



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## AFPA CLOSED To GIVE THANKS

Just a reminder that the studio will be closed beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 29. Classes will resume as normally scheduled the week of Nov. 30.

## Recital Info Coming Home!

Yes. It's true. Your dancer will be coming home with 2016 recital information and permission forms in the next few days. Please read everything carefully and return the forms promptly. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email the studio.

Thank you!

## Adaptive Force Performing Arts November 2015 Newsletter

Dear AFPA Family,

November has already been a busy month for the studio. From dancing at Disney to kicking up our heels at Wild West Days, the performance season is off to a great start! With so much more on the horizon for all of our amazing dancers, we will only slow down slightly to celebrate and share Thanksgiving with friends and family.

That said, we have so much to be thankful for, but most of all we are thankful that you have selected Adaptive Force as your dance "home" and we consider each and every one of you as our "family".

Sincerely thankful,

Mike & Amber Wittmers  
Proud Owners of AFPA

## Congrats November Students of the Month

### Angela Khammo - AFPA Academy Dancer

Angela is 11 years old and attends Desert Sun Academy. This is Angela's 1st year with AFPA and all of her teachers

couldn't be happier with having her in class. Angela is always ready to learn something new and works hard to implement corrections immediately.

She shows up to the studio with a smile, works hard in class and leaves the studio with a smile. We are so proud of the progress Angela has made in just a short amount of time and the positive impact she has on other dancers around her!





**Lily Collins - AFPA Performance Team Member**  
Lily is 11 years old and part of the AFPA Magnetic Force. This is Lily's 5th year with AFPA! Lily started as a member of our Spring Force and from her first performance with us, we knew how much she loved being on stage and performing in front of a crowd. Over the past 5 years, Lily has become a positive leader in the classroom and on the stage.

We just had the pleasure of watching Lily perform in Disney's Dance The Magic Parade at Disneyland. She treats all of her fellow dancers with respect and makes friends wherever she goes! We are so proud of the dancer Lily has become and can't wait to see where she goes from here!

**Reece Hufford - AFPA G-Force Competition Team Member**

Reece is 13 years old and attends Foothills Academy. This is Reece's 5th year with AFPA and 2nd year on our G-Force Competition Team. Whether it's recognized by guest teachers from out of town or our own AFPA faculty, Reece always stands out in class. Her energy and excitement for dance shows as soon as she enters the room. Last season Reece won a scholarship at every dance convention she attended! In addition to dance, Reece works very hard at school and was just named to the National Junior Honor Society. This year, Reece will be competing her very first solo and her AFPA family can't wait to see her shine on stage!



**Super Spooky AFPA Dancers Performed at Cave Creek Wicked Halloween Event**



AFPA was proud to feature our dancing dead dancers at Cave Creek's Wicked Halloween day-long event on October 31st. Here's a photo of the dancers looking very ghoulish!

## AFPA Dancers Danced Down Main Street in Disneyland's Holiday Spectacular Parade

It truly was the Happiest Place (and the Busiest Place!) On Earth on November 7th. Over 50 dancers from both AFPA's Performance and Competition teams, ranging in age from 7 to 16, performed in the park's 60th Anniversary Diamond Celebration Holiday Spectacular Parade.



Here's a big group photo of the AFPA dancers who performed wearing their AFPA team jerseys and ears.

## Dancers Showed Off Their Boot Scootin' Boogie Skills at Wild West Days

AFPA Dancers kicked up their dancing boots at Wild West Days Cave Creek on Saturday November 7th. Here's a quick snapshot of the amazing group of talented dancers who performed in this fun community event.



## ZUMBA Party Raised \$1500 For Valley Charities

Zumba Fitness Instructor, Patricia Martelly, hosted a wonderful Zumba Party for Charity to raise money for her cancer fighting Zumba friends - Carole P. & Regie E.

Over 50 Zumba participants raised \$1500 on Saturday to benefit The American Cancer Society, Phoenix Branch and the Teal It Up Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research. See the photo below.

We are proud and thankful to have Patricia and her Zumba following as part of the AFPA family!

