break

April 5-7- DMI Chicago

April 21-25 Photo week

April 13-May 11 Spring mini session-
"Spring Into Dance", Sat 10-11:30

April 13 Student Choreography Show

May JDC Auditions

June 7 & 8- Year-end recital

JACKSON DANCE COMPANY

JDC is beginning their competition season. Some of our company dancers have already attended competitions for their optional dances and have done very well.

We are excited to take our full company group dances to Dance Makers Inc in Lansing. You can join in support of JDC and watch their performances live! Watch for details on our FB page and help cheer on JDC!

February 2-4

Brrrr... Winter is here!

It is getting cold outside and studios are often a little chilly. Fitted sweaters, "ballet sweaters" and long sleeved tops & leotards can be worn in class.

No street clothes or big bulky sweatshirts please.

SNOW DAYS- If weather conditions are poor and driving is risky, the studio will cancel classes. We will post on Facebook- AOTA Fam and AOTA main FB page by 2pm.

Unfortunately, we are unable to call or email everyone for snow days. If Western schools are closed for SNOW DAYS, the studio is likely to be closed as well.

Final decision is made by 2pm & will be posted.

Spring Show Performance

We are excited to announce our spring performances will take place on the weekend of JUNE 7 & 8, 2024

AT THE POTTER CENTER.

Specific show times TBA. Dancers will be in one or more of the performances, dancers who are taking multiple classes will likely be in more than one performance.

Mandatory rehearsal week is scheduled for June 3-6. Watch for more specific, Spring performance information in February.

COSTUMES-

Costumes are being finalized. Some fittings will be done in class to determine sizes to order. Costumes will be distributed during class time, as they arrive in March and April. Estimated sizes will be ordered. These are general sizes not custom-made costumes. Minor alterations may be needed for a perfect fit. These costumes are yours to keep and minor alterations (if any), will be your responsibility.

Pajama Week!

January 22-27, 2023

Stay warm and cozy and

Wear your pajamas to dance class!

Enjoy a warm cup of cocoa between classes!

Just be sure you can still dance in your comfy PJs!

Stay warm and cozy and have fun during Pajama week at AOTA

Keep Informed!

Join our Facebook page and visit our website frequently for updates!

FB pages-

Academy of the Arts

AOTAfam

Website-

Aotadance.com

AOTA posts several times a week on Facebook. It is important to keep informed with all of the AOTA happenings! Snow days, schedule changes, updates, performance information, costume status etc... Be sure to follow us on facebook for all of the latest, AOTA news!

HELP SUPPORT OUR DANCE COMPANY JDC

JDC SHOWCASE AND SILENT AUCTION on JANUARY 20 at Western Performing Arts Center. 3pm & 7pm performances. Tickets on sale at the studio beginning January 12 at 4pm

POLICY-Payment Reminder!

Tuition is due each month by the 15th. Tuition can be paid in cash, check, or credit card at the front desk. The Credit Card on file will be charged on the 16th on any accounts having a balance due. Please feel free to ask Jesyka or Grace if you have any questions or concerns.