

# All That Dance January Newsletter 2025



### January Dance Focus is Focus!

What does Focus look like at All That Dance?

- Being focused means paying attention to details & having good concentration.
- Dancers need to be focused in class so they don't get distracted and they can keep their energy and attention on the teacher and the skill/task they are working on.
- Focus can truly change everything. "Energy flows where the attention goes."
- Focus will help you expand your intelligence and knowledge and we want our dancers to always be growing and reaching their full potential.

## Introducing our ATD Starettes

The Starettes Team of All That Dance is dedicated to spreading the joy of dance throughout our community. Through participation in local events, festivals, parades, and outreach opportunities, the Starettes serve as ambassadors of kindness, creativity, and community spirit. We embrace dancers of all backgrounds who share a love for performing, a commitment to teamwork, and a passion for giving back. Together, we inspire, connect, and celebrate the transformative power of dance while showcasing the vibrant energy of All That Dance. Miss Olivia will be the leader of the Starettes Team and she is very excited to work with your dancers. Our ATD Starettes dancers are:

Alexis Blair, Addison Bryant, Marissa Chaney, Eliana Gantt, Saoirse Gjervold, Xiomaya Hill, Dasha Kovtun, Peyton Moore, Savhanna Rodney, Luna Rodriguez, Aeris Williams, Savannah Williams, Sloan Zipper, Sophia Ziskind

#### Dec "Determination" Dancer of the Month

Congratulations to all of our wonderful dancers nominated for our December Dancer of the Month. Last month's dance focus was determination and we saw so many dancers work hard to master and learn new skills. We are proud of all of our dancers for coming to class ready and willing to learn.

Our Dancer of the Month winners (chosen at random draw from all of our nominated dancers) are:

Alessandra Bonventre - Tues II:00 Combo 2 Sorrento Steinhauser - Tues 6:30 Jazz/Tap I/2 Olivia Chubboy - Tues 5:30 Acro 3 Mila Amin - Wed 5:15 Hip Hop I/2 Savannah Caldwell - Thurs 6:30 Combo 3 Chloe Fairbairn - Sat 10:45 Combo I/2

## Studio Highlights

- \*\*This year's recital theme is "Lights, Camera, Dance" and our recital will be filled with songs from movie soundtracks and Hollywood hits! We can't wait to take our dances to the big stage!
- \*\*This month we posted and processed the remainder of the costume fees (\$50/\$55/\$60). At this time, we can't refund any costume fee payments and if you decide to drop a class or not participate in the recital, the costume is yours to do with as you wish.
  - \*\*We will start passing out and trying on costumes next month. All costumes must be paid in full before we can pass them out.
  - \*\*We are still enrolling new students for classes that have openings. Any new student that wants to do the recital will owe the full costume fee plus \$10 for a late costume order. See the front desk for any questions about costumes or payment.
  - \*\*I am finishing up ordering recital costumes.
    You can view recital costumes through the parent
    portal this year. Find the resources tab under your
    dancer's class(es) to see a picture of the costume. I
    will share the google sheet with all the recital songs
    and costumes at the end of this month.

#### Important Studio Dates

Florida State Fair Performance Fri February 14th @ 10:00am

Strawberry Festival Performance Fri March 7th @ 6:00pm

Spring Break Mon March 17th-March 23rd No dance this week

Picture Weekend at the Studio Sat & Sun April 5th & 6th, 2025

Dress Rehearsals (at USF Theatre) Wednesday, Thursday & Friday May 28th-May 30th, 2025

> Recitals (at USF Theatre) Saturday & Sunday May 3lst & June lst, 2025