



SELECT DANCE ACADEMY & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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SDA Fun Facts:

Our first year we only had 2 teachers and now we have 8 wonderfully talented teachers.

Our first year we had 1 recital to showcase the talents of 175 students. Now we have 4 to proudly showcase our 300+ students!

Taking Care of Business: Weather closings, Costumes & Facebook

Weather Closings

It may only be November, but our notorious Minnesota winter may be just around the corner. Please keep in mind that SDA & PCA follows the Shakopee School District calendar. If the district cancels school due to snow, there will be no dance classes or music lessons. If that does happen, we will set make-up dates for those classes. You can also check the studio voice-mail for updates.

Costumes

If you have not paid your costume fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees were due on October 15th. We will also be measuring students for costumes during the next few weeks of class.

Facebook

We are on facebook. Please like our page to stay up-to-date on the happenings at SDA.

Staff Spotlight



Scott: Guitar Instructor

How long have you been playing guitar? For about 20 years.

What other instruments do you play? Bass guitar, piano, and alto saxophone

How long have you been teaching? About 2 1/2 years

What do you like most about teaching? I love helping someone learn something new and seeing their excitement

when they make progress.

Do you have a favorite song to play? My favorite song to play right now is *Signe* by Eric Clapton.

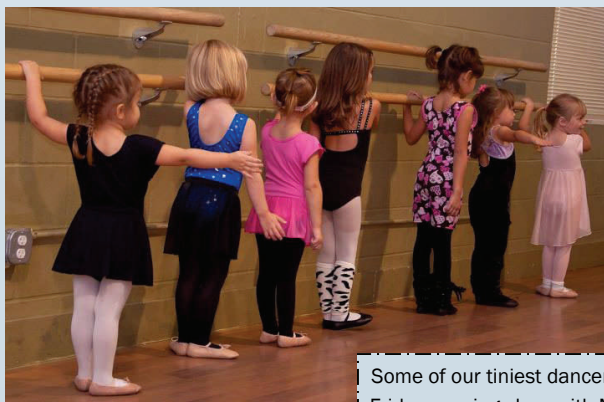
What would your personal theme song be? If I had a personal theme song it would be *Runnin' Down A Dream* by Tom Petty

Where is the coolest place you've traveled to? One of the best places I've traveled to was Mexico, mostly because I took Spanish classes in school and it was fun speaking Spanish with the people there.



Fundraising Blitz!

Look at these 3 cuties!!! Who could say no to these guys!!! Everyone had a ton of fun at the fundraising blitz. Just a reminder to turn in your leftover cards and money to the studio. All funds raised will be put towards your monthly tuition.



Some of our tiniest dancers during the Friday evening class with Miss Jennifer

Dates to Remember

November 21 - 26th: Thanksgiving Break. There will be no classes or lessons this week. Enjoy your break!

April 15th: Picture Day. We do ask that all students attend regardless of your intention to purchase pictures. All photos will be used in the recital slideshow and we appreciate the participation of all our dancers. A detailed schedule will be sent out at a later date, as well as more information regarding specific hair and make-up for each dance.

Dancer Spotlight



Annabelle

Age: 14

Years of Dance: 9

Favorite thing about dance: Learning new choreography

Favorite song to dance to: Anything with a fast beat :-)

When Annabelle grows up.. She wants to be an Aeronautical Space Engineer

If she was an animal she would be.... Penguin, I'd love to live in Antarctica

Fun facts about Annabelle: She is 5 feet tall, and loves anything sparkly :-)

Music CD's Are In



If you ordered a music CD they will be handed out at your child's class during this month.

If you would like to purchase a CD, you can do so at the studio front desk for \$5.00.

These are great tools to help your child practice their routine outside of class.



What a great group of girls! Thanks for taking a break to strike a pose.

A Special Note From Jennifer



I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to offer me feedback about SDA. I do appreciate your trust and honesty. The studio and your kids would not be where they are today with out your support and belief in our programs. It's exciting to watch the kids learn, grow and succeed both individually and as part of a team.

The studio's growth over the past 5 years-even just in the last year makes me feel truly honored to be a part of the SDA family. I am very proud of all of the teachers and students. The hard work is showing and I'm looking forward to a dynamic year.

~ Jennifer

Competition Corner

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Technique Breakdown

Group S: Little Gems, Shakers, Shooting Stars, Sparklers, Starlights

Group D: Dazzlers, Diamonds, Headliners, Superstars

Group A: All Stars, Rockstars, Showstoppers

Times:

Group S: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Fridays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Saturdays

Group D: 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fridays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Saturdays

Group A: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Fridays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Saturdays

November 5th	Group S Group D
November 11th	Group S Group D
November 12th	Group A
November 19th	Group S Group D

***All competition dancers MUST attend at least one per month. Attendance is taken at all classes, and it's included in the tuition .