



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



AFPA Closed Over The Holidays

Just a reminder that the studio will be closed beginning Monday, Dec. 21st through Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

Classes will resume as normally scheduled the week of Jan. 4th.

Recital Permission Sheets Due

Please turn in your 2016 Recital Permission Sheets as due asap. Please turn them in to the front desk.

Thank you!

Adaptive Force Performing Arts December 2015 Newsletter

Dear AFPA Family,

We can't believe 2015 is quickly coming to a close. The past few months have flown by. When we think about what we have accomplished so far this year, we smile.

From taking our team to Disney and performing at Wicked to putting together a wonderful Holiday Show and helping many non profits during Spirit Week, we couldn't be more proud of what our Academy, Performance and Competition dance families have done to make 2015 a great year.

And, when we think about what is on the horizon for 2016, it's even more exciting. We are so happy you are along for the ride! Hold on tight!

We truly wish all of you a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones.

Warmly,

Mike & Amber Wittmers
Proud Owners of AFPA

2015 Holiday Show Tickets On Sale Now; Donate A Toy & Save Per Ticket!

Each year AFPA puts on a Holiday Show. The theme of this year's show is "Christmas In The Park". Come out to the Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center on Saturday, December 19th at 6:30 pm to watch this fun and festive show featuring AFPA dancers of every age.

Tickets are on sale now at the AFPA front desk for \$15 each; however, if you donate a new, unwrapped toy (minimum \$10 value), you can save \$5 off each ticket for up to four tickets.

This means we will offer four (4) tickets for \$10 each with an unwrapped toy donation.



The toys will be donated to Emily's Toys4Joy, a local non profit that delivers toys to children who are hospitalized. AFPA has worked closely with Emily and her mom over the years, and they will be at the show to receive the donated toys in person. For more information about Emily's charity, please visit her website at www.emilystoys4joy.com.



Shhhh....The word on the street is Santa will be making an appearance at the show. He will make time to visit with kids, listen to their Christmas wishes and smile for photos.

The snack bar will also be open and selling cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

Buy A Beautiful Holiday Angel Ornament And Support Your AFPA Competition Dancers

This is the third year the competition dance team is selling angel ornaments. This year's ornament is exceptionally beautiful adorned with rhinestones and an antique silver finish. It comes packaged in a satin-lined gift box with a thank you tag.

You can purchase them at the studio's front desk for only \$10. Makes a great gift for teachers, neighbors, friends, clients, mail person, caregiver, and many, many more!



December Students of the Month Announced

Ava Batcheller - AFPA Academy Dancer

Ava is 7 years old and in her second year at AFPA. Ava is enrolled in five classes this year and works very hard in each. She is polite and respectful in all of her classes and gets along with all her peers. Whether it is tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop or musical theater, Ava always remembers the material taught the previous week, as well as helps other dancers. All of Ava's teachers comment on how she shows up every week with a smile and is eager to learn new material. We are very proud of Ava's progress this year and look forward to seeing her success in the future!



Tatum Sparby - AFPA Performance Team Member

Tatum is 11 years old and in her third year at AFPA. Tatum is one of our Friction Force Company members. This is Tatum's first year on Performance Company and her teachers couldn't be happier to have her in classes. Tatum is always so happy and excited to be in the studio. She works hard in every class and takes every correction seriously. This season, Tatum's biggest accomplishment is doing SIX turns in jazz technique class. She loves practicing her turns and has often stated that she can't wait to beat the world record for turns in tap

shoes - currently held by Sophia Lucia at 52 turns. All of Tatum's teachers love her and we couldn't be more excited to watch her reach her goals in dance!

Morgan Barclay - AFPA G-Force Competition Team Member

Morgan is 15 years old and is a Sophomore at Cactus Shadows High School. This is Morgan's fifth year at AFPA and all of her teachers agree that even in the first few months of the season, Morgan has improved greatly. She puts in a lot of effort into remembering her choreography, as well as helping others when they need it.

She is always helpful before or after a competition or show and does so with a smile. Over the summer, Morgan was invited to compete a solo for the G-Force Dance Company.



This is Morgan's first solo and she has taken the opportunity very seriously. She performed it very well for the first time in Las Vegas at The Pulse and we can't wait to watch her growth throughout the year!

Planning A Birthday Party? Celebrate at AFPA!



Our studio at Adaptive Force Performing Arts is a great place to have your child's birthday party. Let us do all the heavy lifting and host a birthday bash for your little birthday boy or girl. All parties include:

- Choose from 5 fun themes
- Choreographed dance routine
- Performance with costume pieces and props
- Group photo for each party goer

- paper products for all your party needs
- Decorations and balloon bouquet
- Custom cupcakes from Pink Velvet Cakery
- Beverage of choice
- Set-up and clean-up (Why get your house messy?!)

[Click here for more details!](#)

AFFPA Competition Dancers Compete Against Abby Lee Miller's Dance Team from Lifetime TV's "Dance Mom" Show



On Saturday, November 21st a few of the G-Force Dance Team from AFFPA attended the Sheer Talent Competition at Pinnacle High School. At this competition the hit television show "Dance Moms" was filming an episode for season 6 which will air next year.

The AFFPA dancers did wonderful and enjoyed the eye opening experience -- with cameras floating near their face when performing, Abby arguing on the phone in the hall, the Abby Lee dancers being able to perform their numbers more than once and the staged standing ovation clapping. As soon as we know when the episode will air, we will let you know.