



# 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!

We love the fact that April means the “month of fun!” and after the long, chilly days of winter, we are gladly enjoying the stronger sun of the spring days and uplifting laughter in the studios.

And who is behind these spurts of laughter? GD&PAA performers, of course!

The staff and students are working diligently and teeming with energy and excitement to bring you all a dynamic and joy-filled Showcase! Please stop by in the weeks ahead to see what the performers are working on in classes and rehearsals and get an RX of our enthusiasm ‘fever!’

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

**SPRING BREAK** is Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday,

April 21<sup>st</sup> re-opening Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**“THE GREATEST SHOW!”** The showcase dress rehearsal is *Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>* with two showcases on *Saturday, June 8 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 and 30-year awards! There’s one for graduating seniors, too!

**VOLUNTEER CLIPBOARDS** are also in the waiting area; your help backstage and in the dressing room areas is so appreciated and always helps us run 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 6<sup>th</sup>; but cannot be given out until all balances are paid in full.

**FAMILY DANCE** with a 50’s theme begins in May and will be choreographed by Miss Courtney! 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 Tabitha Candito, our Lafayette Square neighbor of TMC Photography. The photographers will be at dress rehearsal in the lobby area and will be taking candid shots throughout the entire dress rehearsal. Packages for individuals will start at \$18.00 and candid images will be loaded to an online gallery for purchasing. An order form with package info and details will be available in May.

*Capture It All* will film our evening performance and details will be forwarded next month.

### **NEED A SPRINGTIME GIFT? TIGHTS FOR THE SHOW?**

Visit our *GD&PAA On-Line Stores!* Find class dance wear and attire and have everything delivered directly to your door! Go to our page and click on the drop-down for Customizedgirl.com for fun, seasonal class and rehearsal attire and curtailcallforclass.com/my-studio/43570- for class attire; you can also find our studio by name. Our password is: Sparkle411

### **GD&PAA Showcase 2019**

**Spirit Wear** order forms will be in the office shortly. Check out the latest styles and get ready for The Greatest Show!

### **NADAA NEWS**

The last NADAA workshop was



Sunday, March 3rd at the Sheraton at Bradley and it was the culmination of our biggest and best attended season! The exciting news to share: all our students shined, and many continually are nominated and receive scholarships and merit awards. Nominated from the all-star faculty in March were Emily Goodin, Caitlin Yarusewicz, Isabel Chojnicki and Colleen Truman. Jude Reagan won the Merit award for the Junior class! Our first-time attendees were Hailey Stradoudakis and Coleman Toomey; several students

received 5, 10 and 15 session awards; Ryan Brass & Jillian Venzie received Merit Award Scholarships; Cadyn Grassi, Mckenna Lerch, 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 dance excellence, commitment and participation and performed with Broadway star, Justin Wingenroth! Libby Johnson and Mckenna Lerch won a \$70 gift certificates toward the National Convention; And... Emma Blanchet 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 from across the USA in a special performance, and Colleen Truman was the runner-up! Of the seven years NADAA has offered this program, our GD&PAA dancers have won five times! YAY, GD&PAA! Big thanks to all the parents, sponsors and our stellar staff for all the support, training and dedication.

**SPIRIT WEEK** Congrats to our most spirited winners, Makenna Golas, Chloe Sheremeta Emma Spencer and Ella Wallace! Thanks to all our staff and students for a fun week of GD&PAA Spirit to break up the winter gray days!

**TICKETS for the shows** will go on sale May 20<sup>th</sup>; tickets are \$18 in advance of dress rehearsal and \$20 at the door. All tuition and fees must be paid in full before tickets can be purchased.

### **COSTUMES TO CLASS:**

performers will wear their costume to classes May 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>; including appropriate tights, shoes and hair styles.

### **WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL GD&PAA TAKE YOU?**

Spring break is coming soon- how about showing the GDPAA spirit on your vacation or when you're out and about?! Will you be next? Send in a picture of you anywhere in the world wearing any GD&PAA spirit wear item and your name will be entered for the drawing for a gift card to our on-line store! Take some pictures and remember to post them to our Instagram: grossdanceperformingarts, on our GD&PAA Facebook page or email them to us at grossdanceacademy@gmail.com!

Wishing you sunny days full of fun moments to share!

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