

Hello NSDK families!

Welcome to "Recital Season"! We're only a month away from our performance of Wizard of Oz! We're more than half sold for each performance, so please get your tickets as soon as possible in order to be able to enjoy the hard work and dedication our students have put in.

We still need volunteer help for props, sets, and costume pieces. Please see our sign up sheet at rehearsal and in the studio.

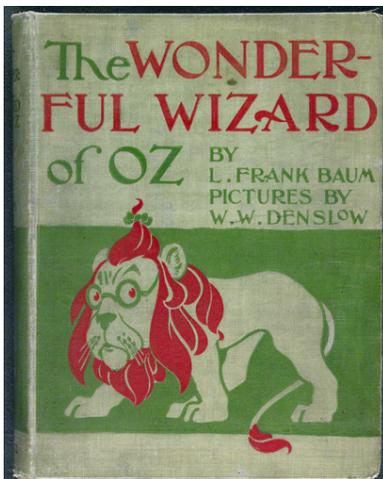
April 15-20 is "Recital Rewind" and students can wear past recital costumes to class all week. If they don't have a recital costume, they can wear another costume they have! At rehearsal at the end of the week, they will receive their Wizard of Oz costume to take home!

Regular dance and tumbling classes continue through May after the recital.

Priority re-registration for dance next year (It's a "Nutcracker" Year!) will begin May 1. More information will be in your email and the NSDK Current Students page on facebook.

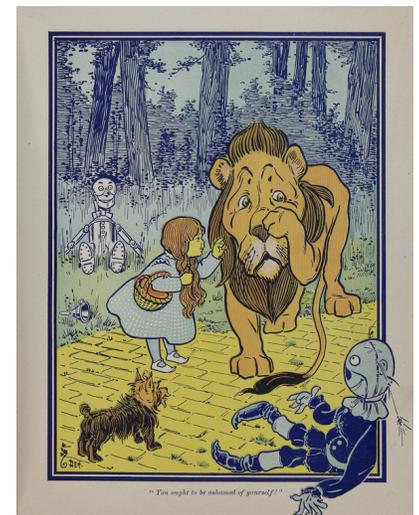
Our schedule for young dancers for Summer Camps is out, and included in this newsletter. Our summer camps are popular and sell out quickly, so reserve your space as soon as you can. Evening camps for older dancers will be announced as details are finalized. Our regular 2-week ballet intensive in August will be at the end of the month, as we start back to classes this year on August 19, due to our upcoming Nutcracker production!

Thank you, and see you in the studio,
Ms. Mary Beth



Did you know?

Frank L. Baum wrote the endearing "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" in 1900, and this year marks the 80th anniversary of the iconic MGM film "The Wizard of Oz"



April Student Spotlight!



Elianah is our senior this year, and we're heartbroken to be losing her. But we know her grace, motivation, grit, and kindness will take her far in the world! We hope to see her dancing on stages for many years to come!



Reagan takes contemporary and Musical Theatre- you can see this generous young lady as a scarecrow and an Emerald City Citizen! She loves the kick line, and being with her dancing friends.



Elinor is 9 and has been dancing for 3 years. She takes Ballet 2 and Intro to Acro. She loves cartwheels and grand plies, and we love her smile on stage!



August is 4 years old and takes Rhythm & Movement. He loves spinning, ninja rolls, and his teacher! Also, stickers- he's collected 33 dance stickers this year. Way to go August!

Learn lots more about our incredible NSDK students all year long on our Student Spotlight Bulletin Board!



The Wizard of Oz!



Did you know that if a student dances from age 5 until they graduate high school here in Kodiak, and performs each spring, they will have had the opportunity to be on stage in front of more than 6,000 people? Even if they only performed 1 show per year!

Thank you for marking your calendars with rehearsal schedules, and ensuring your dancer is on time and ready to go. We know that this month of recital prep is a lot of extra work for our parents, but it's a magical experience and lasting memory for our students. It's important for all students in a class to be at rehearsals, so the entire group can figure out spacing and timing. Recitals help students learn how to present themselves with confidence and aplomb, develop time management, and work as a team!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SUMMARY

- Saturday April 20 at the Auditorium - No Costume. receive costume after practicing on stage
- Saturday April 27 at the Auditorium - Costumes, hair and dress for performance, including headpieces and props.
- Saturday May 4 - Picture day at the studio, in costume
- Sunday May 5 at the Auditorium (dance floor will be down) - Costumes, hair and dress for performance, including headpieces and props.
- Monday May 6 & Tuesday May 7 at the Auditorium - Costumes, hair and dress for performance, including headpieces and props
- Wednesday May 8 at the Auditorium- Costumes, hair, MAKEUP, and dress for performance, including headpieces and props (Friday night cast only)
- Thursday May 9 at the Auditorium - Costumes, hair, MAKEUP, and dress for performance, including headpieces and props (Saturday night cast only)

NEXT STEP DANCE KODIAK SUMMER CAMPS 2019

Monday June 3- Thursday June 6



“Fairytale Fun” Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

Join in on one of our most beloved programs at NSDK, Fairytale Dance Camp! Children age 3-5 will enter the world of a different fairytale each day with dance, music, story, games, and crafts. No previous dance experience needed!

Practically Perfect” Musical Theatre Camp

In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and – SNAP – the job’s a game! This Musical Theatre camp will be full of fun! Elements of Broadway dance, acting, tap dance, and singing will be part of this fun-filled four days!

Age 6-10: 1:30 - 3:30 / Age 11+ (with tap dance) 3:30 - 5:30



Monday June 10 - Thursday June 13



“Under the Sea” Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

Calling all mermaids, calling all pirates! Children ages 3-5 will enter a wonderful world under the sea each day with dance, music, story, games, and crafts. No previous dance experience needed!

“WIZARD OF OZ” Musical Theatre Camp

Relive the magic of our 2019 Spring Recital! Learn choreography from the recital, sing the words to the classic movie, and become Dorothy, the Tin Man, or any one of the colorful characters in this performance of the well-loved story. Ages 5-8 1:30-3:30; Ages 9+ 3:30-5:30 each afternoon



Monday June 17 - Thursday June 20



“Twist and Tumble” Dance and Tumbling camp

1:00 - 2:30: Two times as much fun, all in one! Dance and basic tumbling all in one fun dance camp. Ages 3-5: intro to dance and motion for 45 minutes, and 45 minutes of basic tumbling and acrobatics for strengthening, coordination, mobility, and fun!

Ages 6-8: Intro to hip hop for 45 minutes, and 45 minutes of basic tumbling including forward rolls, balance, backwards rolls, handstands, and so much more!

“Fancy Nancy” Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

We take four of our favorite books and combine them into one unique (fancy word for one-of-a-kind) dance camp. Imagine the adventurous fun they’ll have at this summer camp filled with fun crafts, pirouettes (fancy ballet name for spins), tea parties, dress-up, and much more!

Two fancy Nancy camps are offered this summer, this is our first session.



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Monday June 24- Thurs June 27 "Snowflakes in Summer"



"Frozen Friends" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00
Back by popular demand, straight from Arandale! Does your little one still love Elsa, Anna & Olaf? Join us for dancing, crafts, story time, costumes, indoor snowball fights, and make-believe in this sparkly dance camp full of friendship and fun. No dance experience needed!

"Nutcracker" Ballet Dance camp (ages 6-10) 1:30-4:00 pm
The camp where Sugarplum Fairies really do dance! Did you know that 2019 is a Nutcracker year for Next Step Dance Kodiak? Start the celebration early, while discovering the joy this ballet brings to the dance world. We'll be exploring a different part of the Nutcracker story each day along with crafts, costumes, and beautiful dancing! No dance experience necessary!



Monday July 22- Thursday July 25



"Fairytale Fun" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00
Join in on one of our most beloved programs at NSDK, Fairytale Dance Camp! Children age 3-5 will enter the world of a different fairytale each day with dance, music, story, games, and crafts. No previous dance experience needed! Two sessions of Fairytale Friends are offered this summer, this is our second session

"King of the Pridelands" Musical Theatrecamp (age 6-10) 1:30-3:30
The African savannah comes to life with an unforgettable cast of characters as dancers journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again! Dancers will warm up to the basics of jazz and African dance, work on leaps and turns, and learn songs from the popular Broadway show. Don't miss this exciting chance to grow your wings and leap like a gazelle!



Monday July 29- Thursday August 1



"Superheros and Villains" Hip Hop Dance Camp (age 6-10) 9:30-12:00
It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a dancing Superhero! Hip hop and jazz dance fun, crafts, games, dress up, and "Marvel"ous adventures await our dancing boys and girls as they dance to save the world!

"Fancy Nancy" Dance Camp(2) (ages 3-5) 1:30-4:00
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Information on evening technique classes for older dancers in ballet, jazz, tap and contemporary will be coming soon! Our August 1-week intensive will kick off our dance year in preparation for Nutcracker in December 2019!