# SMAKER MARCH

**MARCH 2024** 

where family, dance, and education come logether as one!

### A NOTE FROM MISS NANCY

Spring is upon us. All students are busy learning choreography for each recital.

PARENTS: attendance is extremely important this time of year. PLEASE make sure every student attends class regularly. Dance is just like any other sport, it takes teamwork to be a success. Beginning the week of March 4th, windows will be closed to the studios for viewing. We want the recital dances to be a surprise.

Important information will be handed out in the weeks to come. Please look over everything carefully. Costumes will be handed out the week of March 25th. Accounts must be up to date. Dancers will not receive their costume(s) if their account is delinquent.

Recital letters will be ready for pick up beginning the week of April 8th and must be signed for by a parent or quardian.

Mark your calendar - Pictures Days are April 17 & 18 and April 22 & 23. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

We always need help this time of year embellishing ballet costumes for the recitals. Do you or someone you know sew? If anyone is interested, please call the office 904-241-8349.

Thank you for helping us be good neighbors. We appreciate you using the back-parking lot and front loop for drop-off.

Happy Spring, Miss Nancy

#### A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK MARCH 18-22ND!



#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

MARCH 25-28:COSTUMES WILL BE HANDED OUT IN CLASS. YOUR ACCOUNT MUST BE UP TO DATE FOR YOUR DANCER TO RECEIVE THEIR COSTUME.

> APRIL 8TH: RECITAL LETTER AVAILABLE APRIL 17.18.22&23: PICTURE DAYS MAY 27-JUNE 6: LEOTARD REHEARSALS JUNE 8: KREATIVE KIDS SHOW JUNE 9: DRESS REHEARSAL

> > JUNE 10: RECITAL

**MORE INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER...** 

March birthdays







CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR NDS COMPANY MEMBERS ON ALL OF THEIR GROUP AND SOLO AWARDS OVER THESE LAST TWO COMPETITIONS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

february dancer of the month

JONES, WELLESLEY ZELLER, CHARLIZE HARRIS, POPPY 2 KOLKE, BROOKLYN KLICKER, ELLA TOBIAS, LEIN 3 ORR, RYLAND 4 LEBLANC, VIVIAN 5 ROUTSONG, JOSLYN 5 STOEBER, LONDON 6 TRANTER, HADLEY 6 HARRY, AALIYAH 7 MCBRIDE, MADELINE 8 SMYK, AMELIA 10 BROWN, LILA MCCAULEY, INDIE 11 JOHNSON, CAROLINE 12 PINTO JOYCE, MAYA 13 BYRA, KHLOE 13 THOMAS, BRIANA 14 TOWNSEND, SOPHIA 14 KEESEE, ANNELIESE 14 POARCH, LILY 15 YOHE, MEGHAN 15 WHICKER, ISLA BLU 18 KELLY, VIVIENNE 18 HICKINBOTHAM, KATHRYN 20

SWATKOWSKI, PEYTON

MORITZ, BRIANNA

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MCFALLS, BELLA 25 ALFANO, CAROLINE 26 SOTO, ALEJANDRO 27 WYNNE, EVERLY 27 LAMOLINARA, SIENA 29 LARSSON, FILIPPA 30 LEVINE, HARPER 31 BROWN, CAMDEN 31

ACRO 1/2 - LEIA STRAYVE, HARPER LEVINE **ACRO 3-WELLESLEY JONES** ACRO 4/5-LIBBY SOUTHALL ACRO 4/5C-DREW DENSFORD **ACRO 6/7-**BAILEY SMITH **ACRO 8-NATALIE BOLEKY BALLET 1-**MOLLY WAIBEL BALLET 1/2 EVE- EMMA CURRI **BALLET 2-GISELLE JAMES BALLET 3-WREN BARNES BALLET 3 EVE- GIANNA VOLLAND** BALLET 4/5-PIPER MORALES, LUCY HUTNYK BALLET 4/5C-GIGI SAPIA BALLET 6/7 C-KENDYL WALSH BALLET 7/8C-GABBY BOLEKY BALLET 6/7&8/9-SAWYER LYNCH **BALLET 9C-MIA CIPRIANI BALLET SHOWCASE -**ELIN GREEN TAP 1-EMILY JOHNSON TAP 1/2 EVE- LIV NOLAN **TAP 2-**EMMA PABELBON **TAP 3-HEIDI ROGERS TAP 4/5-**PAIGE MCKANNA TAP 4/5C-EMME DEVERS

**TAP 3 EVE-BLAKELY LOWRY** TAP 6/7C-EMMA HUEBENER TAP 7/8C-MAYSAN BILALOVIC TAP6/7& 8/9-EMMA HATCHER TAP 9C-SADIE SZARMACK **BOYS HIP HOP-JULIAN SOTO** 

HIP HOP 1/2 WED-AVA RETTEW **HIP HOP 3-**LILY HUTNYK HIP HOP 4/5-REAGAN SCHULER HIP HOP 4/5 C-REAGAN ZERBE **HIP HOP 6/7 C-**OLIVIA MANNERS HIP HOP 6/7&8/9-BROOKLYN BURNS HIP HOP 7/8C-MAE BENSON **HIP HOP 9C-JULIA DEVINCENTIS** JAZZ 1/2 EVE-JULIET WHISTERMAN JAZZ 1/2 MON-MAYBREE CROWLEY **JAZZ 3-**KENZIE PETTENGILL JAZZ 4/5-JULIA DUMITRU JAZZ 4/5C-FINLEY FROST JAZZ 6/7C-CAROLINE JOHNSON JAZZ 7/8C-EMILY UTSET JAZZ 6/7 & 8/9-AMANDA CORLESS JAZZ 9C-ELLA STALNAKER JH& FF EVE-KLOE BYRA JH&&FF TUES-LUCY GARCIA KK BALLET TUES-OLIVIA LAZZARA KK BALLET WED- CAMRYN OWEN KK TAP TUES-MABLE GRANSTAD KK TAP WED-GABRIELLA BURGAINS **POINTE 1-VICTORIA MOYER POINTE 2-MOLLY DONOON POINTE 3-GIULIANA CIPRIANI POINTE 4-**OLIVIA HARVEY **POINTE 5- JUDE JEAN-LOUIS** PREPOINTE-MARISSA BULACAN

HIP HOP 1/2 THURS-WILLOW CHAUVETTE

HIP HOP 1/2 TUES EVE-RYLAND ORR

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## NYCDA 2024

#### **SOLOS**

"EVEN IN DEATH"-EVA

PLATNIUM

24TH OVERALL SENIOR SOLO

"LIKE A RIVER"- MIA

HIGH GOLD

"FADE"-EMORY

PLATNIUM

"THIS BITTER EARTH"-HARLEY

PLATNIUM

19TH OVERALL TEEN SOLO

"KEEP YOU SAFE"-ELLA S.

PLATNIUM

"NEMESIS"- REESE

GOLD

"WOLVES"- JULIA

HIGH GOLD

"BETTER MAN"- ELLA N.

HIGH GOLD

"ALMOST TO THE MOON"-ELIN

GOLD

"ICICLE" - SUMMER

PLATNIUM

"YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL"- ALEX

PLATNIUM

"CRY"-ADDISON

**PLATNIUM** 

"YOU WILL BE FREE" - JUDE

PLATNIUM

2ND PLACE OVERALL SENIOR SOLO

#### **GROUP DANCES**

"DANCE WITH MY MOTHER AGAIN"

GOLD "YOU SHOULD BE DANCING"

HIGH GOLD

5TH PLACE MINI JAZZ 6TH PLACE MINI LINE

"BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY"

HIGH GOLD "BONJOUR"

HIGH GOLD

"NOT A PRETTY GIRL" PLATNIUM

15TH PLACE OVERALL TEEN GROUP

"HAVANA" PLATNIUM

7TH PLACE OVERALL TEEN JAZZ

"WALKING ON BROKEN GLASS"

HIGH GOLD "SPEAK NOW

PLATNIUM

SENIOR CRITICS CHOICE AWARD NOMINEE

"EPIPHANY" PLATNIUM

3RD PLACE OVERALL TEEN OPEN

3RD PLACE OVERALL TEEN GROUP

"LOVER'S EYES" PLATNIUM

2NDS PLACE TEEN LYRICAL

5TH PLACE OVERALL TEEN LINE

"STAND BY ME" PLATNIUM

SENIOR CRITICS CHOICE AWARD NOMINEE

"REVOLT" PLATNIUM

6TH PLACE OVERALL TEEN CONTEMPORARY

"THE REVOLUTION"

PLATNIUM

3RD PLACE OVERALL TEEN JAZZ

"I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY"

GOLD "SUPERCUT"

GOLD

#### **CONVENTION** AWARDS

BACKSTAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

BALLET SCHOLARSHIP FOR REGIONAL CONVENTION

JUDE JEAN-LOUIS

SUMMER/WINTER INTENSIVE STANDOUT

**EMORY DRAKE** SADIF COOPER

WINTER CONTEMPORARYINTENSIVE STANDOUT

JUDE JEAN-LOUIS

BODY TRAFFIC INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

JUDE JEAN-LOUIS

OUTSTANDING DANCER FINALIST

RYAN SOUTHALL

**BAYLEY SMITH** 

EMORY DRAKE

SADIE COOPER

**OUTSTANDING TEEN DANCER RUNNER** 

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BROOKLYN KOLKE

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR DANCER RUNNER** 

JUDE JEAN-LOUIS MIA CIPRIANI

All Camps held at NancyDance Studio 1521 Penman Road., Jax. Beach · 241-8349





**DANCE CAMP** Rising 4th-12th Grade Sat - Mon 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

JULY 13-14 NDS NUGGETS

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sat - Sun 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

child will learn new techniques and explore dance in ways they don't have an opportunity to during the year. This Camp specializes in many programs including ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, theater dance, choreography, nutrition, stage make-up & more! This camp offers a supportive environment to build on your child's love of dance and take their skills to the next level, build self-confidence and encourage educational development in a fun, challenging learning environment. Special guest artists will be featured during the week.

Full Day Classes - Bring snacks, drink & lunch each day!

Dance Camp: \$375

**NANCYDANCE STUDIO** 

\$50 deposit (at registration) Balance due by July 1st

NDS Nuggets: \$300

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7-Day NDS Performing Company Camp\* 3 Day Camp/4 Day Choreography July 13-19 (Sat - Fri) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

NDS Company: \$525 \$50 deposit (at registration)

Balance due by July 1st \*NDS Company Members ONLY - (Entire week required)

#### PRINCESS CAM

Give your little dancer a memorable week full of new friends and experiences!



Princess Camp · July 15 - 19 Mon - Fri Grades Pre-K - 1st (Ages 4 - 7)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Each day we will visit a different theme in the well loved character "Tinkerbell" through stories, dance, arts and crafts, dramatic play, dress up and so much more. Tinkerbell and all her Fairy friends know that looking like a princess isn't all that hard, but behaving like one must come from the heart. A real princess is what's on the inside and has character qualities such as kindness, courage, generosity, loyalty, honesty and grace. Every moment will be filled with games, dance classes, crafts, fairytale enchantment and help from her fairy friends –The Talent Fairies. Each day we will visit a part of our Pixie Hollow and prepare for our final "Pixie Dust" celebration and tea party on Friday. The week will be memorable and full of new friends and experiences!

Bring Snacks, Drinks & Lunch Each Day!

"Pixie Dust" Celebration & Tea Party et the End of the Week!

> \$375 TOTAL COST \$50 deposit (at registration) Balance due by July 1st