

September 2016 "Footnotes"

Ballet Arts Centre Newsletter



Welcome BAC Families!

We are very excited to begin our new dance year this Monday, September 19th and are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Over the past 27 years, Ballet Arts Centre has seen thousands of students come through its doors. Our mission has always been "to offer the highest quality of training in an environment that fosters self-expression, self-discipline and self-esteem while instilling a love and dance and an appreciation for the arts that will last each student a lifetime." As we begin our new season I am happy to welcome back the wonderful professional faculty who works alongside of me, the students who have been with us for a lifetime and consider BAC their home, and the many new faces and families that will join us for the first time this year. It is our pleasure to continue to provide you with an experience that provides not only great training and lifelong learning, but a caring and nurturing home for years to come!

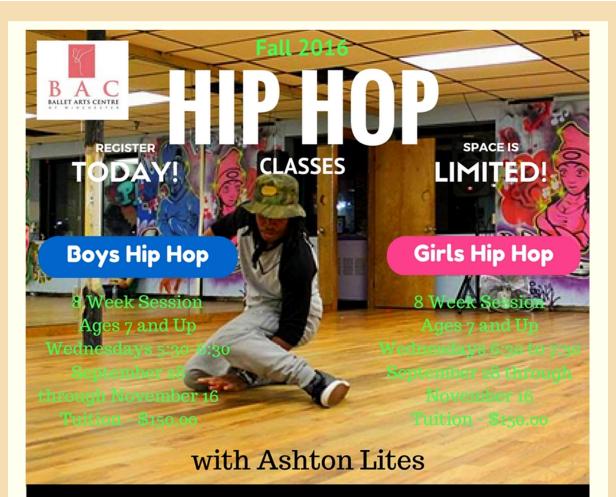
Warmly,

Debbie

Read BAC's Student/Parent Handbook



Check out all of our new sessions beginning this Fall! These are great for parents, brothers, and sisters who love to dance too!



Register Online at <u>www.bacw.com</u> Or Call 781-729-8556 to Reserve Your Spot!

Boys and Girls Only

Hip Hop Classes

Begin September 28th!

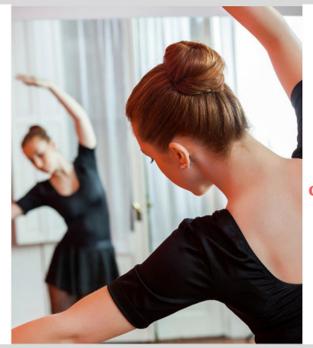
Reserve your spot now at <u>www.bacw.com</u>!

Our Adult Dance Classes are a great way to get in shape in a fun, comfortable environment!



Fall 2016 Adult Ballet 8 Week Session

Exercise in a fun, safe class that is catered to each student's individual level and ability!



No Dress Code -Wear anything you feel comfortable in!

Back by Popular Demand!

Level One Beginner/Intermediate Ballet with Carrie Schantz Voiland Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. - NEW Longer Time! September 27th through November 15th Tuition \$160.00

Call 781-729-8556 Today to Register!

50 Cross Street, Winchester MA

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Fall 2016 Adult Tap 8 Week Session



Have you always wanted to learn to tap dance? BAC's Adult Tap class is fun, invigorating, and a great way to get in shape!

Level One Beginner/Intermediate Tap with Erin Spahr Thursdays 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. September 29th through November 17th Tuition \$150.00

Call 781-729-8556 to Reserve Your Spot!

The Fall 2016 Adult Dance Session offers

Level One Ballet and Tap! Classes are make-up friendly.

Call 781-729-8556 to register!

NEW Vaganova Barre Work & Classical Variations Workshop with Miss Lorraine!



SATURDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 19TH

OPEN TO ALL BAC INTERMEDIATE 3 AND INT./ADVANCED DANCERS.

CLASS INCLUDES VAGANOVA BARRE AND CLASSICAL VARIATIONS WITH LORRAINE CHAPMAN TO BE PERFORMED AT THE END OF THE SESSION. NEW!

BALLET VARIATIONS 8 WEEK WORKSHOP

TUITION \$225.00. WORKSHOP IS SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT.

This great new class is open to all Intermediate

3 and Intermediate/Advanced students!

Miss Lorraine's "Vaganova Barre Work & Classical Variations Workshop" will begin with a selection of Vaganova syllabus exercises at *the barre* that are repeated and built upon with each class. Students will concentrate on several classical ballet variations throughout the workshop. The repetition will allow them to really dig in and apply a high level of attention to detail to their work. The goal is for the students to feel secure and confident with their ballet technique in new, exciting, and empowering ways!

Students will be allowed to take either all or portions of the class *en pointe* at Miss Lorraine's discretion.

Reserve your spot at <u>www.bacw.com</u>!

NEW PARKING OPTIONS AT BAC!

There is a new additional parking lot behind the NextDoor Theater that can be accessed by driving down the ONE WAY driveway between BAC and the Theater.

The street in front of BAC's building on Cross Street will be marked as a "NO PARKING ZONE" and should be used for a "DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE" only.

> More details coming soon. We thank you for your cooperation!



Dress Code and Hair

Students should have the proper attire for classes they are enrolled in. We have been making a consorted effort to educate our students about the importance of coming to dance class in proper attire and with their hair done appropriately. We are urging all students to make an effort to come to ballet classes with their hair in a bun, as it is part of a tradition that contributes to the student's feeling of "readiness" and enhances the success of their experience in class. We do understand that for many busy, working parents this may be asking a lot, but we encourage organizing supplies ahead of time in your child's dance bag (elastics, bobby pins, hairnets) so that it becomes part of the routine for class each week. At the very least, hair must be tied up neatly in a ponytail or pulled off of the face if it is short. We will appreciate any efforts on your part to help us make dance class a wonderful, positive part of your child's life! Thank you!

Watch a Tutorial on How to Make a Perfect Ballet Bun

Mark Your Calendar! 2016 - 2017 Holiday Schedule (no classes)

Columbus Day Holiday - October 10th Thanksgiving Break - November 23rd through 26th Winter Break - December 20th through January 2nd February Vacation - February 20th through 25th April Vacation - April 17th through 22nd

View and Print Full 2016-17 Calendar

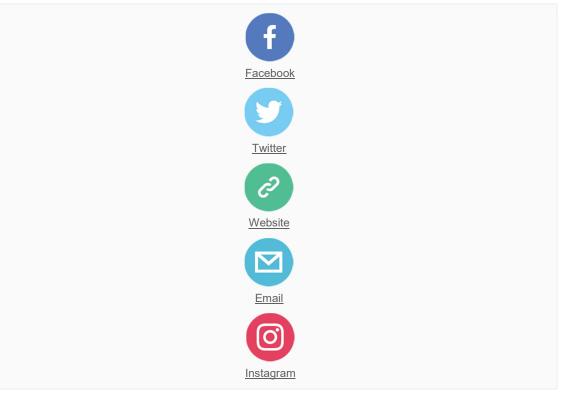
Look for details coming soon about our upcoming fun Halloween festivities!

We are very pleased to welcome back our returning teachers..... Carrie, Cheryl, Erin, Jen, Lindsay, Lorraine, Lucy, Marianne, Nicole, and Stephanie! Also teaching will be our director Miss Debbie. We are excited to welcome Wisty Andres (Modern), Jenny Lustig (Ballet), and Amanda Tenierello (Children's Work & Jazz) to the faculty! Our Office Manager Lauren will once again be in our office to assist you with whatever you may need, and our receptionist Marissa will be in the office on Saturdays.

Here's to another great year filled with lots of new and exciting energy along with classes, performances, activities, and special events!

Welcome to all as we dance into our 27th year at BAC!

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