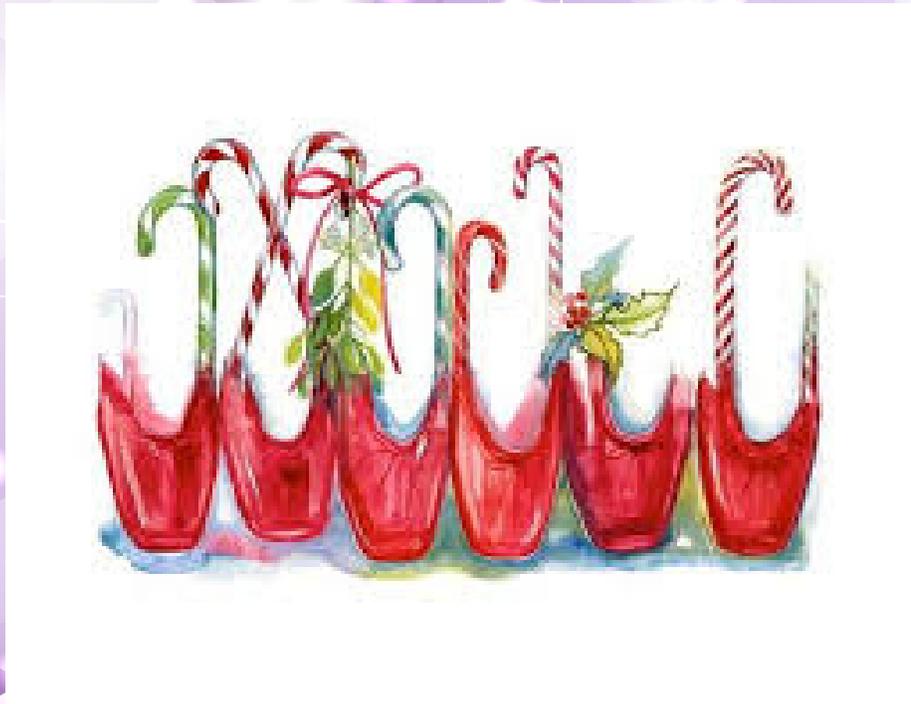


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STUDIO E&M NEWS



Important Dates

Parent Observation Week- Canceled Due to COVID-19

December 7-11- Regular Dance Classes- Costume Measuring

December 12- The Reason for the Season Recording at Amelia Academy

December 13-January 3- Studio Closed for Winter Break

January 4, 2021- Welcome back

December Birthdays

June Cave 12/6

Ryleigh Midkiff 12/19

Sophia Henkle 12/23

Chloe White 12/14

Hollis Reames 12/20

Harper Settle 12/26

Madison Arrington 12/30

COVID-19 Update

The staff at Studio E & M are continuing to monitor the CDC guidelines. In the current phase we plan to open and operate for the 20-21 season on September 8, 2020. Please review the following information to understand the steps we are taking to protect our students, staff and their families.

1. All families will be required to sign a COVID-19 Risk and Waiver form.
2. The lobby will remain open for office/business transactions only the waiting room area will be closed.
3. We will perform pick up and drop off at the studio door. When entering for class all student temperatures will be checked. If your child has a temperature over 99F they will not be allowed to participate that day.
4. Masks will be required for all adults entering the studio. If your child will wear a mask we recommend it until they are in their class. Mask will not be required while dancing but our staff will be leading the children to practice social distancing.
5. All high touch areas will be disinfected after each class (barres, door knobs, etc.).
6. All areas will be cleaned and disinfected each evening.
7. The shared water dispenser will be closed until further notice. Please make sure to send water bottles with your child.
8. If anyone in your family is sick or been exposed to COVID-19 we ask that you remain at home.

The Reason for the Season

Dear Parents and Dancers,

Due to the recent mandate from the Governor of Virginia, it is with a sad heart that Studio Energy and Motion will not be allowed to hold a live Christmas recital this year. Due to the order of no gathering of more than 25 people, we will not be able to have audience members for the show. In our best efforts, we will be holding a private, closed Christmas Show recital. The dancers will follow the attached schedule to perform their dances for the DVD/Blu-Ray. DVDs/Blu-Rays are on sale now at the studio and the order deadline will be extended until December 11, 2020.

The venue for the show has changed to Amelia Academy. To follow proper protocols, students will be dropped off at the door dressed and ready to dance, with hair and makeup set and their dance bags. Dance teachers will meet students at the door to take temperatures and then have the group perform their dance and finale bow. Students must enter with a mask and will keep the mask on except on stage. After the individual's performance, they will be escorted back to the door and returned to their parents.

Tickets are no longer going to be available for sale. Please ensure that dancer's rides arrive on time to the venue and arrive on time to retrieve your dancer.

Reason for the Season Schedule-December 12, 2020 at Amelia Academy

10:00-10:20 Intermediate Combo Class/Finale- Emma

10:20-10:40 Beginning Combo Class/Finale- Phoebe

10:40-11:00 Senior Combo Class/Finale- Emy

11:00-11:20 Ballet C/Finale- Melanie

11:20-11:40 Tumbling 3/Finale- Samia

11:40-12:00 Tumbling 1/2/Finale- Audrey

12:00-12:20 Tumbling 4/Finale- Anna

12:20-12:40 Tumbling 5/6/Finale- Lily

12:40-1:00 Lyrical/Finale- Kate

1:00-1:20 Modern A/B - no Finale

1:20-1:40 Ballet B/Finale- Victoria

1:40-2:00 Pointe- no Finale

2:00-2:20 Ballet A/Finale- Faith

2:20-2:40 Sparklers/Finale

Due to changes in the show, December 7-11 is not considered a show week because we can't have a run thru or dress rehearsal, therefore regular classes will be held that week.

Meet the Sparklers

Victoria Daniel

This is Victoria's 3rd year on the Sparkler team. Victoria's favorite part of being on the team is being with her friends. She thinks the hardest part is all the practice. Her favorite piece this year is her solo, "As Real As You and Me", because it is her own and contemporary style. Victoria's favorite color is pink. Her favorite foods are smoothies and muffins and she loves eating at The Cheesecake Factory. In her spare time she likes to go out with friends.



Victoria Daniel

Year 3 Sparkler

Phoebe Hodges

This is Phoebe's 2nd year on the Sparkler team. Her favorite part of being on the team is going to competitions which she says is also the most challenging. Her favorite Sparkler piece this year is her duet, "Somethings Got a Hold On Me". Phoebe's favorite color is periwinkle. She loves Mexican food. In her spare time she likes to sleep, game and skateboard.



Phoebe Hodges

Year 2 Sparkler

Melanie Hodges

This is Melanie's 4th year on the Sparkler team. Melanie's favorite part of being on the team is all the opportunities for workshops and meeting choreographers. The most challenging part of being on the team is competing and perfecting feedback. Her favorite Sparkler piece this year is her solo "Water". She loves brownies. In her spare time she likes to dance, draw, and hangout with friends.



Melanie Hodges

Year 4 Sparkler