

Happy May!

Rehearsals have been going great! Thanks for your patience and having your performers there on time, in costume, and ready to go. We are so proud of their progress this year, and excited to get to show off their skill and finesse. We have events and classes at the studio through May 25, so please plan accordingly. Schedules are included in this newsletter for the remainder of the month, but please feel free to call or email with questions!

"Anywhere you want week"

The week after recital, May 13-18, is "Anywhere You Want Week". In addition to their regular dance classes, students may take any other classes they want (within general age and skill range) to try new styles and have fun!

For example, our hip hop 1A students might want to take every hip hop class that can, so they could take their regular Monday hip hop class, as well as hip hop 2A and 2B on Wednesday, and hip hop 1B on Friday! Or, maybe a student in ballet 2 would do their normal classes Monday and Tuesday, and then also give tap 1A a try on Wednesday, and Contemporary 1 on Friday! Or, perhaps our acro students are ready to become triple threat students, and in addition to their regular acro class, they'll also attend Musical Theatre on Tuesday or Wednesday depending on their age, and Jazz class on Tuesday! Ballet 4-6, Acro 1 and 2, and tumbling classes are open by invitation only due to size limitations and skill requirements. Every other class is wide open this week, so find a style your student would like to try in their students age and general skill level, and have fun! This is a great way to get a sense of what a class style is like before registering for next year. Questions? Give us a call or send an email and we'll help you figure out what classes would be fun for your student.

Crab Festival Parade Float

Also May 13-18, classes will be learning simple choreography for our Crab Festival Parade Float "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Last year we won the prize for Best Marching Group and we'd love to do it again! Any student 6+ (and parents!) are welcome to be part of our parade group.

Community Dance Event

Some classes will also be learning choreography for our Community Dance Event, sponsored by the Kodiak Arts Council. This very special dance event is open to the public, with public performance during Crab Festival downtown in the small boat harbor! The success of this event will be dependent on our students as leaders in the choreography and we hope many of our students and families will choose to be involved. Additional information is contained in the end of this newsletter.

Tumbling Class Demonstrations

Tumbling classes will have a demonstration for parents and friends the evening of May 18th.

End of Year Celebration Class / performance viewing

May 20-25, classes will be combined to watch rough-cut of the DVD from performance and celebrate their progress and achievements this year. The schedule will be posted in our current student page, as well as included in the end of this newsletter.

See you in the studio- or on the stage!
Ms. Mary Beth

We will miss you!

It's always hard to say goodbye to students leaving Kodiak, and this year is no different. We are saying "so long" to some of our first class of hip hop students, like Addison Huntley, and Delaney and Maya Costello, who are all now fabulous Scary Trees in the Wizard of Oz.

We will miss all our students so much: Parker and Kimber Lysdahl, Elaina and Lucas Kenshalo, Khloe Izett, Gibson and Wilhemina Schoeneck, Melia and Kailani Gilbert, Allison Ensley, Kalsin and Elliya Mcguire, Haleigh and Landon Mackall, Josie Meredith, Nora Docherty. Thank you for being part of NSDK! Keep in touch- we'd love to hear where you are dancing in the future! We may have missed some students who are moving, and if so, we apologize. Please just stay here!

We also have to say a very sad goodbye to some of our wonderful staff. Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Brooke, and Ms. Sydney, we will miss you terribly. We hope it's "See you again sometime"

instead of goodbye. Thank you for helping to shape Next Step into the friendly, welcoming, amazing place it is. We love you, and love the impact you have had on Kodiak. Thank you so much.

Our Lost and Found is getting HUGE! Please check our Lost & Found, which will be at rehearsal each day, to see if anything in there might be yours. All "Lost" items that don't find their owners will be donated over the summer

Priority Registration for fall 2019 open now!

We offer priority registration for the fall for our current NSDK families, before we open classes to new students.

Why priority register?

- *Secure your place in class, in classes that reach capacity and have waitlists (like tumbling and pre-pointe!)

- *Have a chance for input to schedules

- *Lets us know what classes we may need to shift around to accommodate students, and what classes we may need to add additional sections to.

- * If you re-enroll before June 1, your \$20 2018-2019 registration fee will be waived!

- * Welcome back to NSDK swag in August!

Here's the scoop: Our 2019-2020 schedule is not set in stone yet. We recognize there will be some changes in the schedule from this year to next, but for simplicity, we have left the schedule as is for now. All you need to do is go online to your parent portal, look for the classes listed as 2019-2020 session, and register your dancer for the same class they are currently in, or for additional classes you are interested in having them take. A \$20 re-enrollment fee will be charged for each class, which will be applied as credit to your account in September.

This is less about putting your child into a certain level, and more about letting us know you intend to return, so we can place your child into the correct classes as we develop the fall schedule. For example, our 4 year olds will "re-register" for 4 year old rhythm&movement, but we know they will be ready for intro to ballet and tap as 5 year olds!

We will send out the tentative schedule in July, with your child's recommended classes, and let our registered families have a chance to comment and choose classes. This lets us know how many dancers we can expect, and plan our schedule accordingly!

Summer Camps are filling up!

Summer camps are starting to fill up- get your dancer into camp now before spaces are gone! Our Twist and Tumble camps and Under the Sea camp are almost full, but our camps for younger dancers do have a few spaces left!

If you are interested in private or small group classes for your dancer, please let us know.

Themed dance-based camps include dance instruction, craft time, a snack, themed story telling, and more dancing! Musical Theatre camps include vocal performance, Broadway or jazz style dance, basic tap dance, and lots of games and activities to work on improve and stage craft.

JUNE

Mon June 3- Thurs June 6 "Fairytale Fun" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

Mon June 3- Thurs June 6 "Practically Perfect" Musical Theatre Camp
Age 6-10 (with crafts): 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 (ONLY TWO SPOTS LEFT!)

Monday June 10- Thursday June 13: "WIZARD OF OZ" Musical Theatre Camp
Ages 5-8 1:30-3:30 pm / Ages 9+ 3:30-5:30 pm

Mon June 17 - Thurs June 20: "Fancy Nancy" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

Mon June 17 - Thurs June 20 "Twist and Tumble" Dance and Tumbling camp
1:00 - 2:30: Ages 3-5 and Ages 6-8 (WAITLIST for ADDITIONAL SESSIONS)

Monday June 24- Thurs June 27 Frozen Friends Dance camp Ages 3-6: 9:30-12:00

Monday June 24- Thurs June 27 : Nutcracker Ballet camp Ages 6-10: 1:30-4:00

JULY

Monday July 22- Thursday July 25
(session 2 of the summer) "Fairytale Fun" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 9:30-12:00

Monday July 22- Thursday July 25: "King of the Pridelands" Musical Theatre camp Ages 6-10 1:30-3:30

Monday July 29- Thursday August 1 Superheros and Villains Hip Hop Dance Camp Ages 6-10: 9:30-12:00

Monday July 29- Thursday August 1
(session 2 of the summer) "Fancy Nancy" Dance Camp (ages 3-5) 1:30-4:00

Mark your calendars: photo schedule

9:00 AM	Tuesday Rhythm & Movement	Woodland Critters
9:15 AM	Tap 1B	Wash Up & Brush Up
9:30 AM	Adult Ballet	Citizens of Oz
9:45 AM	Saturday 3 year old Rhythm & Movement	Farm Animals
10:00 AM	Ballet 3	Poppies
10:15 AM	Ballet 4	Vultures
10:30 AM	Saturday 4 year old Rhythm & Movement	Bluebells
10:45 AM	Ballet 2	Citizens of Oz
11:00 AM	Jazz 2	Crows
11:15 AM	Jazz 1	Munchkins
11:30 AM	Saturday Intro to Ballet & Tap	Bluebirds
12:00 PM	Boys Class	Lollipop Guild
12:15 PM	Monday - Beginning Ballet 1	Munchkin Band
12:45 PM	Musical Theatre 1	Citizens of Oz
1:00 PM	Musical Theatre 2	Citizens of Oz
1:15 PM	Pre-pointe + Pointe	Emeralds
1:30 PM	Monday Intro to Ballet/Tap	Bluebells
1:45 PM	Hip Hop 1A & Hip Hop 1B	Storm Front
2:30 PM	Wednesday Rhythm & Movement	Woodland Critters
3:00 PM	Hip Hop 3	Trees
3:15 PM	Friday - Beginning Ballet 1	Munchkin Band
3:30 PM	Thursday Intro to Ballet/Tap	Bluebirds
3:45 PM	Ballet 1	Magic
4:00 PM	Beginning Ballet 2	Snowflakes
4:15 PM	Tap 1A	Emerald City Guards
4:30 PM	Thursday Rhythm & Movement	Farm Animals
5:00 PM	Hip Hop 2A & Hip Hop 2B	Castle Guards
5:15 PM	Contemporary 2	Tornado
5:30 PM	Contemporary 1	Scarecrows
5:45 PM	Tap 2	Ruby Slippers
6:00 PM	Acro 1	Munchkins
6:15 PM	Acro 2	Rainbow

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LAST WEEK OF CLASSES- WATCHING Wizard of Oz PARTIES

Feel free to bring a nut-free snack to share. We will watch our performance in Wizard of Oz, and say "see you in the fall" to our dance classmates, as well as get a special gift from NSDK for being such a great part of our amazing studio family!

Adult Ballet (mocktails & movie night or deep stretch yoga class) Tuesday 7:00-8:00

CLASS	End of Year Celebration Day
Rhythm & Movement (Tuesday)	Monday 3:00-4:30
Rhythm & Movement (Wednesday)	Monday 3:00-4:30
Rhythm & Movement (Thursday)	Thursday 5:00-5:45
Rhythm & Movement (Saturday <u>3 year olds</u>)	Saturday 10:00-10:45
Rhythm & Movement (Saturday <u>4 year olds</u>)	Saturday 10:00-10:45
Intro to ballet tap (Monday)	Monday 3:00-4:30
Intro to ballet tap (Thursday)	Thursday 5:00-5:45
Intro to ballet tap (Saturday)	Saturday 10:00-10:45
Beginning Ballet 1 (Monday and Friday classes)	Monday 4:00-5:30
Beginning ballet 2	Monday 4:00-5:30
Ballet 1	Monday 4:00-5:30
Ballet 2	Monday 5:30-6:0
Ballet 3	Monday 5:30-6:0
Ballet 4	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
ballet 5	Thursday 6:00-7:00
Ballet 6	Thursday 6:00-7:00
Boys Class	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Pointe & Pre-pointe	Thursday 6:00-7:00
Contemporary 1	Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Contemporary 2	Choreography dance class Monday 6:30-7:30; movie Thursday 6:00-7:00
Hip Hop 1A (Monday)	Monday 4:00-5:30
Hip Hop 1B (Friday)	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Hip Hop 2A	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Hip Hop 2B	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Hip Hop 3	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Jazz 1	Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Jazz 2	Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Jazz 3	Choreography dance class Monday 6:30-7:30; movie Thursday 6:00-7:00
Musical Theatre 1	Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Musical Theatre 2	Thursday 6:00-7:00
Tap 1A (Wednesday)	Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Tap 1B (Monday)	Wednesday 5:00-6:00
Tap 2	Thursday 6:00-7:00

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.



NEXT STEP DANCE KODIAK SUMMER CAMPS 2019

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
We take four of our favorite books and combine them into a 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 name for spins), tea parties, dress-up, and much more! Two Fancy Nancy camps are offered this summer, this is our second session.



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!