

What's New

Dance Acro

As the expectations of dancers in today's society are increasing, the influence and collaboration of the acro art form has become a necessary tool to stay on the cutting edge of dance. We are adding this to our curriculum so that our students can be challenged, prepared, and competent in all forms of dance.

The program is based on safe and effective progressions with proven results in five divisions of AcroDance: Flexibility, Strength, Balancing, Limbering and Tumbling. Developed with input from professionals and experts in ballet, modern dance, jazz, contortion, artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, sport acrobatics, yoga, acro yoga, pilates, physiotherapy, hand balancing and more. You will not find a more comprehensive program. Simple thoughtful progressions take the beginner preschoolers level dancer from log rolls to summersaults.



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2017-2018 Class Recommendations



En Pointe



Fall 2017
Newsletter

The studio to grow up in

Registering Now!

Monday - Thursday

2:00 - 7:00 PM

August 26 - First Day of Classes



From the Director

*Even the most accomplished experts start
out as unserious beginners*

Last year in each studio room and the lobbies, we posted our "Food for Thought" to encourage students and teachers to think about what we do to become better at something.

Talent x Effort = Skill

Skill x Effort = Achievement

Repetition with reflection and refinement

Set a goal - improve a specific weakness

Learn how to be more interested in what you do wrong.

Perseverance is the daily discipline of trying to do things better than you did yesterday

Passion is a necessary to excellence as is perseverance.

We discussed how each of these statements pertained to our work in the classroom and how we needed to study with a clear purpose and set of personal goals.

We have multiple examples of individual successes as well as outstanding achievements of the studios.

I want to recognize and celebrate these as I look forward to building better and passionate dancers and teachers.



-Evelyn Ireton

Well Done!!

Danielle Garza and Leah Weirchs
Certified Beginning Acro Teachers

Youth America Grand Prix Outstanding Accomplishments

Ashlyn Whitfield
Sofia Antunez
Becca Dodlinger
Hayden Hanslik
Isabelle Heinkenschloss
Alix Petit
Zoelie Petit
Caroline Wier
713 Ensemble



WUPC Performs in Austria

West University Performing Company Dancers performed in Austria this summer as part of the Young Tanzsommer Tour. With other dance companies from across the US, they performed in Vienna, St Johann, Landeck, Innsbruck, and Axom, Austria at a residence for disabled children. In addition to the thrill of performing in front of thousands of people, they explored Venice, Italy and Salzburg, Austria, the home of Mozart and the making of the Sound of Music! We are already planning a return trip!

WUPC

Becca Dondlinger, Zoelie Petit -

Following a Bird 1st Overall

Bellum 1st Overall all competitions

Smooth Criminal 1st Overall several competitions

Summer Accomplishments

Madeleine Schlegel - *Ballet Hispanien*

Majorie French - *Ballet Hispanico*

Annie Patman - *Joffrey Summer Program*