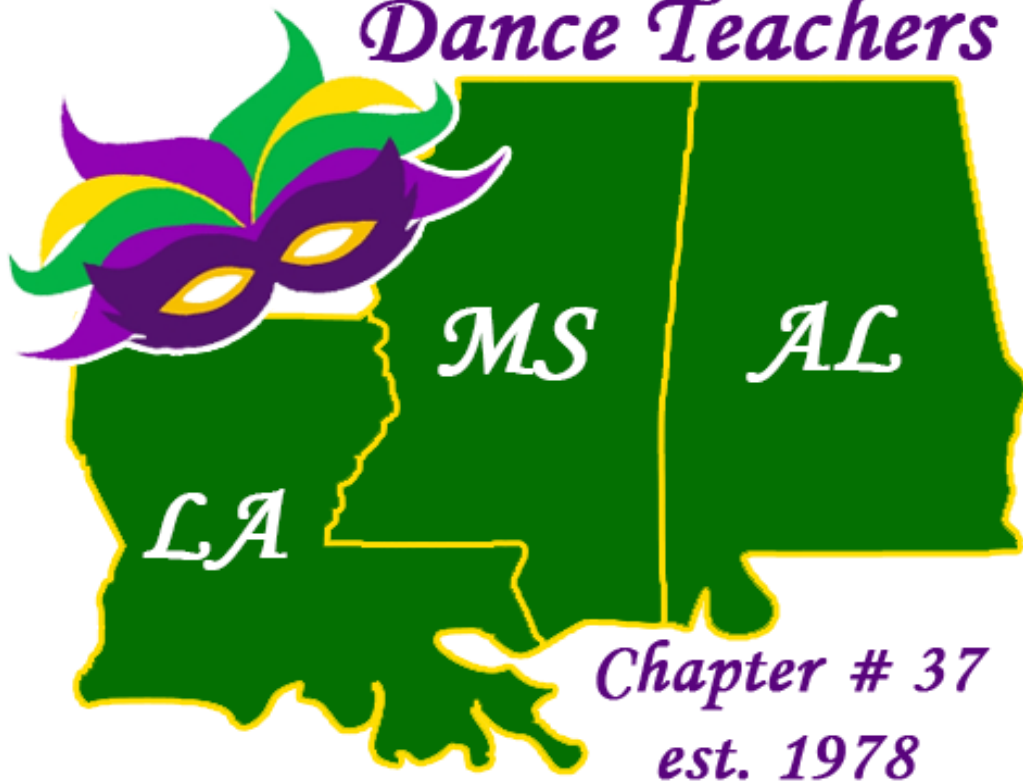


Dixie Association of Dance Teachers



*Convention and Competition
February 23-25, 2024*

**Hilton New Orleans Airport
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, LA 70062**

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Tuition Fees:

Member Teacher\$110.00
Assistant Teacher\$130.00
Advanced (14 & up)\$130.00
Seniors (12 & up)\$130.00
Juniors (9-11)\$120.00
Kids Club (6-8).....\$60.00
Non-Member Teacher\$160.00
Non-Member Asst. Teacher\$160.00
Non-Member Advanced\$160.00
Non-Member Senior\$160.00
Non-Member Junior\$140.00
Non-Member Kids Club.....\$85.00

* \$20 late fee will be added to convention fee if registration is submitted after the deadline

Registration:

Deadline for Convention/Competition Registration & Music is: ***January 12, 2024***

*Note: It is recommended that Teacher(s) pre-register as well

***All registrations, required title documents and music will be submitted via Dance Comp Genie**

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Schedule

Friday, February 23, 2024

12:00p.m.–12:45p.m.....Title Orientation
(ALL TITLES)

Friday Evening Classes

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.....13 and Over
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.....12 and Under

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Kids Club (ages 5-8)

8:00a.m. – 8:50a.m.....Class
10 min. Break
9:00a.m. – 9:50a.m.....Class
10 min Break
10:00a.m. – 10:50a.m.....Class with Miss Dance
10:50a.m. – 11:00 a.m..... Performance
(Will Record and Send to Teacher)

Juniors (ages 9-11 years)

7:45a.m. – 12:00p.m.....Classes
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.....Classes

Seniors Only (ages 12 & up)

7:45a.m. – 12:00p.m.....Classes
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.....Classes

Advanced & Teachers (ages 14 & up)

7:45a.m. – 12:00p.m.....Classes
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.....Classes

General Scholarship Auditions:

Scholarship fee is included in the tuition.
Dress code: Girls - black leotard, pink tights, hair
securely pulled back and no jewelry. Boys - white
t-shirt, black tights or dance pants.

Junior Scholarship: starts at 5:30p.m..... ages 7-12
Senior Scholarship: starts at 7:00p.m...ages 13 & up

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Title & PAC Competition will start at 8:30am
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Faculty:



Cassidy Fulmer received her BFA degree from Marymount Manhattan College and was awarded a gold key for her excellence in the ballet concentration. There she studied under world-renowned choreographers, including Alexandra Damiani, Michael Waldrop, Jenn Freeman, and Kyle Abraham. Currently based in New Orleans, Louisiana, Cassidy is involved in their concert dance scene. She is also a guest artist of the LED Dance Company in Boise, Idaho, as well as Company E located in Washington DC. Other performance projects include The Contemporary Arts Center of New Orleans, The Marigny Opera Ballet, Dior's Spring Collection Launch, and more.



Cate Tallant is 22 years old and currently resides in Baton Rouge, LA. As a student at Louisiana State University, she is currently pursuing a challenging yet rewarding path in kinesiology, specifically on the Pre-Physician Assistant track. Cate has been dancing since the age of 4, and has deep ties to Dance Masters of America. Starting at the age of 6 she began competing for Louisiana Association of DaCnce Masters, Chapter 6. Her years of hard work paid off when she was crowned Teen Miss Dance of America 2018 following shortly after she was crowned Miss Dance of America 2020. She is currently studying to become a member of the organization. Dance has always been a major part of Cates life so it is not surprisingly that she has continued her dance career into college. She is currently on LSU Dance team "Golden Girls" as one of their captains. She also teaches at a local studio and choreographs for many louisiana studios. Cate has been seen on the DMA stage since she was little and in LSU Tiger Stadium now that she is older. However, in between these many years she has participated in many plays in shows. She played Clara, the Nutcracker, and Sugar Plum Fairy in many performances of "The Nutcracker". She was also cast in JPAS performances of "Tarzan", "West Side Story", and "Mary Poppins". She has also took part in several ballets including "Cinderella" and the "Snow Queen". Cate's journey from the dance floor to the medical field is a remarkable example of how passion, when coupled with hard

work and determination, can lead to diverse and fulfilling career paths. She plans on taking that next step into her career, while continuing to teach and choreograph.



Tiffani Beauparlant is from St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. She has been a part of the dance world since the age of 7. She has been teaching at Rythum Plus Dance Company since 1999 and teaches for the District School Board of Niagara where she runs the dance program at A.N. Myer Secondary School. At Rythum Plus, she specializes in tap but also teaches jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and turning technique. She is a certified Tap (examiner), Jazz and Acro teacher with Dance Masters of America Chapter #38. She has a Bachelor of Arts in French (specialist) from Brock University, a dance specialist from York University, and a Canadian teacher certification from D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY. Tiffani has also completed her Alixa Flexibility Module 1 certification. As a dancer, Tiffani has toured with Hoctor's "Dance Caravan" as a Caravan Kid and assistant to Barry YoungBlood. She was also a proud member of the Canadian National Tap Team who won the silver medal at the IDO World Tap Championships in Reisa, Germany (2000). She ventured into the modelling world as an adult and can be seen in several infomercials and commercials as well aswalked the runway in many Bridal Shows. Tiffani is a successful teacher and choreographer. Her students have won numerous overall high score awards as well as regional titles for Dance Masters of Canada and American Dance Awards. She is the teacher of recognition of "Teen Miss Dance of Canada 2023", "Jr. Miss Dance of Canada 2022", "Petite Miss Dance of Canada 2021", "Junior Miss Dance of Canada 2021", "Young Dancer of the Year 2019",

"Junior Mr. Dance of Canada 2018", "Master Dance of Canada 2016", "Teen Miss Dance of Canada 2004", "Junior Miss Dance of Canada 2003", "Teen Dancer of the Year 2003", and "Junior Dancer of the Year 2002". Tiffani's choreography has been featured in many shows including M.A.C makeup's "Fashion Cares" as well as the "Greg Frewin Las Vegas Magic Review" in Niagara Falls. She was also invited to work with the Canadian National Synchronized Skating Team – Nexxice for their off-ice training. Most recently, Tiffani has become a choreographer for World Performers Canada and was a consultant for an up-and-coming new Tap Syllabus, Tap Roots. Tiffani also enjoys sharing her love for dance by adjudicating many competitions throughout Canada and the US as she is a part of the Professional Adjudicators' Alliance.