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STUDIO ONE DANCE ACADEMY

We love to dance and it shows!



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF STUDIO ONE DANCE ACADEMY

WAY TO GO TEAM!

Welcome to Hollywood! What a week end it was watching our competitive team shine on the Hollywood Connections stage in Vancouver, Washington. Winning many accolades for solos, duos, trios, and group dances, our dancers wowed the audience with their technique, expression, and performance quality. Many of our dancers were recognized and awarded scholarships, dance opportunities, and invitations to perform at nationals in San Diego. **Pick up a team application at the front desk today!**



SUMMER CLASSES

April showers bring both May flowers and the opportunity to register for summer dance classes at Studio One! With many options to choose from, there are classes for our tiniest tots to adults looking to dust off their old tap shoes. Head to the studio website to enroll in classes such as acro, jazz, hip hop, musical theater, tap, and more. This summer also offers dance camps as well! Dance camps themes include Swifties, Descendents, Summer Safari, and many more.





Dancer Spotlight on: Kaytlyn T.



How long have you been dancing?

I've been dancing for 14 years and competing for 11 years

What is your favorite style of dance?

My favorite style is definitely jazz

What move took you the longest to learn?

It took me the longest to learn how to truly perform on stage

What is a fun or interesting fact about you?

I've been to Australia

What was your biggest dance accomplishment?

My biggest dance accomplishment was getting on Hollywood Connections teen company

What are you excited for in your senior year of dance?

I am most excited to do my solo at recital

What kind of music is the best to dance to in your opinion?

I love dancing to more current/ trendy pop songs

What advice can you offer for younger dancers?

Never doubt yourself, the only person who can make your goals come true is you

Do you have any hobbies outside of dance?

I love to bullet journal and scrapbook in my free time

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to continue my education and dance careers at a 4 year university next fall in hopes to major in something within the medical field



Get to Know Lyrical

Lyrical dancing is a graceful and expressive style of dance that blends elements of ballet, jazz, and contemporary movement. It's often performed to music with emotional lyrics, allowing dancers to interpret and convey the song's story or feeling through their movements. Characterized by fluid transitions, dramatic gestures, and strong technique, lyrical dance emphasizes emotional connection and storytelling. Dancers use their bodies to express vulnerability, strength, and passion, creating a powerful experience for both the performer and the audience.

April Dance Terminology

Pirouetté: "Whirl or spin". A controlled turn on one leg in relevé. The gesture leg may be held in retiré (passé), seconde, attitude, cou-de-pied, etc.

Ronde de jambe: A unilateral leg action in which the gesture leg is circled from front to back of the dancer's body, or vice versa. May be performed on the ground (a terre) or in the air (en l'aire).

Sauté: A simple jump in the vertical direction.



Who is Maddie Ziegler ?

Maddie Ziegler began her dance journey at the age of four with the Abby Lee Dance Company, mastering various styles such as tap, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, acro, jazz, and aerial dance. Her exceptional talent led to numerous titles at regional, state, and national competitions. In 2011, at just eight years old, Maddie gained national recognition by starring in Lifetime's reality TV series "Dance Moms," where she became a standout performer over six seasons. Her widespread acclaim was further solidified in 2014 when she starred in Sia's music video for "Chandelier," a performance that garnered over 2.5 billion views on YouTube and earned nominations for both MTV Video Music Awards and a Grammy Award. Maddie continued her collaboration with Sia, featuring in subsequent music videos like "Elastic Heart," "Cheap Thrills," and "The Greatest."

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



Muriel A.
Litzia A.
Dorothy C.
Charlotte C.
Charlie C.
Isla D.
June H.

Olivia J.
Giuseppina K.
Sophie K.
Crispin M.
Ava M.
Sailor N.
Peyton P.

Sydney R.
Gianna S.
Sydney S.
Annika S.
Ella S.
Lexie W.
Addelyn W.

Announcements

- 5/1 Applications for team due!
- 5/17 @ 9am recital tickets go on sale
- 6/2-6/7 Picture week
- 6/20 Recital rehearsal at Clackamas High School
- 6/21 Recital at Clackamas High School
- Order recital gifts before they're gone!



Visit the studio website today for information on schedules, dress code, and to access the parent portal.



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