



SPRING NEWSLETTER



Recital Reminders!

Costumes:
Your dancers will be bringing recital costumes home over the next couple of weeks. If they haven't brought them home already.

Be sure to store them in a safe place. Also, please carefully label all the parts of the costume. This will help us locate owners of lost costumes during recital.

Recital Pictures:
More information will be sent home this week in your dancer's classes.

Recital Week:
May 30 - June 4

Adaptive Force Performing Arts Spring March/April 2017 Newsletter

Dear AFPA Family,

Wow! It's almost May and that means our 2017 recital is only a month away. All of our dancers are working hard and putting the finishing touches on their recital dances in class. Because of this class attendance is key to having confidence and looking great on stage!

We understand if you are sick and absolutely can't make it, but we appreciate everyone's effort to make it to each and every class over the next few weeks. Our goal is to have all the dancers feeling ready to hit the stage and perform for their friends and family.

Honestly, recital week may be hectic, but it is one of our favorite weeks of the entire year!

Warmly,

Mike & Amber Wittmers
Proud Owners of AFPA

Audition Date Set For AFPA Performance Company and G-Force Dance Competition Team!

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G-FORCE DANCE COMPANY // AFPA PERFORMANCE COMPANY

AUDITIONS

COMPETITION TEAMS, SPECIAL COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES, INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MAY 21

AGES 6-9	11:00 - 12:30PM
AGES 10-12	12:30 - 2:00PM
AGES 13+	2:00 - 3:30PM

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to warm-up and stretch prior to your audition. During the audition, dancers will learn a jazz combination and have opportunities to show additional tumbling/floor skills. Come prepared in form-fitting attire (*no baggy clothing*).

NOTE: Dancers may be asked to stay and audition again with an older age group.

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DATE: Sunday, May 21

WHERE: AFPA Dance Studio

WHO & WHEN:

- Ages 6-9 from 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Ages 10-12 from 12:30 - 2:00pm
- Ages 13+ from 2:00 - 3:30pm

Dancers should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to warm-up and stretch before your audition.

If you have any questions, please contact the studio at 480.488.1983.

**Registration Is Now Open for 2017 Summer Camps,
Classes and Intensives**

Registration is open now for Summer dance classes, camps and intensives. You don't want to miss out on fun this summer.

- Check out our full [Summer schedule here](#) .
- Links to our Summer registration forms can be found by [clicking here](#).

ADAPTIVE FORCE PERFORMING ARTS

A vibrant yellow poster for 'Mini Day Camp'. The title 'Mini Day Camp' is written in a playful, multi-colored font (pink, blue, and purple) with a starburst effect behind the word 'Day'. To the left of the text is a silhouette of a ballerina in a pink tutu. Below the title, the dates and times for two sessions are listed in white text: 'Session #1: July 10-14' and 'Session #2: July 17-21', followed by '9:00am-12:00pm'. At the bottom, the activities 'DANCE • ARTS & CRAFTS • GAMES' are listed in a smaller white font.

Mini Day Camp

Session #1: July 10-14
Session #2: July 17-21
9:00am-12:00pm
DANCE • ARTS & CRAFTS • GAMES

Registration Now Open
Ages 4-6 | **\$175.00 per dancer**
Sibling discounts offered!

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AFPA's
Got Talent
Day Camp

Session #1: July 10-14
Session #2: July 17-21
9:00am-3:00pm

DANCE • ARTS & CRAFTS • GAMES

Registration Now Open

Ages 7-12 | \$350.00 per dancer
Sibling discounts offered!

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Don't Forget Recital Flowers and Meals for Your Dancers!

The G-Force Dance Company is selling flowers and providing meals for your dancers during their rehearsal and in between the Saturday shows as a fundraiser to raise money for their summer trip to nationals.

If you have not turned in your Flower Order Form or your meal order forms, they can be downloaded and printed out from the AFPA website. [Click here to access the forms.](#)

Orders and payment are due Friday, May 12th. Checks can be made out to G-Force Dance Company.

RECITAL BOUQUETS



Congrats AFPA March Students Of The Month!



Addi Porter - AFPA G-Force Dance Company

Addi is 11 years old and has been dancing with AFPA for all six seasons we've been open! She attends Desert Willow Elementary School and this is her first season on the G-Force Dance Company Competition Team.

Addi's infectious personality truly shines when she's on stage. She works hard to make everyone around her a better dancer and has flourished in her new competitive role. Addi is starting to get regular recognition at conventions and master classes. Whether it's scholarships or just being singled out in classes for a job well done, she is really showing her love for dance and we couldn't be more proud!

Payton Stam - AFPA Performance Company Member

Payton is 11 years old and this is her 5th season at AFPA. She attends Desert Sun Academy and is a member of our Magnetic Force. Payton takes Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip-Hop. All of her teachers have noticed an improvement this year in Payton's ability to remember choreography, and ask the right questions in class.

She is kind to all of her teammates and always happy to be in class. Her teachers love her presence in class and she's grown so much over the last five years. We look forward to seeing her on stage in our recital!



Jaiden Young - AFPA Academy Dancer



Jaiden Young is 13 years old and currently attends Sonoran Trails Middle School. This is her third season with AFPA. Currently, Jaiden is enrolled in Hip-Hop, Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Flex and Legs, and our Turns class.

She has been very focused on improving her technique this season and all her teachers have taken notice. She gets along well with her classmates and always has a smile. We are so proud of Jaiden's hard work!

Hat's Off To AFPA's April Students Of The Month!



Maddie Walker - AFPA G-Force Dance Company

Maddie is 12 years old and attends Horseshoe Trails Elementary. This is Maddie's fifth season with AFPA and her third season on our competition team. Her solo for the season is a high-energy jazz routine. She has worked very hard to improve her adjudication each time she competes.

Maddie is always positive towards her teammates and will do what ever she can to make sure they are having a great day at the studio. She always gets recognized for her musicality and timing and Miss Jael says that Maddie has great ballet strength. It's been a great season for Maddie so far and we look forward to seeing how she finishes it at Nationals!

Gracie Leazier - AFPA Performance Company Member

Gracie is 12 years old and has been dancing with AFPA for three years. She is a member of our Magnetic Force and attends Desert Willow Elementary School. Gracie works hard in every class and is a natural performer on stage.

She enters every room with a smile and is a great teammate to her peers. Her teachers love the energy she brings to class with an excitement for learning new material. We are so proud of Gracie's progress this year!



Devon White - AFPA Academy Dancer



Devon White is 7 years old and attends Pinnacle Elementary School. This is her first season with AFPA and we are so impressed with all of her progress in just a short amount of time. Devon remembers choreography very well and her teachers all agree that she works hard in class.

Devon recently attended the Hollywood Connection dance convention one-day event for "Broadway Babies." At the end of her day, she got up on stage with other dancers and performed everything they learned in front of all of us in attendance. She made us so proud! We can't wait to see Devon perform in our AFPA recital!
