# APRIL MONTHLY DANCE NOTES

A Monthly Newsletter for Dance Dimensions Families

#### A FEW THINGS OF NOTE:

- We have expanded in 2024 We are now Hosting Birthday Dance
   Parties for ages 3 18 yrs old. See our website for more details:
   www.dancedimensionspd.com/birthdayparties
- Please make sure dancer brings a dance bag to put their dance gear: shoes, hair accessories and water bottle into the bag.
- ALL dancers MUST bring water bottles with them. We have a water fountain in the main bldg. but don't have cups available, so please make sure your dancer brings their own water bottle to dance.
- Lost something? Check the lost/found box in Dancer's Lounge.
- On the days dancers have Ballet, hair must be worn in a bun.

## DANCE DIMENSIONS COMPANY

## **DANCERS SPOTLIGHT**



Our Company dancers just got back from their third competition of the season in Las Vegas, and they did not disappoint! They wowed the judges with their stellar performances, earning numerous top three placements for their breathtaking routines. Additionally, several of our dancers were honored with prestigious Icon and Celebrity status awards, recognizing their outstanding skill and stage presence. A special congratulations to Miss Sydney for receiving a well-deserved choreography award for her captivating routine, "Night of the Dancing Flame"!

Is your dancer ready to take your dance journey to the next level? If your dancer dreams of becoming a part of our esteemed Company team, now is their chance! Auditions for the Dance Dimensions Company will be held on Sunday, May 18th. Parent packages containing all the information you need will be available in April. If your dancer aspires to join the competition team, next year could be their opportunity to shine! For more information, please email the office, and we'll be happy to assist you.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Masterclass with Chelse Roquero 4/6- RSVP thru online store \$20 - \$10 discount for enrolled dancers - please email office for coupon code.
- Costume pick up: Saturdays- April 13 & May 4.
   Bravo costume pick up day for class costumes that are in. 10am noon at the studio. (your class will be notified when their costume is available for pick up)
- Bravo ticket on sale -tickets sold directly from Agua Caliente's website/box office
- Bravo T-shirts & Program Ads on sale thru online store
- April 1 7th Spring Break studio closed
- April 1st- 4th Spring POPSTAR camp ages 6-11yrs old
- May 14th 16th Bravo picture days- Photo Schedule out by April 8, 2024-schedule out soon
- May 18th- Ages 6yrs + Dance Company Auditions inquire for a parent packet/application
- May 27th Memorial Day studio closed
- June 1, 2024 Season 21 Open Enrollment
- June 6 & 7 All Studio- Bravo rehearsal days rehearsal time: 4 - 7 pm
- June 23 Bravo 2024 Recital @ Agua Caliente.
   Dancer call times 9am-1pm for dress rehearsal & 4pm show starts at 5pm.
- June 24 28 Try a class week
- June 28 Last day of Dance Season.
- August 15- Open Studio
- August 19 Season 21 Opening Day





# APRIL STUDIO DANCE NOTES

# STREAMLINING NEXT SEASON'S REGISTRATION

A Thank You to Our Dance Families As we finish up this season and gear up for next season. We will be starting our 21st season of dance excellence in Palm Desert on 8/19/2024. We pause to express our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated dancers and their families. Your unwavering support and commitment have been the cornerstone of our success, and as we prepare for next season, Understanding the hustle and bustle of modern family life, we recognize the challenges that come with balancing schedules, commitments, and extracurricular activities. In an effort to streamline the enrollment process and alleviate some of the time constraints faced by our dance families, we are excited to introduce a new approach to registration for Season 21. Beginning in May 2024, we will auto-enroll our existing dancers into their suggested classes for the upcoming season to guarantee their spot before registration opens to the public. This means that you can sit back and relax, knowing that your dancer's spot in their preferred classes is secure. No more worrying about rushing to enroll or missing out on coveted class times - we've got you covered. To ensure a smooth transition, the membership/registration fee of \$40 per dancer will be confirmed & auto charged on July 1st. This fee guarantees your dancer's enrollment for Season 21. Don't worry - we understand that flexibility is key, and we want to empower you to tailor your dancer's schedule to best suit their needs. Once the auto-enrollment process is complete, we will promptly send you your dancer's suggested schedule. You'll have the opportunity to review, confirm, or make any necessary changes before July 1st, ensuring that your dancer's experience at Dance Dimensions is personalized and tailored to their individual goals and aspirations. At Dance Dimensions, we believe that dance is not just about the steps - it's about the journey, the connections, and the joy that comes from pursuing your passion alongside like-minded individuals. As we look ahead to Season 21, we are excited to continue this journey with you, our beloved dance family, and to create unforgettable memories both on and off the dance floor. Thank you for choosing Dance Dimensions as your dance home. Here's to another season of growth, creativity,

and boundless possibilities!

## **LOYALTY CLUB**

We love building relationships with our dancers and their families and value our loyal members. We award our loyal members of 3+ years with rewards in appreciation for their participation and partnership. We will recognize our Club Dance Dimensions dancers at our end of the year BRAVO show for 3 yr, 5 yr, 7 yr, 10 yr & 15 yr membership with us.

The dancers will receive an award & EXCLUSIVE Club Dance Dimensions swag for their continued membership.

- 3 yrs = Loyalty Medal & Exclusive Club Dance Dimensions T-shirt
- 5 yrs = 5 yr trophy & Exclusive Club Dance Dimensions Hat
- 7 yrs = 7yr trophy & Exclusive Club Dance Dimensions Baseball Jersey
- 10 yrs= 10 yr Trophy & Exclusive Club Dance Dimensions Letterman's Jacket
- 15 yrs= 15 yr Trophy & Exclusive Club DD Personalized Sweatsuit jacket and joggers

#### TRIPLE THREAT DANCE CLUE

Triple Threat Dance Club: We are excited to announce our new Dance Dimensions Season 21 Triple Threat Club for committed and dedicated dancers. Eligible dancers must be enrolled in 3 major disciplines of dance - Ballet, Tap. & Jazz. Your dancer will be recognized as a triple threat and will receive our TRIPLE THREAT designation. Available to dancers 6+ yrs.

Triple Threat dancers will receive:

- Season 21 T-shirt
- Exclusive Triple Threat Patch for Jacket/dance bag
- personalized Triple Threat Dance Bag
- THREE (3) Dance Masterclasses in Season 21
- Two (2) performance workshops/rehearsals
- Priority BRAVO Recital Tickets Sales
- Zoom club meetings (4 per year) with Studio Director with opportunity to be a parent influencer

Introductory Annual membership for Season 21 is \$200 per year and will be open for enrollment 6/2024 & charged at time of confirmed enrollment. Please email us with any questions: info@dancedimensionspd.com



## APRIL BRAVO RECITAL NOTES

#### BRAVO 2024 - JUNE 23, 2024

Dear Dance Dimensions Families, As we gear up for the grand finale of Season 20 with our end-of-the-year recital, "Bravo, 2024," on June 23, 2024, there are numerous details to consider. To make the preparation smoother for all families, we've dedicated this page of the newsletter to friendly reminders, tips, and essential information. Should you have any additional questions or require further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out. Feel free to email us at info@dancedimensionspd.com—we're here to ensure a memorable and seamless experience for everyone.

Let the countdown to "Bravo, 2024" begin!

# BRAVO 2023 THEME "EXPRESS YOURSELF"

What a memorable season this has been so far. In the theme of "Express Yourself" we are teaching the dancers to use dance as a form of expression for emotions and to tell a story with their movement. We have been using an Emotion Wheel in each dance space, to explore emotions with our dancers and teach them how they can use dance/movement/music to express feelings. Our Bravo Recital in June 2024 will have segments of dance routines with different emotions expressed throughout the evening. Each class has an emotion they will be expressing through their dance routine.

In addition to expressing ourselves with dance, we also are challenging our dancers to use one of the emotion words from their dance(s) and translate it into a captivating portrait through their artistry. The artwork should be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, have the emotion word, artistic expression of the emotion & name on the front right corner & back of the paper. The submissions will have the opportunity to be prominently featured during BRAVO on the big screen and within the program. We will be selecting one artwork for each emotion to showcase the beginning of the dance segment of this specified emotion at the Recital.

The artwork is due by 4/30/24 to the Front Desk.

#### **BRAVO NOTES**

- COSTUMES: To enhance our costume distribution process and address challenges faced in previous seasons, we've made a change. This season, we won't be utilizing class time for costume fittings. Instead, we've scheduled specific Costume Days on Saturdays, from 10 AM to 1 PM, to provide a dedicated time for you and your dancer to come in, try on the costumes, and sign them out. The designated Costume Days are as follows: April 12, and May 4. We'll notify each class individually when their costumes are available for fitting on these scheduled days. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we aim to make this process more convenient and enjoyable for everyone.
- T-SHIRTS on sale in the Online Store all T-shirt orders due by May 27. The T-shirts will be handed out starting June 17th- the week of the show
- PROGRAM DANCER ADS on sale through the online store. We will have pictures done May 14-16 and also design the Ad for you. You just provide the heartfelt messages. Your Dancer's AD will be available in following options: 1/4 Page -\$100.00 1/2 Page \$165.00 Full page -\$250 -DUE BY 5/17/2024
- FLOWERS will be available for pre-order with our vendor online. The flowers will be onsite at the venue for you to pick up before recital or during intermission. Take the rushing around out of an already busy day and let the flower vendor handle it. The online Flower Vendor is set up now and ready for orders: https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/da
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- TICKETS: on sale at Agua Caliente's website. https://aguacalientecasinos.com/the-show/

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- June 6 & 7 All Studio- Bravo rehearsal days
- rehearsal time: 4 7 pm
- June 23 Bravo 2024 Recital @ Agua Caliente. Dancer call times 9am-1pm & 4pm show starts at 5pm.
- NEXT YEAR'S Bravo Recital 2025 is June 1, 2025 Location: THE SHOW @ Agua Caliente

