

JANUARY

Generations Performing Arts Center - Monthly Newsletter



2025 IS HERE. HELLO, NEW YEAR!

The new year has begun, Generations family! The year 2024 brought some great memories and new additions to the Gen-PAC family. We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. We wrapped up our annual Christmas show two weekends before Christmas and we hope it put you into the Christmas spirit! We would like to congratulate our students on a fantastic performance. Additionally, we would like to thank every parent, sibling, and friend who volunteered their time and energy to make this show happen. From costumes to props, backstage to ticket booth, getting ready for the after party, and everything in between- your efforts made our show an experience to remember for both the dancers and the many families who came to enjoy it. We are so grateful for each and every one of you!



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DANCES BEGIN THIS MONTH!

Music is almost ready! As we begin to provide the music (which will be available on your parent portal when it is ready), we recommend LOTS of practice at home! A good rule of thumb is to spend the same number of minutes as your child is years of age practicing each dance. A sticker card or calendar is a great way to get them invested in the practice. With a good routine of practice, your child will be confident at the recital!



SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camp registration will open on the Parent Portal on **Wednesday, January 15th**. You will be able to preview the available summer camps starting Wednesday, January 8th. All summer camps follow a curriculum that incorporates dancing, games, crafts, and lots of fun! Some of our popular returning camps include Princess Camp, Hip Hop & Tumble, & Taylor Swift!

PICTURE WEEK IS COMING!

Picture week will tentatively be the week of March 3-8. Every Generations dancer will be gifted with one FREE individual photo! Also, we use many of the class photos for various Generations publications, so we like to have all students included in the group photos as well. Students are to arrive at the studio in their recital costume, hair, and makeup. For most students, photos will take place during your normal class time however there may be some changes so be on the lookout for a schedule coming soon. You will be able to order more individual photos or group photos **ahead** of time, so please keep an eye out for those emails and announcements!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **January 15th - Summer Camp Registration Opens!**
- **March 3rd-8th - Picture Week (More info to come!)**
- **March 24th - March 30th - Spring Break (resume classes on Mon. the 31st)**
- **May 2nd - Dress Rehearsal**
- **May 16th + 17th - Spring Recital at Westerville Central HS**
- **May 23rd - Come watch us perform at 4th Friday!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Isla Arora, Emma Ashdown, Hazel Bair, Mabel Barto, Lucy Biddlestone, Makenna Bogrette, Scout Bolen, Charlie Bolen, Miriam Brill, Alexis Burdulis, Claire Burger, Melina Carlson, Emma Chester, Sophie D'Andrea, Claire Ditty, Nellie Dye, Claire Gentry, Victoria Goh, Ava Green, Taylor Hayashi, Hallie Hazen, Mariska Heing, Ava Hennequant, Emma Hinton, Natalie Houllis, Emilia Irwin, Stella Jones, Vera Jovanovic, Harper Kelley, Marcella Latorre, Bentleigh Leonard, Harper Lloyd, Payton McLean, Lainey McNeil, Sylvia Merrin, Aria Miller, Quinn Miller, Dominic Moorer, Tabitha Myhal, Iris Myser, Grace Neer, Callie Pena, Eve Reither, Maggie Ricart, Maxine Scheck, Josephine Schlagbaum, Lucinda Settle, Melina Shaffer, Brooklyn Shaver, Annabella Stacy, Leah Stulgis, Lillie Tanzillo, Cynthia (Thea) Taylor, Ruby Teismann, Zella Tirpack, Maeve Urquhart, Olivia VanAlstine, Sophia Volsko, Reese Voorhees, Luna Jayne Young, Sean Zalenski

SPRING BREAK

We would like to remind you that our next break from classes is not until Spring Break (dates listed above). While academic calendars around the area will have singular days off every now and again, we will continue to have classes on those dates.

COSTUMES

Costumes are coming in droves! Over the next few weeks, we will be fitting costumes during class time. Parents will be notified to attend the first 10 minutes of class on the day of the fitting. If no alterations are needed, you will be able to take your costume home after they are labeled and prepared to leave the studio. Costumes include tights and accessories but not shoes. We encourage you to keep these costumes safe and unworn until picture day. If you have questions about your costume(s) or payments related to your costume(s), please call, email, or stop by the desk.



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