



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## Cheers to Another Five Years!

We are excited to share with you the news that we recently renewed our lease for five more years!

Not only are we entering into our fifth year of business, but this fall marks the largest student enrollment numbers to date.

We thank each and every one of our special families for choosing to have your children dance with us at Adaptive Force Performing Arts. We know you have many choices and we are thankful you chose us.

## Help Us Walk Now For Autism Speaks

## Adaptive Force Performing Arts October 2015 Newsletter

Dear AFPA Family,

Welcome to our first official newsletter of the Fall 2015 dance season. In this newsletter we will provide to you a quick snapshot of the happenings and goings-on at the studio. Some of our families have children here for a couple of hours a week and some kids dance with us for more than 15 hours each week.

No matter how often you come in through the door, we always have fun and exciting things to share with our families. We thought putting some of the major highlights in this monthly newsletter would be helpful because everyone is so busy. Thank you for taking the time to read this through. As always, we are open to your feedback and suggestions to improve our communication to you all.

Sincerely,  
Mike & Amber Wittmers  
Proud Owners of AFPA

## Congrats September Students of the Month

Logan Perry - AFPA Academy Dancer

Logan is 9 years old and is in the 3rd grade. This is Logan's 3rd year at AFPA! his year Logan is taking four classes with the hopes to join AFPA's Performance Company next season. Logan is eager to learn and her teachers are enjoying her enthusiasm for dance!



Members of the Competition Team/G-Force Dance Company, along with AFPA teachers will be walking Walk Now For Autism Speaks event on Sunday, October 25th at Tempe Beach Park.

This cause is particularly close to our hearts. The son of one of our AFPA families was diagnosed as an infant with autism. Your donation provides his family with hope.

Donations to our team - Team Brendan - can be made by clicking the [clink below](#).

**[DONATE NOW](#)**

## Costumes For Sale!

You may have already stumbled across the racks and racks of costumes for sale at the studio. The past Halloween, Wicked, recital and competition costumes make great dress up clothes or costumes for Halloween.



### Taylor Welling - AFPA Performance Team Member

Taylor is 10 years old and is now in her 4th year at AFPA. Taylor has been a member of AFPA's performance company for 3 years and each year she surprises us with her growth as a dancer! Taylor is every dance teacher's dream! With flexibility and legs to die for, her personality only makes her even more of a star. She's outgoing and we can always count on her to welcome new friends to AFPA with a smile and joke that keeps the best of us on our toes.

### Francesca Kula - AFPA G-Force Competition Team Member

Francesca is 13 years old and joined us this season after moving from Lake Zurich, Illinois. Francesca is in the 7th grade and this is her first year at AFPA and on our competition team. Francesca is thriving in her new dance studio and classes. Her teachers are so appreciative of her willingness to try anything new and have seen a lot of growth in these first few weeks. We are so happy the Kula family joined our team!



## Cave Creek Wicked Is October 31st

AFPA is proud to have our dancing dead dancers perform at Cave Creek Wicked on Saturday, October 31st at Frontier Town with appearances at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm.

The day long event put on by the Cave Creek Merchants and Events Association has everything from a haunted house, petting zoo and costume contests to rock bands, bounce big slides, face painting and a margarita garden for parents. Activities start at 11 am. [Click here for more info.](#)



## AFPA Dancers To Dance In Disneyland's Holiday Spectacular Parade This November

Dancers from both AFPA's Performance and Competition teams, ranging in age from 7 to 16, auditioned and were selected to perform in the park's 60th Anniversary Diamond Celebration Holiday Spectacular Parade on November 6th & 7th at Disneyland in Anaheim, California.

Why buy something from Target or Walmart, when you can get something original and support the competition dance team at the same time?!

**All costumes  
only \$10!**



"Our dancers were required to submit a video audition performing a routine that the creative team at Disney asked them to learn," said Amber Wittmers, AFPA owner. "We're proud to be taking 50 members of our performance and competition team to Disneyland next month."

Adaptive Force along with a select number of dance studios from across the southwest and pacific regions will be bringing dancers to perform in the holiday-themed parade. Be sure to be on the look out for pictures from this fun event in our next newsletter.

## Saddle Up for Wild West Days Nov. 6th - 8th

AFPA Dancers are gettin' ready to kick up some dust dancing at Wild West Days Cave Creek. Be sure to come out and support this rootin' tootin' guys and gals from our studio. For more information and to see a list of events, [click here](#).



## 3rd Annual Holiday Shopping Boutique - Nov 14th

The G-Force Dance Company is holding their 3rd Annual Holiday Shopping Boutique to raise money for the 501c3 non profit. You or someone you know is interested in having a booth at the event contact the studio or email [info@gforcedanceco.com](mailto:info@gforcedanceco.com) for more information.

We will have more than 40 vendors of all different types of products and services. From pies, brownies and bamboo pillows to home decor, clothing, essential oils and jewelry, you will be sure to find that perfect gift for everyone on your list. [Click here for the details](#).

Adaptive Force Performing Arts  
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85266 - The Summit Shopping Center

Proceeds benefit the non-profit 501c3  
G-Force Dance Company.



Save The Date!

3rd Annual Holiday Shopping Boutique

Saturday, November 14th  
9 am - 4 pm

Interested vendors, please contact [info@gforcedanceco.com](mailto:info@gforcedanceco.com).