

STAFFORD ACADEMY OF DANCE LLC

2022 - 2023 SEASON

RECITAL PHOTOS

We should be hearing from Mike & Kathy any day now about the photos. As soon as they drop them off at the studio, an email will be sent out so everyone can begin to stop in and pick them up. They will be found in alphabetical order within a big box on the floor by Miss Heidi's desk.

RECITAL VIDEO

Here are the links and password for you to VIEW, DOWNLOAD or SHARE.

VIEWING LINK: <https://vimeo.com/723086339>

DOWNLOAD LINK: <https://vimeo.com/user3257197/download/723086339/18c9a5ad4a>

Password: StaffordDance2022

This information can also be found in an email sent to everyone.

RECITAL 2023

Our 2023 recital dates are being chosen in conjunction with Stafford High School, so plans can be made that work for both the studio and the high school. These 3 options have been submitted to SHS by Stafford Academy. We'll let you know as soon as SHS decides what works best for them.

DRESS May 13, SHOWS May 20 and 21. DRESS May 20, SHOWS June 3 & 4.

DRESS June 3, SHOWS June 10 & 11.

PERSONALIZED PULLOVERS

Personalized pullovers ordered this past year are currently ready for pick up at the studio. We also have several new pullovers in youth and adult sizes available for sale. If anyone would like their name added, let Miss Heidi know and this can be arranged for an added fee.

COVID GUIDELINES

Stafford Academy is committed to keeping all students and staff as safe as possible. Unfortunately, Covid is still with us. The studio will continue to have students sanitize their hands regularly, have air filters in use, ask parents not to congregate within the studio, and keep an eye on class size to allow for social distancing. Masking requirements will follow those of the Stafford Public School system, but students and staff are encouraged to continue to mask.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Open House will be held to register new students on Aug. 22, 30, Sept. 8, 10, 13 and 17.

Details available on our website. Classes begin Sept. 20th!

NEW CLASS OFFERINGS

ADULT SEMINAR taught by Miss Lori on Thursdays from 7:25—8:15. StAD is excited to offer an (over 18) adult dance class this year! All experience levels and genders are welcome! Come out to the studio and have a little "me" time. Whether you danced as a child or have never taken a class and want to see why your kids love it so much, this is a great opportunity for some fun exercise. Miss Lori will teach class to all levels. The type of class will be determined after registration. If you have a preference, please let us know when you register. Add yourself to the student roster today. Try it - you'll like it!

INTRO TO TAP FOR 1ST GRADE will be taught by Miss Heidi on Wednesdays from 4:40—5:15. The students must also be taking Creative Dance II on Saturdays to be eligible to sign up for tap. An informal performance for this new group will be included within the Creative Movement Festival on May 6th at the Senior Center, and is a free event.

VOICE A & B will be offered through our Musical Theatre Dept., and taught by Mr. Matt on Wednesdays. In **Voice B**, students will learn the fundamentals of voice and speech, including breath support, articulation, and vocal control. Students will create their own cartoon character voices and work on accents. For recital, students will perform a live scene or may make a recording which will be featured during the show. Enrollment in an MT class is a pre-requisite. **Voice A** students will learn more advanced aspects of voice and speech, including different ways to analyze text in order to make speaking clearer and easier. Students will create their own cartoon character voices and work on accents. For the recital, students will perform a live scene or make a recording which will be featured during the show. Enrollment in MT A is a pre-requisite. Note - both classes will involve some singing but prior singing experience is not required. Students may have the option to, but will not be required to sing as part of their recital performance.

New sections offered: **Lyrical B** for Middle School age students and **Musical Theatre D** for 3rd and 4th grade students.

WELCOME, MISS ERIN

ECSU Graduate Erin Raymond will be joining our staff this year and we are very happy to welcome her to our dance family! Erin has college level dance training and professional teaching experience.

LOST AND FOUND FROM RECITAL

We picked up a good amount of clothing and other items after the dance recital. If your child is missing a shirt, costume, dance shoes, water bottle, etc. it might be in our lost and found bag!

CLEANING DAY

Annual Cleaning Day at the main studio will be held on Friday, August 19th beginning at 10:30 AM. Anyone is welcome to help deep clean the studio for the new season. Pizza after as thanks!

STAD COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

Dancers participating in Stafford Academy Dance Company are required to be studying ballet, jazz and modern during the year.