



# GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY NEWS YOU CAN USE!

WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL GROSSI DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS TAKE YOU?

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Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!

April means the “month of fun!” and after the wild weather of winter, we are happily taking in the lengthening light of the spring days and spirited laughter in the sunshine.

And who is lending these moments of laughter and light? Our very own GD&PAA performers, of course!

Everyone is working diligently and bursting with energy and excitement to bring all our families and friends a showcase of sheer energy and joy! We hope you'll get a chance to stop by in the weeks ahead to see what we're working on in classes and rehearsals and get a dose of our spring enthusiasm 'fever!'

Here's some reminders and dates to mark on your calendars:

**SPRING BREAK** is Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>; re-opening Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**“SWING WITH ME, BABY!”** The showcase dress rehearsal is *Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>* with two showcases on *Saturday, June 9 at 1:00 & 6:00*. Times for dress rehearsal schedule and details will be posted after spring break.

**LOOK BOOK** Accessories, shoes, tights, hair & make-up designs will be listed in the weeks ahead, so please check back for more info.

**ANNIVERSARY AWARDS** Clipboards are in the waiting room for dancers receiving 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25- year awards! There's one for graduating seniors, too!

**VOLUNTEER CLIPBOARDS** are also in the waiting area; your help backstage and in the dressing areas is so appreciated and always makes a smooth and successful show!

**COSTUME BALANCES** have been posted to your accounts and are now due. Your prompt payment is appreciated. Costumes will go home starting May 7<sup>th</sup>; but cannot be given out until all balances are paid in full.

**FAMILY DANCE** begins in this month. Join us for some Friday nights full of fun and lots of laughs. Please sign up on the list in the waiting area.

**PHOTOS & DVD INFO** Photos will be by *Confetti & Lights Photography* in their stunning new studio in Manchester on May 19<sup>th</sup> for solo and small group pictures. A flyer with info for appointments will be sent after the break. Candid shots will be taken during the dress rehearsal. *Capture It All* will film our evening performance and details for both will be forwarded next month.

### **NEED A SPRINGTIME GIFT?**

Visit our *GD&PAA On-Line Store!* Find class dance wear and attire and have everything delivered directly to your door! Go to our page: [curtaincallforclass.com/my-studio/43570](http://curtaincallforclass.com/my-studio/43570)- you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: Sparkle411

**GD&PAA Showcase 2018 Spirit Wear** order forms will be in the office shortly. Check out the latest styles and get ready for the show!

### **NADAA NEWS**



The last NADAA workshop was Sunday, March 4th at the Sheraton at Bradley and it was one of our biggest and best attended sessions! The cool news to share: all our students shined, and many have been nominated repeatedly for scholarships and merit awards! Our first-time attendees were Anna Gerow & Jude Reagan; Nora Lombardo & Anna Strauss received their 5-Session Awards; Ryan Brass received a Merit Award Scholarship; Cadyn Grassi, Nora Lombardo, Maddy Oberly, Caitlin Yarusewicz and Jillian Venzie received Perfect Attendance Awards; NADAA Junior members, Michaela Irwin, McKenna Lerch and Colleen

Truman were recognized for their commitment and participation and performed with Broadway star, Kevin Raponey! And... McKenna Lerch was selected as the Greater New England Youth Representative; receiving a full scholarship for the NADAA National Convention in July and will perform in the student showcase and with all the Junior Members in a special performance! Go, GD&PAA! Big thanks to all the parents and our super staff for all the support and dedication!

**SPIRIT WEEK** Congrats to our most spirited does "Mismatched Monday" like Miss Colleen! students for a fun week of GD&PAA Spirit!

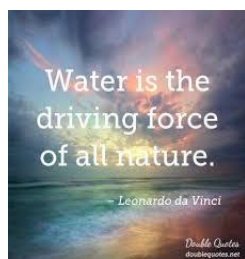


winner, Colleen Truman! Nobody Thanks to all our staff and

**WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL GD&PAA TAKE YOU?** Thank you to and Holly McGrath for sending in their picture from Disney & to sporting her GD&PAA attire! That's surely showing the spirit! Will Send in a picture of you anywhere in the world wearing any spirit wear item and your name will be entered for the drawing! pictures and remember to post them to our Instagram: [grossdanceperformingarts](https://www.instagram.com/grossdanceperformingarts), on our GD&PAA Facebook page or email them to us at [grossdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:grossdanceacademy@gmail.com)!



Michaela Irwin Minnie for you be next? GD&PAA Take some



In this month of April, we'll see showers and be thankful for the abundance of the water we receive. Please help us collect water bottles for our friends at HVCC Food Pantries.

Wishing you warm days full of fun moments to share!

Ms. Linda & Staff of GD&PAA