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Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter



#### Welcome!

The staff at Generations welcomes you to our 26th season! We are thrilled about a year of learning and hope this is a wonderful experience for your entire family! At the beginning of each month, newsletters will be emailed to you. There may be some repeated information, however, there is always new information included with each newsletter, so you'll want to read through them each month! If you change your email, be sure to let us know. If there is ever a topic that you would like addressed in our newsletter, feel free to share that with us!

Here's to the best year yet!!

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#### Mark Your Calendars!

- September 2nd Labor Day NO classes
- September 27th Come watch our 4th Friday Performance at 6:00 PM
- October 25th Midnight Madness +
   Open House
- November 26th December 1st -Thanksgiving Break (resume classes on Mon. Dec 2nd)
- December 14th + 15th Christmas for the Generations: A Holiday Spectacular
- December 21st January 5th Winter Break (resume on Mon. the 6th)
- March 22nd 30th Spring Break (resume classes on Mon. the 31st)
- May 2nd Dress Rehearsal at Westerville Central HS
- May 16th + 17th Spring Recital at Westerville Central HS



## NURTURING THE SPIRIT THROUGH DANCE

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### OPEN HOUSE + MIDNIGHT MADNESS

OCTOBER 25TH
6PM PERFORMANCE
OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE

Each year we perform in the street with "Midnight Madness," Westerville's final 4th Friday of the season. This is an opportunity for many of our dancers to perform and a chance for new students to see our dancers perform. We will perform on Friday, October 25th in front of the studio at 6pm. Our Open House will begin directly after the show. During the Open House, we invite you to come in and visit with other parents, get to know your student's teachers, and enjoy snacks and drinks. This is also when students are invited to paint their hands and put their handprint on the wall in the Broadway Room if they have not done so in the past. We encourage you to join us for this fun, family-friendly

evening!

#### **MEET OUR STAFF**

Angie Haver: Studio Director and Instructor

Jazmin Pfeifer: Artistic Director and Instructor

Jade Green: Executive Assistant and Instructor

Laura Loewer: Children's Program Director and

Instructor

Heather Williams: Musical Theatre Dance Director

and Instructor

Cheryl Perri: Office Manager and Customer Service

Desk Staff: Sharon Anthony, Christy Ray, and

Jackie Reger

Instructors: Chloe Fritz, Caiti Huckaby, Alli

Manring, Tay May, Anastasia Papworth, Megan

Spain

Patti Truitt: Door Greeter

#### **RECITAL 2025**

We are thrilled to have our recital May 16th and May 17th at Westerville Central High School! This is a very important weekend where you get to see all the hard work that your child has put into growing their skills as a dancer! Please make sure to mark your calendars!

#### **SUMMER 2024**

This summer was exciting for Generations. In July, our Ensemble dancers traveled to Orlando to compete at Turn It Up Dance Challenge. We are so proud of them!! We are excited to announce that Jazmin Pfeifer was nominated for an Industry Dance Award for "Saint Honesty". At the end of the month, many had the opportunity to train with Jay Fagan from Chicago and Carlos Neto from New York during our Summer Dance Intensive. Ballet students also had the opportunity to take class from a local ballet professional. In August, several Generations students performed in High School Musical Jr. We loved seeing them use their talents to shine on stage!



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Generations is committed to nurturing each and every child throughout the dance training process. We do this through our caring staff and the integrity that goes into each of our programs. We consider each child a precious gift from God. We realize that dance is only a small portion of each of your lives, however sometimes the smallest of things can have the greatest impact on a young child. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in your life and the lives of your children. We also appreciate any feedback that may enable us to make this a great experience for everyone. May God bless your family!

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#### **1ST MONTH INFO**

During the first few weeks of class, all students spend time reviewing what they have learned previously as well as starting to move into new material. It may take a few weeks for each student to feel comfortable in their classes. Please encourage them through this process. The teachers will be paying attention to the placement of each student. If they feel a student needs to be moved, we will contact you about moving them to a class that may be a better fit. Most students will be in the correct class, however, we pay very close attention to each students' progress. If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a message at the desk. We will get back to you promptly. It is one of our goals to make sure each student is in the best class for them individually.

It's going to be an incredible year!



#### WHAT TO DO WHILE I WAIT

- Order carryout from Koblé, Old Bag of Nails, Jimmy V's, NorthStar or Fusian
- · Visit the Westerville Public Library
- Get some coffee/treats at Espresso Air
- Get some ice cream from Graeters, Whits or Dairy Queen
- Grab a drink at Fattey Beer Co
- Shop for clothes at Deja Vu or antiques at various shops Uptown
- Check out the new dancewear at Dancewear Too! behind the Westerville Grill

### **AUXILIARY STUDIOS**

This year we will continue to offer classes at auxiliary sites. We continue to increase classes at Suite II which is located above DanceWear Too! We also offer classes at our 3rd campus location at 33 E. Park St. For this location, you may enter from the library and park in the church lot to the west or in the library parking lot. Please do not park in the east lot as it is the resident parking:)

#### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

Mary Albright, Lyla Alexander, Aubrei Alexander, Millie Allen, Maella Almodovar, Mackenzie Alston, Meredith Amato, Emily Anderson, Mariana Anderson, Violet Arthur, Lamis Atieh, Brynn Baller, David Bame, Milo Banks, Penelope Bannen, Kali Bell, Cooper Berry, Patience Bowman, David Brill, Laila Brown, Lexi Buehler, Savannah Buetel, Charlotte Cafaro, Calvin Calhoun, Aspen Caraway, Lydia Carter, Juliana Catherine, Tatum Chaffin, Lillian Colatruglio, Mila Collen, Giovanna Costa, Elliana Cunningham, Maisie Damron, Cora D'Andrea, Abigail Deardurff, Jayde DeBoer, Emery Deibel, Caroline Duffin, Elouise Estep, Giada Faiella, Dominic Faiella, Charleigh Faubel, Sawyer Fawcett, Quinn Fisher, Caprice Fowler, Ashley Fugate, Naomi Gilharry, Jade Green, Brittany Hannum, Blakely Hatton, Harlow Henry, Lilah Hiles, Lexi Holland, Kaylee Holland, Emery Humphrey, Isa Ivoska, Amelia Jarrett, Ava Jennings, Hattie Jones, Ruby Jones, Jessica Josselyn, Emma Kantner, Brenna Kappes, Esther Kennedy, Julia Kennedy, Olivia Koenig, Alina Kupko, Maci Lakas, Ann Leslie, Mia Long, Emmanuel Loos, Charlotte Lord, Rebecca Mannasmith, Averie Newsome, Evelyn Palkiewicz, Evey Pezzutti, Sienna Ramey, Cassidy Shepard, Jordan Smith, Maya Snell, Charlie Stadelman, Luke Stadelman, Alison Stivers, Ellie Stover, Elliott Talbott, Anthony Taylor, Brynn Theller, Angela Trautman, Caden Trueblood, Eve Vandergriff, Lillian Warden, Henry Wheeler, Leah Williams



DanceWear Too! at 59A S. State St. (one block from Generations) carries all of your dancewear needs. (614) 794-3222

Mon - Wed 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM Thursday 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM