

GDPAA NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Hello, GD&PAA families and friends!



There is so much energy and enthusiasm in classes and rehearsals, and lots of laughter in all our eyes these days as we look forward to warm days of spring and to our showcase, "Another Day of Sun!"

The dress rehearsal and shows are scheduled for **June 9th and 10th** at Rockville High School with a slight change in performance times and acts appearing in each production at 1:00 and 3:30.

As the costs of renting the theatre have risen considerably, and in order to keep ticket prices the same as in the past several years, we have made the decision to hold two shows with slightly different casts. The first show will feature the younger primary level dance classes, the GDPAA Performance Company members and select GDT pieces. Appearing in the second show will be the upper level classes along with the GDPAA Performance Company and select GDT pieces. It's our hope that this will provide shorter show lengths, enable the younger dancers to remain in the show and perform in the finale.

Our tech/dress rehearsal will be on Friday, June 9th with the Company and GDT dancers arriving at 2:00 with the first cast of Show 1 starting at 4:00 pm in full run order to approximately 5:30 pm and Show 2 starting at 6:00 pm and running in full show order to about 8:00 pm.

Showcase Information, times and schedules for both Dress Rehearsal will be emailed by Diane, posted in the studios and on-line starting at the end of April. There's a lot of details that you'll need to know, so please read through her email, and as always, if you have any questions please reach out to her: Diane.grossdanceacademy@gmail.com.

Wishing you joyful abundance and abundant joy this spring!

Ms. Linda & the Staff of GDPAA

VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate all of our volunteers! Please email Diane: Diane.grossdance@gmail.com if you are available for dressing rooms, hall monitors or Front of House positions.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be held until all balances are paid in full.

FAMILY DANCE

Rehearsals will start in May! We will keep you posted as to dates and times- please email Ms. Diane if you plan to participate.

DANCE AWARDS

LAST CALL! Clipboards are in the waiting room with lists for 5, 10, 15, 20- & 25-year dance awards, as well as the graduating seniors' information.

GDT COACHES CORNER!

The GDT has performed in two competitions so far of the 2023 season with the last comp coming up April 15th with Energy Dance at Manchester High School. The dancers have wowed the judges and received awards ranging from Gold, High Gold and Platinum with several 1st and 1st Overall in both! A special honor was awarded to Kayleigh Alford for receiving the Solo Spirit Award with a \$1,000 scholarship: a first for GDPAA, and Jillian Venzie getting a Judges Award at both competitions! Coaches Courtney and Monica received a Genre Spotlight Award for their Lyrical/Contemporary choreography! Congrats to all!

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVES

New this summer! Three and four- day intensives will be offered starting the last week of June and July, with Back-to School Bootcamps in August and September! Check your email and IG for upcoming schedules.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 7-15: Spring Break-closed
MAY 5: Family Dance starts
MAY 15-20: Costumes to Classes
MAY 29: Memorial Day- closed
JUNE 15: GDPAA Co Auditions