



Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Greetings NAOD Families,

May has arrived, and it's our last full month of dance before we close out the season in June. This past weekend, we had our Synergy & YAA Auditions, and it was incredible to witness so many of our students eager to take the next step in their training, showcasing their talent, and dancing their hearts out.

May is filled with end-of-year excitement, starting with Priority Registration on May 13th—your chance to secure your space before the rush of new families. We also have our YAA Concert, Awards Day for our Spring Concert participants, and preparation for our grand show on June 8th. It's shaping up to be a fun and memorable month! Dancing has the power to bring joy, build confidence, and create lasting memories. Let's embrace the energy of May and make it a month to remember!



Warm regards,

Djana Bell and Erin Rawlings

The Directors of Norma's Academy of Dance

Monthly Motivation

Welcome to May—the final full month of dance before we close out the season in June! Our word of the month is "Excel," and it's our call to action as we push through, thrive, and reach new heights in preparation for the end of the season. May is a time to embrace our strengths, set new milestones, and elevate our dance to the next level. Let's dance into May with determination and enthusiasm, knowing that our hard work and dedication will lead us to great success. Remember, excelling is about exceeding our own expectations. It's about setting goals and going beyond them, striving for personal growth and team spirit. Each class, rehearsal, and performance is a chance to shine and showcase all that we've achieved.

As we enter this final stretch, let's inspire each other, work as a team, and create lasting memories. May is our opportunity to finish the season on a high note, proud of everything we've accomplished together.

Let's dance with passion, finish strong, and make May a month to remember!

TUITION REMINDER



Monthly tuition is processed on the 1st of each month. All monthly tuition will be charged via AUTO-PAY. We accept credit cards only. If your card on file is declined, an alternate payment must be made within 48 hours. A \$20 late fee will be charged for any payments not made in full by the 5th of the month. This includes declined charges for cards on file for any reason. Tuition must be paid in full by the 10th of each month in order for students to attend class.

MAY DATES

2024 NAOD PRIORITY REGISTRATION Week
MAY 13-19TH
(CURRENT FAMILIES ONLY)
Register through DSP Portal

Includes: Popcorn, Freeze Pops, Snow Cones, Hug Barris, Face Painting (only on Saturdays)

Join us for a vibrant carnival-themed registration week featuring fun treats, face painting, merch raffles, and exclusive gifts! Different Treats each day!

Priority Registration

May

DATE

13-19th

NORMA'S

27 MAY 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

CLOSED

MAY 25-27TH

Memorial Day

May

DATE

25-27th

CLOSED

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Concert Rehearsal Week



Enrichment & YAA Spring Concert Day



Important Rehearsal updates:

- i. May 31: YAA & Pre-Academy Rehearsal
 - ii. June 1: NO Rehearsal due to Rick Ross Car Show
 - iii. June 2: All Enrichment classes ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, and Teen (view concert packet for specific times)
- *Costume pickup day is now June 2nd!

CONCERT TICKET



TICKETS ON SALE!!

Tickets go on sale on **May 13th at 12:00pm.** Purchase tickets in advance! Tickets will sell fast! No tickets sold at the door.

[Purchase Ticket Here](#)

Check email for promo codes to redeem complimentary ticket at checkout.

ONLINE TICKETING PROVIDED BY

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PERFORMANCE TIX

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3...

1. PICK YOUR SEATS
2. PAY WITH MAJOR CREDIT CARD
3. PRINT YOUR TICKETS

What's the KNOW



Awards Day:
Spring Concert Participants ONLY

Times:
2:00-3:30pm Age 3-6 Classes
4:00-6:00pm Age 7-9, Teen,
Pre-Academy & YAA Classes

Limited 2 guests per student
Attire: Dress to impress
Location: Sugahplum Events

2024 NAOD PRIORITY REGISTRATION Week

- **Submit Annual Tuition Payment (August-May)**
 - Receive a 10% discount off the year
 - Registration Fee Waived
- **Submit Semi-Annual Tuition Payment (August-December)**
 - Receive a 5% discount off the year
 - Registration Fee Waived
- **Submit August Tuition**
 - Half off registration fee (\$20 value)
- **Register for 3 or more classes**
 - Registration Fee Waived

Introducing CLUB NAOD!

This is a program to thank you for choosing to take multiple classes with us!

As a member, you will receive...

- A fun exclusive Club NAOD T-shirt
- 10% off all NAOD Logo Apparel in our online store
- Club NAOD Magnet

Register for two or more classes to join!!



SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

The Info Packet has been added to the DSP Portal under **Shared Files. Please read thoroughly!**

How to Access: Files> Shared Files>

Spring Concert Info> 2024 Concert Packet

The packet includes...

- *Concert Times & Location
- *Classes in Each Show
- *Comp. Ticket, Costume, & T-shirt Pick-up Info
- *Rehearsal Schedule
- *Costume Accessories
- *Ticket Info

CONCERT PACKET

Concert Location:	Concert Date:	Concert Time:
Sandy Creek High School 360 Jenkins Rd, Tyrone, GA 30290	Saturday, June 8, 2024	1:00pm and 5:30pm

770-994-0094 | info@nadance.com
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

In this twirling spotlight, we honor NAOD graduating senior, Kristen Searcy.

Kristen started dancing at NAOD when she was just 3 years old, and it's been truly inspiring to witness her transformation into the exceptional artist she is today. As a member of the Young Artists Academy Performance Ensemble, Kristen has earned numerous awards at dance competitions, scholarships to Cleo Parker Robinson Summer Intensive, The Black Dance Collective Summer Intensive, and has even performed at the International Association of Blacks in Dance. Additionally, Kristen received the prestigious Norma B. Mitchell Award in 2023.

Kristen's talents extend beyond the stage; she also serves as a Cultivate Teaching Assistant, generously sharing her skills and enthusiasm with younger dancers. Next year, she'll be heading to the University of Alabama as a dance major. We're incredibly proud of Kristen and can't wait to see what amazing things she accomplishes.

Remember, your NAOD family is always with you!



Kristen Searcy





May

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHT

May 1: Teagan M.
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 May 6: Addison S.
 May 6: Kenzie W.
 May 7: Cloee' A.

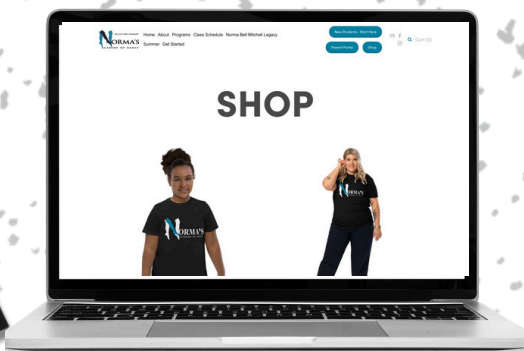
May 12: Mahogany U.
 May 13: Jayde J.
 May 14: Kyndall W.
 May 14: Nyla W.
 May 15: Jordyn M.
 May 16: Regan F.

May 19: Saraiya M.
 May 19: Nnandi A.
 May 21: Madisen J.
 May 22: Leilah S.
 May 24: Malia J.
 May 26: Yara L.

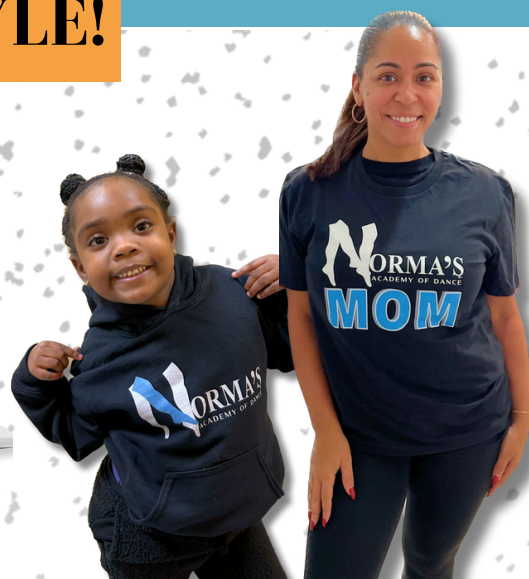
May 27: Eva W.
 May 27 Mez'arya M.
 May 27: Amiyah K.
 May 29: Aria D.
 May 31: Morgan R.



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