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ACADEMY OF DANCE

# END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

July 2018

## DIARY DATES: -

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018** – ARAD departs on our LA Dance Tour

**W/C Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018** – Summer holidays. No classes but we will be running a summer school – please see details in the newsletter.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** – Back to dancing

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** – Singing Assessments

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018** – Festival Showcase

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018** – IDTA South East Classical Performers Award

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Musical Theatre solo auditions

**W/C Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018** – Half Term (no classes)

**W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018** – Back to dancing

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018** – IDTA South East Tap & Theatre Jazz Awards

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Exam Coaching Days

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Examination Session (date tbc)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Christmas Holidays (Academy closed for lessons but open for exams)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019** – Back to dancing

## ACADEMY FEES

Please remember that you have **3 weeks** to pay your dance fees. Once these 3 weeks have passed you will be charged an admin fee and a 10% late penalty fine for non payment. Please ensure that your fees are paid by Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept (1<sup>st</sup> half term fees) and Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov (2<sup>nd</sup> half term fees) to avoid any extra charges – Please note that reception is open until 2.30 pm on these dates - thank you.



Don't forget to like our page – keep up to date with what the Academy is doing and see all the photos and videos that are regularly uploaded.

## DANCING @ SILVERSTONE

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 39 dancers had an incredibly early start and made their way to Silverstone by coach to dance on the track prior to the beginning of the F1 race. Everyone was excited by the prospect of this huge performance and the day didn't disappoint. The girls danced



beautifully and flew the flag high for team ARAD! They even made it onto Sky Sports which was fantastic to see. The organisers were once again impressed by our students and their conduct both on and off the track, so much so that they have provisionally booked us on the project for next year! Well done girls – we are all incredibly proud of you!



## SEPTEMBER TIMETABLE



Following on from our large exam session in June, many children will be moving up to different classes in September. I would like to ask everyone to please take note of your daughter/son's new dance days/times/Studio as there have been a lot of changes to the timetables to accommodate all of the moving up. The days and times of the classes can be found detailed at the bottom of your bill for next term (which will be send out shortly) – thank you.



## PARKING ISSUES

As you will all be aware, we are constantly struggling with parking around the Academy. We have repeatedly asked parents to please not pull up on the curb and wait for your daughter/son to finish dancing as this causes traffic congestion on an already busy Glendale Gardens. We are continuing to receive very angry messages from residents with regards to the inconsiderate way some of our parents are parking. An I once again please appeal to everyone to not stop the traffic flow around the Academy and arranged safe places to drop off and pick up your children. Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.



## LA DANCE TOUR 2018



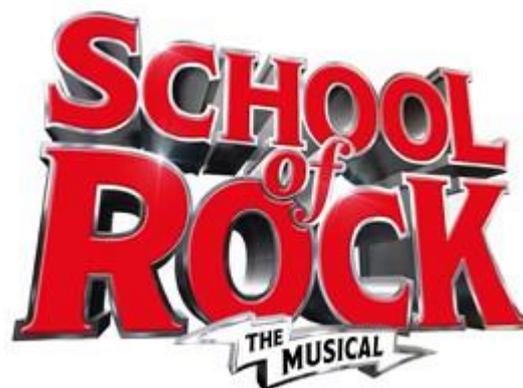
On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 18 dancers and 3 members of staff will be departing on our dance tour of LA. The girls have all worked incredibly hard to produce a stunning show that they will perform on Hollywood Boulevard and also at Disneyland California. Like our facebook page to see regular updates of what we get up to and to see our dancers in action. If you are thinking you may like to join us on a future tour then why not see what we get up to!

## NEW TEACHER – Friday's in Studio 2

As from September, Miss Rebecca will no longer be teaching at the Academy on Friday's as she is going to take a well deserved day off. We are currently in the process of finding her replacement and will be able to announce this very shortly – watch this space!

## ACADEMY PUPIL HITS THE WEST END!

We are absolutely delighted to be able to finally announce that one of our talented pupils, Calypso Bailey, has successfully auditioned for School of Rock in the West End. Calypso had to make it through a very tough audition process to be chosen as one of a handful of children who have successfully been cast. We are so incredibly proud of Calypso and know that she is going to enjoy every minute of it. We will be organising a coach up to see Calypso perform so please watch out for an email in the Autumn Term as we can get special group booking discounts!





## SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

The Academy is holding summer school workshops throughout the summer and we are very excited with the range of subjects we have on offer. If you have yet to book or would like to see what we have on offer, then please see reception as many classes are selling out fast!

## CORRECT DANCE ATTIRE ETC

It would be greatly appreciated if students could attend classes in September with their hair appropriately styled for class. An increasing number of children are coming into class with their hair down, which is both distracting and potentially a hazard. After seeing all of the children take their exams in June with beautiful hair and the correct uniform, we would like to encourage this to continue in class. Below is what we would like the children to have please –



### BALLET

Preparatory	A bun is preferred but hair must be tied back off of the face
Primary	A bun should be worn. Anyone entering class with their hair down will be asked to find a hairband so that it can be tied up.
Grade 1 upwards	A bun is compulsory

### POINTE

All levels	A bun is compulsory, and the teacher will ask any student who does not have a bun to please put their hair up before entering class.
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### MODERN JAZZ/ DISCO / MUSICAL THEATRE

All levels	Hair in a ponytail (optional plait) with the fringe off of the face.
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### TAP

All levels	Hair in either a ponytail (optional plait) or bun.
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### ACRO

All levels	Hair in a french plait (or something similar) so it does not hinder the movements.
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Thank you for your co-operation with the above – we are more than happy to show the students how to put their hair up – if they bring the correct pins etc to class we can do this.

It has been an incredibly busy summer term for everyone and I can imagine that you are all looking forward to the summer break. I am taking our students on a dance tour of LA at the end of July and then heading off on my own family holiday to spend some much needed time together. I hope the weather is kind to everyone over the summer and I look forward to seeing you all back in class in September, recharged and raring to go.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Miss Amanda

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