



Easter Break



OCD will be closed for Easter Break Fri., April 3, through Mon., April 6. Studio will reopen on Tues., April 7.



DANCE CAMP - SUMMER 2015

*Ballet ~ Jazz ~ Tap ~ Hip Hop ~
 Tumbling ~ Zumba ~ Voice ~ Acting ~
 Baton ~ Crafts ~ Games ~ And More!!*

Cinderella Dance Camp: July 6-10
 Ages 8-10

Sofia the First Dance Camp: Aug. 3-7
Tinkerbell Dance Camp: Aug. 17-21
 Both Camps are for Ages 4-7

Half Day Option: 9 am–12 pm Cost: \$110
 Full Day Option: 9 am–2 pm Cost: \$170
 If you register by April 1st, we will take \$10 off the price of the camp.
 Half Deposit needed per camp/per child by May 1st...NO REFUNDS!
 Discounts will be given to those who wish to attend both camps!
 10% Discount for Siblings

Full Day Campers will hold a little showcase for parents on Friday at 2 pm.
 Full Day Campers will receive a free costume.
 All Campers will need to pack a lunch because we will eat at 11:30 am.



National Dance Week

National Dance Week is April 27 through May 3, 2015. All dancers are encouraged to wear their favorite costume to classes that week.



Going to Disney 2016!

Join your OCD Dance Friends for a Trip Of A Lifetime! OCD will travel to Disney in March of 2016 for our biennial adventure to DANCE IN DISNEY! Details ARE READY and the Information Packet is available now in the lobby on the display case. Deposits are being accepted by the office. Email Miss Julie with questions at julieanzalone3@gmail.com.

PERFORMING CO. NEWS

Reminders from PC Fundraising Team

The Performing Companies Fundraising Team will be serving dinner every Wednesday night from 5:00-7:00 and lunch on Saturdays during Opening rehearsals from 11:00-1:00! You can purchase a variety of items – see the OCD wall by the office for each week's menu.



Also will have spirit wear available for sale on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the lobby.

Upcoming Competitions

There are several competitions coming up for the companies. Come out and show your support!
April 24-26 – Elite Performance Challenge – Conestoga Valley High School, 2110 Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601
May 8-10 – Groove – Upper Merion High School, 435 Crossfield Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
May 14-17 – StarQuest – Pullo Family PAC @ Penn State, 1031 Edgecomb Ave, York, PA 17403
June 26 July 1 – National Competition – Turn It Up – Ocean Place Resort, Long Branch, NJ

**Congratulations
 Performing Companies**



Results from Turn it Up Dance Challenge in Philadelphia on March 20 & 22 at the Philadelphia Airport Marriott:



CONGRATULATIONS HOPE FORMICA for receiving the "Future Star" Award given to only 3 dancers out of the entire TIU competition. Hope was chosen by one of the judges that has a Talent Agency to go to NY or LA to be interviewed.

SOLOS:

Isabell Anderson: Ballet: Mountain Storm, Platinum; **Pointe:** Gamzatti, Platinum, Costume award & 5th Overall Teen Solo
Juliana Beckson: Lyrical: In My Daughter's Eyes, High Gold & 9th Overall Junior Solo
Lindsay Bove: Lyrical: Only Hope, Platinum & 6th Overall Senior Teen Solo; **Musical Theater:** In Summer, Platinum
Sophia Brockson: Musical Theater: Friend Like Me, High Gold
Gabby Burton: Ballet: Esmeralda, High Gold
Baylee Couch: Hip Hop: Hit It, Gold; **Musical Theater:** The Trolley Song, High Gold
Hope Formica: Pointe: Last Moment, Platinum & 4th Overall Senior Teen Solo; **Musical Theater:** Kids, Platinum
Naylene Flynn: Tap: Love Runs Out, High Gold
Tori Gaspar: Jazz: Take on the World, Gold
Rebekah Glaude: Ballet: Symphony, Platinum & Judge's award – You're Gonna be a Rockette; **Lyrical:** Hero, High Gold
Natasha Gouty: Jazz: Superbad, High Gold
Kaylee Hopkins: Ballet: The Power of Love, High Gold
Jessie Huff: Contemporary: Hallelujah, Platinum & Judge's award – Devine Diva; **Musical Theater:** Let Yourself Go, High Gold; **Tap:** Faith, Platinum
Crystal Isenhardt: Lyrical: Dance with My Father, Gold
Lindsay Jennings: Contemporary: Nirvana, High Gold
Bridget Kyriakos: Lyrical: Forever Young, Platinum & 9th Overall Teen Solo; **Jazz:** Queen Bee, High Gold
Briana Lane: Pointe: To Where You Are, Platinum & 9th Overall Senior Teen Solo; **Lyrical:** I Surrender, Platinum; **Contemporary:** No Angel, Platinum

Maddie Lisi: **Lyrical:** On My Own, Platinum & 1st Overall Junior Solo; **Contemporary:** Broken Ones, Platinum

Gina Malozzi: **Lyrical:** Lovesick Mistake, High Gold; **Jazz:** Shake It Break It, Gold; **Hip Hop:** Girls Up, Gold

Gillian McGuire: **Ballet:** Viva La Vida, Gold

Donna Montgomery: **Ballet:** I Hope You Dance, High Gold

Emma Morris: **Lyrical:** By Your Side, Platinum & Judge's Award – Lovely Lyrical; **Contemporary:** Found, Platinum Pro, Judge's Award – Blow Me Away & 3rd Overall Senior Teen Solo; **Open:** This Bitter Earth, Platinum

Jemma Raner: **Jazz:** Cover Girl, Platinum; **Contemporary:** The Chain, Platinum Pro, Judge's Award – Effortless Suspension, Special Award – Technical Excellence & 3rd Overall Teen Solo

Katarina Rivest: **Jazz:** Circus, High Gold

Laura Smith: **Lyrical:** Everyone is Gonna Love Me, High Gold; **Jazz:** Glam, High Gold

Emily Stuart: **Hip Hop:** Let Me Clear My Throat, Gold

Junior Title Winner – Maddie Lisi

Teen Title 1st Runner Up – Beth Anderson

Future Star Award – Hope Formica

Invited to dance team: Isabella Anderson, Lindsay Bove, Maddie Lisi, Emma Morris & Jemma Raner

DUETS:

Bella Anderson & Lindsay Bove: Ballet, Stormy Night, Platinum & 5th Overall Teen Duet

Naylene Flynn & Katarina Rivest: Contemporary, Safe & Sound, High Gold

Lindsay Bove & Rebekah Glaude: Lyrical, Believe, High Gold & Judges Award: Class and Grace

Jessie Huff & Emma Morris: Tap, I Wanna Dance with Somebody, Platinum & 3rd Overall Senior Teen Duet

COMPANY DANCES:

Elite Co: Lyrical, Black Roses, Platinum Pro, 2nd Overall Senior Teen Small Group & Technical Excellence Award

Senior Co: Lyrical, The Lonely, Platinum; Tap, Runaway Baby, High Gold; Jazz, Can't Hold Us, Gold

Junior Co: Lyrical, Invisible, Platinum & 4th Overall Junior Small Group (tie); Jazz, La, La, La, High Gold; Tap, Trickle, Trickle, High Gold

Mini Co: Jazz, Me and My Girls, High Gold

Sr. Hip Hop Co: Let's Get Ridiculous, High Gold

Sr. Ballet Co: Stars & Stripes, High Gold

Jr. Ballet Co: Garland Waltz, High Gold

Invited to Dance Team: **Jr. Ballet Co,** Garland Waltz; **Elite Co,** Black Roses; **Duet Lindsay Bove/Bella Anderson,** Stormy Night

Entire Studio – Class Act Award



Miss Julie's "Fun-tastic" Days

All Miss Julie's classes will be dancing their regular classes – these are just "Fun-tastic" themes as a reward for an incredible year of dedication and hard work

April 21, 22, 23

"I'm An Animal" Week

Come dressed as your favorite Furry Friend OR bring a stuffed animal to our class!

May 26, 27, 28

"Western Cowgirl/Cowboy Dress Up" Week

Hey Y'all. Dig out your bandanas and flannel shirts! We'll have a rip roaring, rootin', tootin' time!

June 9, 10, 11

"Disney Character" Week

Dress up as your favorite character OR bring your favorite stuffed character.

Recital Plans in the Making

The dates for the shows are Fri., June 19 at 6:00 pm and Sat., June 20 at 1:00 & 6:00 pm, at the Oxford High School.

Parents & Students

Who's Doing Recital Dances?

All classes, unless specified, are doing a recital dance. See "Classes Not Doing Recital Dances" below. You will rehearse your recital dance during class time. Saturday or Sunday rehearsals are only for those who are in: Opening, Father/Daughter, Can-Can, Sisters or Mother/Daughter.

Classes Not Doing Recital Dances

The following dance classes will not be doing a recital dance:

Mon. 6:45 B Pointe

Mon. 7:30 D Ballet

Tues. 5:15 A-1 Pointe

Tues. 6:30 Junior Co Tap

Tues. 7:30 Sr. Co. Tap

Wed. 4:00 Stretch, Jumps Turns III-IV

Wed. 4:00 Jr. Company Lyrical

Wed. 5:00 C Ballet

Wed. 5:00 Stretch, Jumps, Turns II-III

Wed. 6:15 C Pointe

Wed. 6:45 D Ballet

Wed. 8:00 D Pointe

Thurs. 4:45 D Ballet

Thurs. 5:00 Sr. Co. Jazz

Thurs. 6:00 D Pointe

Thurs. 6:15 Beg. Ballet IIB

Thurs. 6:45 Improv

Thurs. 7:30 B-C Ballet

Thurs. 8:45 B-C Pointe

Fri. 4:00 C Ballet

Fri. 5:45 Sr. Company Lyrical

Fri. 6:30 Irish Dance I-II

Sat. 11:00 Jr. Co Jazz

Sat. 12:45 Musical Theatre

LAST CHANCE:

Years of Attendance

For the recital program, please check the years of attendance on the bulletin board to be sure your child's name is on the list, is spelled correctly, and the years of attendance are correct.

Recital Ticket Orders, Dance

Line-ups for Shows to Come Soon

Ticket Sales begin Mon., May 4, 2015. Look at Dance Line-ups of the shows to order tickets to the show your dancer will perform in. Mail in tickets only for first two weeks, after then you may drop off at Studio. ALL TICKETS ARE RESERVED. Free Ticket available for CURRENT dancers IF they are through dancing at intermission and will be staying for the second half of the show.

Patron Ads

Patron ad form is at bottom of the ticket order forms. Deadline for ads is Mon., May 11. Give your dancer recognition in the recital program with a 50 character ad – including spaces, periods, commas, etc. for \$4 an ad.



Recital Costumes

Recital costume balances should have been paid in full in January! Your child may not be getting a costume if balances are not paid. Late fees will be added to all outstanding costume balances. Pictures of the costumes will be posted on the recital bulletin board as soon as the costume companies confirm ALL of our orders. Remember if your child should decide not to participate in the recital, there are no refunds of any sort.

March-June Excused Absences in

Order to Participate in Recital

In order to keep the high quality of the dance training we offer, and in order to strive for the best recital we are capable of putting on the stage, here is an explanation of excused absences.

All dancers must submit a written excuse as early as possible for the following and will be excused from class:

1. Musicals/Talent Show/School Concert/Band Events
2. Special School Events (Kaleidoscope, Award Banquets, School Trips, Etc.)
3. SAT-Testing or any sort of testing



4. Audition for a dance-related activity
 5. Any dance performance related to OCD
 Example: Ashley takes Mon. Tap, Tues. Jazz and Wed. Modern. She is allowed to miss 3 Mons., 3 Tues. and 3 Weds. Otherwise the unexcused miss policy goes into effect.

After 3 unexcused misses:

4 misses – you will receive a warning.

5 misses – you will be placed in the dance acceptable to the choreography that you have missed.

6 misses – you will be removed from the dance entirely, no questions, no refunds.

Exception to the rules: We understand GRADUATES (seniors) are preparing for college, so any graduate will be granted exceptions for missed classes, however, notification of absence must be presented to the office/teacher. You will be included in the dances, but will not be eligible for lead roles and under the teachers' discretion, if you miss a lot, you will be omitted from certain parts of the dance.

NOTE: Most of the dancers miss classes on Saturday's due to the scheduling of tests/college visits, activities, so the Saturday B-C-D Ballet Class and Jazz V have already begun their recital dances

Recital Pictures

Recital pictures will be taken June 16, 17 and 18 at Oxford Area High School during dress rehearsals. You should plan on getting your photos either AT LEAST AN HOUR before or AT LEAST AN HOUR after your scheduled rehearsal time. Again this year we will ONLY be taking individual photos. NO GROUP photos will be taken.

Recital DVDs

There is a sign up sheet on the recital bulletin board if you would like to order them. Must be paid for when you sign up! \$20.00 each.



Backstage Moms/Dads

We need to call upon you to volunteer for the recital. Please volunteer to help the dancers, otherwise they will have to get ready and to the stage on time by themselves. To see your child perform, you can stay on the stage in the wings and have a birds-eye view of your child's performance. Let the secretary in the office know if you would like to be a backstage mom or dad. Thank you!!



Teacher of the Year Contest:

Beginning in March a ballot box has been in the studio lobby. Each student is allowed to cast one vote for their "Teacher of the Year." Deadline to vote is **May 2**. Incomplete, not legible or duplicate votes will be discarded. On the back of your ballot, please feel free to write a note as to what makes the teacher special. Congratulations to Ms. Kim, last year's Teacher of the Year! In order to allow each teacher an opportunity to be recognized with this special award, Ms. Kim is not eligible for this year's contest. Please be sure to cast your vote for another teacher.

Summer Classes

The Summer brochure and schedule were distributed in the classes in February. If you did not receive one, please feel free to stop by the office. Classes begin Tuesday, July 7 and run for 7 weeks until Thursday, Aug. 20. **Current students, register by May 1 and receive a 5% discount off tuition.** Please register by May 30. Remember, you MUST take summer ballet to audition for the Nutcracker.

Last Tuition Payment

Last tuition payment for dance and gymnastics is the first week of May. Students will not receive costumes if there are any outstanding balances. If the office is closed, please deposit your payment in the black locked payment box at the office window.

Zumba Classes!

Treat yourself to some fun!!! Certified licensed Zumba instructor. Susanne Salve is conducting Zumba classes!! She is an awesome, positive, experienced and fun-loving teacher! Every class feels like a party.

Zumba Mondays & Thursdays: 5:30-6:30, first class free. Drop in fee \$8.00. Purchase a package for \$5.00 per class.

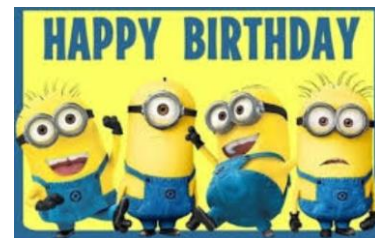
FREE TRIAL CLASS

Must sign registration/release forms prior to participating in 1st class.



Birthday Parties

Have your next birthday party at OCD. No need to worry about set-up, take down or anything in between. Just come in and enjoy the fun! **Five new themes to choose from: Toe Tappin', Jammin' Jazz, Beautiful Ballerina, Hip Hoppin', Jumping Gymnastics.** Have a special guest attend your party (1 per party). Guests to choose from include: *Sugar Plum Fairy, Dew Drop Fairy, Ariel "The Little Mermaid", Dorothy & Toto, Sebastian, Snow Queen, Buzz & Woody, Soldier Doll & Dancing Doll or Cinderella.* Available days/times: Saturdays 1:00-3:00 or 2:30-4:30; Sundays: 11:30-1:30 or 12:00-2:00. Price: \$15 per child (birthday child is FREE). \$50 non-refundable deposit due at time birthday form is submitted. Minimum number of guests is 8. See birthday form on wall outside office for all details or [click here](#).



April Birthdays

April 04	Caroline Anderson
April 04	Kevin Puckett
April 06	Nora Dewees
April 11	Maggie Holub
April 14	Hailey Janney
April 14	Maysie Buchheister
April 14	Sadie Becker
April 15	Julia Perry
April 19	Naylene Flynn
April 19	Senna Orzechowski
April 22	Molly Anton
April 26	Sarah Price
April 29	Julia Dann

Calendar – Rest of School Year

Easter

Friday, April 3 to Monday, April 6

Classes resume Tuesday, April 7

Memorial Day

Friday, May 22 to Monday, May 25

Classes resume Tuesday, May 26

Dress Rehearsal Days

Tues., June 16, Wed., June 17 & Thurs, June 18

Recital Dates

Friday, June 19 & Saturday, June 20

Last Week of Classes

DANCE and GYMNASTICS: June 8-13