

THE DANCE GALLERIE
...is about to set sail for...
Enchantments of the Sea
Friday June 12, 2009 @ 6pm
Saturday June 13, 2009 @ 6pm

Agua Fria High School
530 East Riley Drive
Avondale, AZ 85323

Recital Information 2009

This is the time of year that each student's hard work is showcased in our year end recital. All of the training and hours of rehearsal and organization begin to come together. The students and teachers have put in numerous hours of preparation for this performance. Everyone should be commended for their efforts. But, of course, there is still plenty to do. We are all extremely busy, but the hard work will result in a very rewarding show! If you have any concerns or questions the best time to contact Leah is during the morning hours of 9am-11am. She is usually busy and unable to give her full attention to individuals during studio hours. You can call her at 602-525-0714. If you leave a message at the studio someone will get back to you with in 24 hours. All classes (both company and non-company) will be in both shows.

Parent Meetings will be during class times May 12th-16th.

Recital Packages are \$55.00. They must be purchased by June 1st. Each package contains 2 Friday tickets, 2 Saturday tickets and 1 program. Additional tickets will be sold in June on a first come, first served basis. They will be sold for \$12 each and the price will increase to \$15 each on Sunday June 7th.

Costumes balances must be paid in full before they will be distributed for picture day. A \$10 per costume late fee will be charged starting **May 18th**.

Important Dates

Saturday	May 16	Special SATURDAY Rehearsal Schedule
Fri.-Mon.	May 22-25	Studio Closed for Memorial Day
Tues.-Fri.	May 26-29	Regular Classes
Saturday	May 30	Special SATURDAY Rehearsal Schedule
Mon.-Fri.	June 1-5	Special Rehearsal Schedule
Saturday	June 6	Special SATURDAY Rehearsal Schedule
Sunday	June 7	PICTURE DAY
Monday	June 8	TBA
Tuesday	June 9	MANDATORY Technical Rehearsal @ Agua Fria High School
Wednesday	June 10	TBA
Thursday	June 11	MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal @ Agua Fria High School
Friday	June 12	Recital - Call Time 5:00pm, Doors open 5:30pm
Saturday	June 13	Recital - Call Time 5:00pm, Doors open 5:30pm

Costumes will be distributed as they come in, if they are paid for. Keep your eye out for them. Hang them up as soon as possible so wrinkles can come out. You might want to hang them in the bathroom during a hot shower to steam them. Make sure your child's name is on everything.

Tights:

Shoes:

Hair:

Hair pieces on the left.

Saturday Rehearsals will be May 16th, May 30th, and June 6th. Refer to attached schedule. We will work hard to stay on schedule. Space is limited so please try to drop off and the teachers will release students at the front door to parents. Please be prompt.

Memorial Day weekend the studio will be closed Friday May 22nd-Monday May 25th. Enjoy the time off and be ready to come back ready to work hard preparing for recital.

Special Rehearsal week will be June 1st- 5th. ~~Pay close attention to the alternative schedule.~~ These rehearsals will be at the studio. **NORMAL CLASS TIMES!**

Picture Day is Sunday June 7th. Again, space is limited. Please have only one parent bring only your dancer. Parents will not be allowed in the classrooms during photography. Stage make up is NOT required. Make up should be done to your liking for your photos. Come dressed in your first costume ½ hour prior to your picture time. We will be sticking to the schedule. If you will not be coming to picture day, let the office know. You can also sign up for individual photos at the office. When you arrive on picture day you will need to sign in at the front desk. On line ordering instructions will be given at that time.

New! **Company Dancers** are required to pay a \$5 fee to create a company page for the program book. This needs to be paid when you check in on Picture Day.

Buddy Shots-Friends may be photographed together with signed parent's permission with the understanding that all photos of this type must be purchased. Sibling/cousin pictures are welcomed.

Program Ads are due to the studio by Sunday June 7th. If you plan on using business cards or photos other than the ones from Picture Day, they must be turned in by June 1st. All payment, text and business information must be turned in by Saturday June 7th.

Prices

¼ page= \$60 (half sheet of paper) 5x7ish

½ page= \$100 (full sheet of paper) 8x10ish

Full page =\$150 (2 full sheets of paper) 2-9x10ish

If you have any questions or need assistance creating your ad, please ask at the desk.

Extra Rehearsals may be called by any teacher on Monday June 8th or Wednesday June 10th. Those specific students will be notified of time and place, if necessary.

Technical Rehearsals are Tuesday June 9th at Agua Fria High School. Students are to be dress in their class attire. Please pay close attention to this schedule. Arrive at least 15 min. early to warm up and be ready for rehearsal on stage. For some of our dancers this is the first time they will be on a big stage. It is important to give them this opportunity and for our teachers to explain spacing to them. Please be on time. We will work hard to stay on schedule. Parents should wait for their students backstage or in the audience.

Dress Rehearsal is Thursday June 11th at Agua Fria High School. Students are to come dressed and ready to go in their first costume. This schedule will be past out May 19th. New this year: B&R Photo will be taking actions shots at our dress rehearsal. Ordering information will be available at that time.

Recital T-Shirts will for sale. Keep your eye out for order information. They will be available for pick-up at Tech Rehearsal or Dress Rehearsal. **DVD orders** will also be available as in the past.

Room Moms

Each class will need at least two room moms who will need to stay back stage during the entire recital. The Room Mom will be there to make sure each dancer in the class is ready when it is time to line up. If you are running late you should call the room mom to let them know. They can provide non-messy activities to keep the young ones occupied while they wait their turn. They will also keep a sign in and out sheet so that they know exactly who they have in their care. *Parents need to make sure to take the time to sign their children in before leaving them and sign them out before taking them from dress rehearsal and both recitals.* All students must participate in the finale.

Friday Room Mom #1: Cell phone #:

Friday Room Mom #2: Cell phone#:

Saturday Room Mom#1: Cell phone#:

Saturday Room Mom#2: Cell phone#:

Theater Etiquette is important at our studio. Please let your friends and family who come to see your dancer know about these important rules of the theater. No food or drink allowed in the auditorium. Cell phones need to be turned off. No flash photography. No tapping of any part of the show. Doors open at 5:30pm. Have your entire party come at the same time to be seated. There will be no saving of seats. Someone may hold **one** other person's seat if they must go to the restroom. You may only exit or enter between dances. There will be security. If you need any kind of assistance, please seek out a staff member or the security.

Summer Dates

May 26 th	Summer Registration Begins
June 15 th -20 th	Studio Closed for Summer Break
June 22 nd	6 Week Summer Session Begins – 6 Weeks for the Price of 4!
July 13 th -31 st	New Summer Intensive Program! Intensive Program will be ½ price if registered in summer session
Aug. 1 st	Company Auditions
Aug. 2 nd -9 th	Studio Closed for Summer Break
Aug. 10 th	Fall Classes Begin

This year the Dance Gallerie is excited to offer a 3 week **Summer Intensive Program**. This program is a great opportunity for current students to continue their training and growth in dance. Students will explore a deeper sense of dance as they learn posture, poise, and coordination of ballet and jazz technique. Students will be challenged to strengthen their technique and develop the skills they need to deepen their dance experience. This is a TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. Prices and definite schedule will be available Monday May 18th.

Summer Intensive Program

Beginning/Intermediate (ages 4-6)

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
9:00 – 9:45am	Ballet	Jazz Technique
9:45 – 10:15am	Jazz Technique	Ballet

Beginning/Intermediate (ages 6-9)

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
9:00 – 9:45am	Jazz Technique	Ballet
9:45 – 10:30am	Ballet	Jazz Technique

Intermediate/Advanced (ages 9-up)

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
10:30 – 11:00am	Pre Pointe	Pre Pointe	Pre Pointe	Pre Pointe
11:00 – 12:00pm	Jazz Tech	Ballet	Jazz Tech	Ballet
12:00 – 1:00pm	Ballet	Stretch	Ballet	Stretch
1:00-1:30pm	Leaps	Jazz Tech	Leaps	Jazz Tech

Advanced (ages 9-up)

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
10:30 – 11:00am	Stretch	Leaps	Stretch	Leaps
11:00 – 12:00pm	Ballet/Pointe	Jazz Tech	Ballet/Pointe	Jazz Tech
12:00 – 1:00pm	Jazz Tech	Ballet	Jazz Tech	Ballet
1:00 – 1:30pm	Pointe	Pointe	Pointe	Pointe

Special Rehearsal Week

June 1st - 5th

at the studio!

Monday June 1st

4:30pm-6:00pm

Plies and Degages

6:00pm-7:15pm

Chaines and Piques

7:15pm-7:45pm

Velaine Tumbling

Tuesday 8:00 Acro

Saturday 10:30 Tumbling

Saturday 11:15 Tumbling

7:45pm-9:00pm

Pirouettes and Fouettes

Tuesday June 2nd

5:30pm-6:15pm

Goodship Lollipop-Leah

Tuesday 3:30 Ballet/Tap

Saturday 9:00 Ballet/Tap

Itsy Bitsy Bikini-Leah

Tuesday 6:30 Ballet/Tap

Saturday 9:45 Ballet/Tap

Chef Caribbean-Leah

Tuesday 4:15 Ballet/Tap

Bikini Bottom-Jill

Tuesday 3:30 Jazz

6:15pm-7:00pm

Singing in the Rain-Joleen

Wednesday 3:30 Ballet/Tap

Saturday 12:45 Ballet/Tap

By the Sea-Joleen

Tuesday 9:45 Ballet/Tap

Tuesday 5:00 Ballet/Tap

Friday 5:45 Ballet/Tap

7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday 7:15 Hip Hop-Velaine

Tuesday 8:00 Lyrical-Tiffany

Thursday 7:15 Lyrical-Bethany

Thursday 8:00 Jazz-Bethany

Wednesday June 3rd

5:00pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 5:00 Ballet-Ellen

Wednesday 5:45 Pointe

Wednesday 6:30 Ballet-Ellen

Wednesday 7:15 Hip Hop –Velaine

6:00pm-7:30pm

Plies and Degages-Joleen/Leah

Tuesday 5:45 Jazz- Joleen

Tuesday 5:00 Tap-Jill

7:30pm-9:00pm

Pirouettes and Fouettes

Thursday June 4th

4:15pm-4:45pm

Sea Cruise-Joleen

Thursday 4:14 Jazz/Hip Hop

Fishes-Joleen

Thursday 5:00 Jazz/Tumbling

Thursday 4:00 Baton-Leah

4:45pm-5:15pm

Great Balls of Fire-Nicky

Thursday 7:15 Tap

5:15pm-7:15pm

Chaines and Piques

Thursday 8:00 Hip Hop-Nicky

7:15pm-8:30pm

Tuesday 7:15 Hip Hop-Velaine

Tuesday 8:00 Lyrical-Tiffany

Thursday 7:15 Lyrical-Bethany

Thursday 8:00 Jazz-Bethany

Friday June 5th

4:30pm-5:30pm

Friday 4:00 Cheer-Joleen

Friday 4:15 Theater-Tiffany

Friday 5:00 Theater-Tiffany

5:30pm-6:00pm

Tumbling-Joleen

Monday 4:30 Plies

Saturday 9:00 Tumbling

Saturday 9:45 Tumbling

6:00pm-7:30pm

Plies and Degages-Joleen/Leah

Technical Rehearsal at Agua Fria High School

Tuesday June 9th

12noon-4:00pm

Fouettes
Pirouettes
Piques
Chaines
Thursday 8:00 Hip Hop-Nicky

4:00pm-4:45pm

Velaine's Tumbling
Tuesday 8:00 Acro
Saturday 10:30 Tumbling
Saturday 11:15 Tumbling

4:45pm-5:15pm

Tumbling-Joleen
Monday 4:30 Plies
Saturday 9:00 Tumbling
Saturday 9:45 Tumbling

5:15pm-6:30pm

Plies
Degages
Sweet Escape-Joleen
Tuesday 5:45 Jazz
Chaine Friday Ballet

6:30pm-7:15pm

Goodship Lollipop-Leah
Tuesday 3:30 Ballet/Tap
Saturday 9:00 Ballet/Tap
Itsy Bitsy Bikini-Leah
Tuesday 6:30 Ballet/Tap
Saturday 9:45 Ballet/Tap
Chef Caribbean-Leah
Tuesday 4:15 Ballet/Tap
Singing in the Rain-Joleen
Wednesday 3:30 Ballet/Tap
Saturday 12:45 Ballet/Tap
By the Sea-Joleen
Tuesday 9:45 Ballet/Tap
Tuesday 5:00 Ballet/Tap
Friday 5:45 Ballet/Tap
Fishes-Joleen
Thursday 5:00 Jazz/Tumbling

7:15pm-8:00pm

Sea Cruise-Joleen
Thursday 4:14 Jazz/Hip Hop
Tuesday 3:30 Jazz- Jill
Tuesday 5:00 Tap-Jill
Thursday 4:00 Baton-Leah
Friday 4:00 Cheer-Joleen
Friday 4:15 Theater-Tiffany
Friday 5:00 Theater-Tiffany
Wednesday 5:00 Ballet-Ellen
Wednesday 6:30 Ballet-Ellen

8:00pm-8:45pm

Wednesday 7:15 Hip Hop -Velaine
Tuesday 7:15 Hip Hop-Velaine
Tuesday 8:00 Lyrical-Tiffany
Thursday 7:15 Lyrical-Bethany
Thursday 8:00 Jazz-Bethany