

STORM DANCE ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES 2018 SPRING PERFORMANCES

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Storm Dance Alliance is located at 2062 Mitchell Drive in Oswego (630/554-1772). The 10,000 square feet of dedicated dance space with 8 large studios constantly sees action.

In addition, auditions for the Spring Musical, “Bugsy Malone” will take place Sunday, January 7th from 6 – 8 PM and Tuesday, January 9th from 7 – 9 PM for boys and girls ages 8-18.

Brook Langkan has been sharing her love for dance for over twenty years, 14 of which have been as owner and director of Storm Dance Alliance. Her students have had successful professional dance careers, or as teachers and choreographers. Her focus is on “...developing a strong work ethic, self-

discipline and moral character in dancers, including the importance of giving back, helping those less fortunate, gaining leadership skills and a respect for themselves and others.”

As director, Brook’s competition company has grown to 150 members who have won many regional and national titles. She and her studio have earned awards and students have been invited to dance all over the country and the world. In addition to dance, the studio offers a drama and music department which has entertained those from local and surrounding areas with their annual “Nutcracker” performances. Performances for the 2018 Spring Recital will take place May 18th & 19th.



The studio environment is decidedly family friendly and offers the very best in the over 20 instructors, all of whom have impressive professional credentials and extensive experience.

Classes for Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers aged 18 months to 4 years are 30 minutes in length, held once a week. Bitty Ballet allows dancers ages 18 – 36 months to explore the world of dance. Princess Ballet, for those 3 and 4, explore dance at a more advanced level through an experience filled with imagination and education. Hip Hop Tots, ages 3 and 4, learn this popular style of dance, moving and grooving to upbeat music. Tap ‘n Tumble, for ages 2 ½ through 4 teaches basic tap and tumbling.

A new class, Lights, Camera, Dance, runs 45 minutes for those ages 3-5 and is a musical theater class for aspiring actors or actresses. Acting techniques coupled with dance and musical routines, plus singing, dancing and acting are its focus.

Other Kindergarten classes, for those ages 5-6, include Ballet, Tap & Hip Hop Combos, Tiny Divas/ Lil Boyz Hip Hop, Fairy Ballet and Pom & Cheer.

Junior Level Classes are for beginning dancers with limited or no previous dance experience. Sixty and forty five minute classes include Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theater Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical/Contemporary, Acrobatics and Boyz Hip Hop with Breakdancing. Intermediate Level Classes for dancers with at least one year of classes or previous dance experience include Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical/Contemporary and Acrobatics. Advanced Level Classes for Pre-Teens and Teens focus on the same dance styles as Intermediate classes.

Pre-Professional/Company classes are designed for the most advanced students and company dancers. Prior permission is required to register for these classes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop or Lyrical/Contemporary. Pointe Classes are for serious students of Ballet. Technique & Pilates class teaches Turns, Leaps & Tricks, Stretch & Technique and Mat Pilates. The Dance Team Prep & Technique classes teach skills required to try out for Dance team.

Adult Classes, for all skill levels, meet on Saturday mornings and focus on exercise, health and fun. They include Hip Hop & Cardio and Mat Pilates.

Storm Dance Alliance is different! Classes are limited in size; special needs dancers are welcome. The facility has a floating, cushioned dance floor to protect against injury. A staff seamstress sews and alters all costumes. There is an office staff, apart from teachers, that can give immediate assistance and customer service. In addition there is a fully stocked pro shop, a snack bar and ample parking. Call for times and dates of classes which suit your dancer’s particular needs and interests.