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**OCD JANUARY 2019
 NEWSLETTER**



THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the Christmas presents. It was very kind of you to think of us during the hustle & bustle of the holidays. Miss Dina and Staff



Weather Cancellations

JUST A REMINDER: You must call the studio to see if we are holding classes when the weather is in question. Or check the OCD Facebook page. Be sure we have your correct email; we email if we are canceled due to weather. Sorry, WE DO NOT CALL STUDENTS for any weather cancellations. We do not follow the school closings.

Toddler Time!
Jan. 8, 9:30-11:30
1st Tuesday/Month



Visitation

Last of the Visitation will be:
Mon., Jan. 14: Ms. Anya's Ballet classes
Tues., Jan. 15: Ms. Natalie's 4:00 Contemp I-II ONLY
Thurs., Jan. 17: Ms. Anya's Ballet classes

West Chester University
 Winter Dance Festival 2019

OCD dancers are dancing in the Winter Dance Festival 2019 at West Chester Univ. on Sat., Jan. 19 at 8 pm and Sun., Jan. 20 at 2 pm at the Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Philips Memorial Building, West Chester, PA. Come show your support! Tickets are limited, so order online at <http://wcupatix.com/>.



2019 Gala

January 27, 2019, 1 pm

Lincoln University Int'l Cultural Ctr
 Come and join us for an afternoon of entertainment and light refreshments, provided by Ugly Mutt, as our company dancers debut their performances for the upcoming competition season. Please see flyer at end of this newsletter for all details. Link to purchase tickets is <https://www.tututix.com/client/oxfordcenterfordancegala/>. Tickets are reserved seating only, no general admission.



The tentative dates for the shows are Fri., June 21 at 6:00 pm and Sat., June 22, at 1:00 and 6:00 pm.

Costume & Payment Info

Final payments for all costumes are now due. Check office for balance.



Opening Auditions

Auditions for the Opening Dance is Sat., Jan. 12. Times: 2:30-3:15 - 6-9 year olds; 3:30-4:30 - 10 & Up.

Audition Fee: \$10 payable day of audition. Payable to: OCD Recital.
Audition Dress Code: Any color leotard, tan tights, hair in bun. No skirts/shirts/pants/jewelry. BRING ALL DANCE SHOES.

Arrive a half hour early to register and warm up for the audition. Must be available for rehearsals on Saturday afternoons starting Feb. 9, 2019.

Participation Fee: ONLY \$110 (includes choreographer fee and rehearsals). Due BEFORE 1st rehearsal! (For family fees, please see office staff.)

Costume Fee: ONLY \$65. Due BEFORE 1st Rehearsal!

Short Time Commitment: ONLY 2 rehearsals per month!

Perform in ALL 3 RECITALS!!
 ONLY 1 REHEARSAL MISS ALLOWED! Will be removed from dance if dancer misses more. You may not go into audition unless your audition form is completed. We will not delay the start of the audition and you may not go into the audition late!



Can-Can Dance Auditions

Audition is Sat., Feb. 16, 2019 at 2:15-2:45 pm. No charge. Must be in C or D Ballet and ALSO Jazz V. Performs in all 3 shows. Own black character shoes and black fish nets are needed if chosen to perform. If necessary, Director will choose a dancer to fill a spot even if dancer doesn't meet qualifications.



Senior Solos

This is Only Open to Seniors!

Audition is Sat., Feb. 16, 2019, at 2:45 pm. Sign up on bulletin board; no charge. One solo in one show; own choreography; song MUST have a theme/concept; no longer than 3 minutes. Ms. Dina MUST clean dance with you starting in April; no charge.

Mother/Daughter AND Father/Daughter & Siblings Dances

Make memories and dance on stage! Signup sheets are on the bulletin board. Rehearsals start Sat., March 2 and will NOT be every weekend.

Participation fee: \$120 (total for both dancers)

Costume charge may be necessary. Will perform in 1 show. Dancers must dance at OCD.

Clarification for Excused Absences from March to June

All Dancers are expected to attend classes on a regular basis ESPECIALLY FROM MARCH TO JUNE in order to learn the recital dances. A written excuse is necessary for the following: musicals, talent shows, school concerts, band events, Kaleidoscope, award banquets, school trips, SAT Testing, school dance shows After 4 unexcused misses you will receive a WARNING! After 5 unexcused misses, you will be placed in the choreography acceptable to the teacher. After 6 unexcused misses, you will be removed from the dance entirely, no questions, no refunds! Exception: Graduates preparing for college will be granted exceptions for missed classes; however, notification of absence is necessary. Graduates, please prioritize your plans. If you are going to miss a lot, please DO NOT participate in all your recital dances. Your eligibility for lead roles will depend on your attendance and will be the teacher's discretion. Saturday

classes will begin rehearsing recital dances in November/December due to many activities on Saturdays.

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. 5:15 B Pointe
- Mon. 5:45 D Ballet
- Mon. 7:00: D Pointe
- Mon. 8:00 S/J/T IV
- Wed. 4:00 S/J/T II-III
- Wed. 6:30 S/J/T III-IV
- Thurs. 7:00 C Pointe
- Thurs. 7:30 D Ballet
- Fri. 4:00 C-D Ballet
- Fri. 5:15 C-D Pointe
- Sat. 11:30 Improv I
- Sat. 12:15 Improv II
- Sat. 12:15 S/J/T I

Footwerx Showcase
Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019



Our competition teams will be performing; come show your support. Tickets available at the door. The ARTS BANK THEATER, 601 S Broad St, Philadelphia Pa 19147

PC Fundraisers

Competition IV [FlipGive Account](#)

Easy to raise money for our dancers. Just shop your favorite brands online using link above. See flyer at end of newsletter for info.

OCD Pop Sockets

OCD Pop Sockets available in the office \$10 for phone. Sold by Comp IV Dance Team.



Congratulations

OCD Dancers attended the Turn It Up Dance Workshop in Lancaster on Dec. 2. See details at end of newsletter.



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 from the Nutcracker Ballet, 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: \$18 per child (birthday child is FREE). \$50 non-refundable deposit due at time birthday form is submitted. Min number of guests is 8. See birthday form on wall outside office for all details or [click here](#).



January Birthdays

- Jan. 04 Eliana Ambra
- Jan. 04 Erin York
- Jan. 06 Olivia Gonzalez
- Jan. 07 Lillia Fitzpatrick
- Jan. 07 Adrianna Apostolico
- Jan. 09 Chelsie Wood
- Jan. 11 Ellie Rowe
- Jan. 13 Natalie Anzalone
- Jan. 14 Baylee Couch
- Jan. 14 Jericho Kerr
- Jan. 14 Laina Crystle,
- Jan. 15 Sophia Brockson
- Jan. 15 Mackenzie Weimer
- Jan. 16 Sydney Herrera
- Jan. 17 Madison Irons-Yeager
- Jan. 17 Victoria Marino
- Jan. 17 Ariana Vazquez
- Jan. 23 Jaclyn Jenkins
- Jan. 23 Kayla Kodish
- Jan. 23 Helena Salve
- Jan. 24 Crystal Isenhardt
- Jan. 25 Carson Lake
- Jan. 25 Issac Rivera
- Jan. 27 Autumn Buttrey
- Jan. 27 Maura Melniczuk
- Jan. 28 Emily Horton
- Jan. 28 Nathan Kemerer
- Jan. 28 Nina Kemerer
- Jan. 28 Erin McGinley
- Jan. 29 Krista Prinsloo
- Jan. 30 Melany Salinas

*Oxford Center for Dance
Presents
Oxford Center for Dance Recreational & Competitive Companies 2019 Gala
January 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm*

Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment and light refreshments, provided by the Ugly Mutt, as our company dancers debut their performances for the upcoming competition season.

**This year the event will be held at:
Lincoln University's International Cultural Center
1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University, PA 19352**

- **The doors will open at 12:30 for you to locate your reserved seats.**
- **Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at midnight on November 23, 2018.**
- **You will be able to select your seats at that time. There is not General Admission available.**
- **If you have a dancer currently enrolled at OCD and they are not participating in Gala, they will have a discounted ticket price of \$10 (email Vickey Wolfe-Turner for the code). Children under 2, who can sit on a parent's lap, are free. If they require a seat, they will be required to purchase a ticket.**
- **Teachers and their guest will not need to purchase a ticket. The first two rows in the theater are reserved for you.**
- **The link to purchase tickets is <https://www.tututix.com/client/oxfordcenterfordancegala/> and select the Gala 2019 event.**
- **For questions email Vickey.wolfe-turner@hotmail.com**

Hope to see you there!

Competition IV's FlipGive account!

It is fast and easy to earn money for our dancers!

When shopping online, please use the link below:

https://www.flipgive.com/teams/151239-oxford-center-for-dance-comp-4-team?fundraiser_id=749096

Gift cards can also be purchased!

Shop all your favorite brands!

Walmart, Under Armour, Nike, Etsy, Lego, Game Stop, Fanatics, Disney, Xbox Live!

Check it out!



CONGRATULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DANCERS ATTENDED THE
"TURN IT UP" CONVENTION IN LANCASTER!

ADDI PAOLO
AVERY SOULE
ELIANNA HAMPTON
KENLEA RAY
KRISTA PRINSLOO
MELISSA DEECKI
OLIVIA MANIS
RYAN BROWN
SAVANNAH JONES
ELIANNA SAPP
JOSIE SALVE
LIZZY CIARLONE
MADDIE CAMPBELL

RHIANNON FLOOD
BRILEY MAREK
PAIGE MICHAEL
KAYLA KODISH
BAYLEE COUCH
LINDSAY JENNINGS
NAYLENE FLYNN
ALEXIS BARTHOLD
CARA MCFADDEN
HANNAH JANNEY
JORDAN DINAPOLI
MADELINE SOULE
RAELYN PAOLO

SOPHIA BROCKSON, HOLLAND HATCH & JULIANA BECKSON
WERE TEACHER ASSISTANTS & MADE OCD SO PROUD!!

SPECIAL "THANKS" TO MS. HELENA FOR HELPING ALL DAY!