



# ACADEMY OF DANCE

## May Newsletter

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## Precautions!

Between now and recital, please do not participate in dangerous activities such as Sky Zone, Flying Spider, trampolines, Roller Skates/ Skateboards/Ripstick, horseback riding, etc. It is heartbreaking to see a child unable to show off their hard work because of an injury, and discourteous to have the rest of the class alter the dance to accommodate at the last minute.

Please do not get any new piercings before recital

## Recital

Ms. Carol will be sending home papers with the exact times of each student's rehearsals and performance. Dancers should arrive no later than thirty minutes before their show time with hair, makeup, and costumes ready to go. We will be sending out a separate newsletter with those requirements.

Costumes should be hung up and not worn between now and recital to avoid tearing and spilling. Please have names/initials in all shoes and costume pieces.

At this time, we cannot process credit cards at the YMCA, so please bring cash or check if you are purchasing tickets, tights, or flowers at that time. Please remove all jewelry and nail polish before the performance, it does not look good with the stage lights.

*"You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams. And if I know I can make you smile by jumping over a couple couches or running through a rainstorm, then I'll be very glad to be a song and dance man."*

*-Gene Kelly*



*Come Alive, Finale, choreographed by Meredith Marquardt  
Photo Credit: John Solodar*

## Summer

Don't forget to register for summer classes, and bring a friend! We offer a great variety of classes and camps for all ages. We do not require summer classes, but if your child takes ballet or pointe as a separate class, we strongly encourage it. Visit [carolbdance.com](http://carolbdance.com) for more information and registration.

## Pictures and More

Throughout these last few weeks of the semester, we will get the pictures in. We will also be ordering recital shirts, so keep an eye out for the sign-up. Lastly, any lost and found items not claimed by recital will be donated to charity.

### Timeline:

- May: Studio Rehearsals  
 5/21 Fri 6/Sat 2  
 5/22 Sat 6  
 5/23 Sun 2
- YMCA Rehearsals  
 5/28 Fri 6/Sat 2  
 5/29 Sat 6/Sun 2

### Recitals:

- Friday, May 31 6pm  
 Saturday, June 1 2pm  
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 Sunday, June 2 2pm

June: Summer classes start week of 6/17