



# January 2023 NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

- January 9- Winter/Spring session begins
- Jan 13-15- DMI Pittsburgh JDC
- Jan 23-28- Pajama Week
- Feb 3-5 DMI Lansing JDC
- February 12-18 Red Week
- February 20 No Dance Presidents Day
- March 13-18 Green Week
- March 18 JDC Showcase Student Choreography
- March 27-April 3 Spring Break
- April 16-19 Photo week
- May JDC Auditions
- June 9 & 10- Spring Show Performances
- June 24-29 DMI Nationals

### 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 9- 10, 2023 AT THE POTTER CENTER.

Specific show times TBA. Dancers will be in one or more of the 3 performances, dancers who are taking multiple classes will likely be in more than one performance.

All 3 performances will be at the Potter Center’s newly renovated auditorium.

Mandatory rehearsal week is scheduled for June 5-8. 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 sizes. 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 23-28, 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!

### POLICY-Payment Reminder!

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

### 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 Teen and Senior Company group dances to Dance Makers Inc in Pittsburgh and our full company to 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!

January 13-15 & February 3-5