



# APRIL 2026

## Happy Easter - He Has Risen!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**MAR 28 - APR 5:** Studio Closed for Spring Break

**APR 5:** Easter

**APR 15:** Tuition Due

**APR 19 - 23:** PHOTO WEEK

**MAY:** 2026/27 Class Schedule Release

**MAY 15:** Tuition Due

**MAY 25:** Memorial Day

**JUNE 1 - 5:** TECH WEEK (Mandatory Rehearsals)

**JUNE 6 & 7:** Spring Performances

**JUNE 8 - 11:** JDC Auditions for 2026/27 Season

**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE YOUR COSTUME BY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>. SEE ELIZABETH!**

Costumes going home in April include Contemporary 1 and Tap 1 - 5.

### PHOTO WEEK IS APRIL 19-23

**BEFORE YOUR PHOTO-** Please be sure that your email and phone number information is correct in our system. If you are NOT getting regular emails from us you need to stop by the front desk to update your information! A photo week email with ALL the specifics is coming soon! **NO REGULAR CLASSES DURING PHOTO WEEK MONDAY - THURSDAY - FOLLOW PHOTO SCHEDULE.** Be prepared for photo week, prepare costume, have required tights and shoes, hair and makeup done. See costume instructions. Arrive on time and be photo ready at assigned time. If you are unable to attend photo assigned time, please let instructor know ahead of time or call studio prior to assigned time. If you miss your assigned group photo, an individual photo can be taken anytime during photo week.

### NEW SEASON INFORMATION

Placement letters for next season AOTA classes will be distributed in class later this month. This provides information about classes for the next season! The new 2026-27 season schedule will be available in May. Early sign up for next season is May 15<sup>th</sup> at our Spring Open House!

### TIGHTS SALE

March - April 17<sup>th</sup> get 2/\$22 tights! Get your tights early and save money. Don't wait until photo week to pick up tights, your size might be gone! **Dancers MUST have their required tights for photo week and all performances.** Please check the tights list in the store and read the costume instructions included with your costume. (Also posted on AOTA Fam FB Page) Tights will be full price during photo week.

### COSTUME UPDATE

Dancers will not receive costumes if account is not current. Most costumes were distributed in classes in March. If your dancer was **absent** when they were handed out, please check racks in the hall or see Elizabeth or one of store workers for help. If your costumes are too small or tight, see Elizabeth ASAP. If it is too long or big, try to do suggested fixes; pants can be cut off as directed. Loose straps can be shortened with minimal sewing. Please try to do those on your own. If the **wrong size** was given to your dancer, we can exchange the costumes or we will provide alterations - see Elizabeth ASAP.

### SPRING OPEN HOUSE Friday May 15, 4-7pm

Join us for our Open House! We'll have delightful flowers, tasty snacks, fun games, and creative crafts perfect for the kids! Parents, come along and while the little ones are entertained, you can be the first to sign up for next season's classes! Secure your preferred days and times before they fill up!

### ALWAYS HOME PERFORMANCE TICKETS

**Tickets for our June performance, Always Home, go on sale  
May 16th at 9AM!**

All tickets are sold through the Potter Center!

Tickets are \$22 each plus fees

Please watch for more details to come on how to secure your tickets for all shows!



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## PHOTO SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

**12:15 pm** Senior Company - Put a Ring on It  
**12:30 pm** Senior Company - Wizard of Oz Highlights  
**12:45 pm** Senior Company - Encanto Highlights, Snow White, Belle, Cruella  
**1:15 pm** Senior Company - Ballet Flat  
**1:30 pm** Teen Company - Ballet Flat  
**1:45 pm** Senior Company - Pointe  
**2:00 pm** Teen Company - Pointe  
**2:15 pm** Senior Company - Abbey  
**2:30 pm** Teen Company - Abbey  
**2:45 pm** Senior Company - Maddy  
**3:00 pm** Teen Company - Clue  
**3:30 pm** Senior Company - Avery  
**3:45 pm** Senior Company - JBC  
**4:00 pm** Catch up, extra photos, friend pics or dinner break

### MONDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>

**4:15 pm** Acro 4 - Ballet 6  
**4:30 pm** Cont 3 - Luke & Liv Lead  
**5:15 pm** Ballet 5 - Ballet 2 (mon)  
**5:45 pm** Cont 1 - HHFF (mon)  
**6:15 pm** Ballet 3 (Monday class) - Cont 2  
**6:30 pm** Acro 1 (mon)  
**7:15 pm** Ballet 4 (Monday class) - Jazz 5  
**7:30 pm** Acro 2

### TUESDAY APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:30 am** Cherubs (Tuesday am class)  
**10:15 am** Pre Ballet/Tap (Tuesday am class)  
**4:15 pm** Junior Company - Ballet 4 (Tuesday class) - Cherubs (Tuesday 4:15 pm class) - HH1 (Tues)  
**5:15 pm** Intro Ballet (tues) - Cont 4 - Tumble Tots  
**5:30 pm** Ballet 1 - Intro Jazz  
**6:00 pm** Senior Tap  
**6:15 pm** Tap 1 (Tuesday) - Cherubs (Tuesday 6:15 pm class) - Pre Ballet (Tuesday class)  
**6:45 pm** Jazz 6 - Pre Tap (Tuesday class) - Jazz 1 (Tuesday class)  
**7:15 pm** HH3 - HH4 - HH2 (Both classes)

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

**4:00 pm** Senior Company - Graduating Seniors - Group Only  
Senior Company - Channing  
**4:15 pm** Mini Co - Acro 1 (Wednesday class) - Tap 2  
**4:45 pm** Senior HH Company - Dejan  
**5:15 pm** HHFF (weds) - Jazz 2 - Tap 3 & Tap 4 & 5 (With Bo Jangles & Shirley Temple)  
**6:15 pm** Cherubs ( Wednesday 6:15 class) - Ballet 2 (Wednesday class) - Acro 3 - Jazz 3  
**7:15 pm** Ballet 3 (Wednesday class) - Jazz 4

### SUNDAY - THURSDAY

**Studio 4** - Photos  
**Studio 2** - Line Up & Waiting Area  
**Studio 3** - Dressing Room

### THURSDAY APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### 4:15 pm

Pre Ballet (4:15 Thursday class)  
Intro Ballet (4:15 Thursday class)  
Jazz 1 (Thursday class)  
Pre Tap (Thursday 4:15 pm class)  
Intro Jazz (Thursday 4:15 pm class)  
Tap 1 (Thursday class)

#### 5:15 pm

Pre Ballet (Thursday 5:15 pm class)  
Ballet 1 (Thursday class)  
Intro Ballet (Thursday 5:15 pm & 6:15 pm classes)  
Pre Tap (Thursday 5:15 pm class)  
Intro Jazz (Thursday 5:15 pm & 6:15 pm classes)

#### 6:15 pm

HH1 (Thursday)  
HH 5  
Make up photos  
Siblings, friends, extra photos

### REMINDERS:

- Dancers should be in costume, with their hair done as instructed.
- Only dancers and one FEMALE parent/guardian in the Studio for Photo week. Please do not bring extra siblings and, if a Dad must bring their dancer, please remain in the front lobby near the desk. This is for our female dancers' safety as they are in many rooms, changing.
- Any questions regarding photo packages or specifics should be directed to Carrie Stadelman at Freeland Photography.