



Newsletter

March 2018

Costume Fitting Week Mar. 19-24

Students will be receiving their costumes and important recital information will be handed out during their regular class time the week of March 19-24. **An adult must attend.** All outstanding balances must be taken care of before you can receive your costume.

Picture Week April 9-14

We will take individual and group photos during each dancer's class time. Photo packages will be available for purchase and which will include individual and group photos. Individual photos can be used for your ad in the souvenir program. All Group photos will also be used in our souvenir program.

**The Studio will be
closed for Spring
Break March 26-31**

LPA App

We now have an LPA App! Go to the Apple Store or PlayStore on your mobile device and search for LaBelle Performing Arts. Use the app to stay up-to-date on all the LPA news and make payments via PayPal.



Studio Safety

Parents, please instruct your children to stay inside the building while waiting to be picked up. The parking lot can get very busy during pick-up and drop-off times and can be dangerous for unsupervised children who might be difficult to see. Also, please do not let your children play in the picnic table area unsupervised. Thank you for your cooperation, we want to ensure that all our students are safe at LPA.

2017-2018 Calendar

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September 30 – PYB's "An Evening of Dance"

October 24-30 – Dress-up Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

October 31 – Closed for Harvest Festivals

November 4-5 – Gulf Coast Arts Festival

November 11-17 – Costume Ordering Week (Parents Must Attend)

November 18 – Costume Payments Due by 11 am

November 20-25 – Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1-2 – PYB's "The Nutcracker"

December 11-16 – PJ Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite pajamas to class.

December 18-January 2 – Closed for Christmas Holidays

January 3 – Classes Resume

January 31 – Late Costume Payments Due

March 19-24 – Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)

March 26-31 – Closed for Spring Break

April 9-14 – Picture Week (Parents Must Attend)

April 21 – Program Ads and Photo Orders Due

May 5 – T-shirt and Program Orders Due

May 28 – Closed for Memorial Day

May 29-June 5 – In-studio Rehearsals

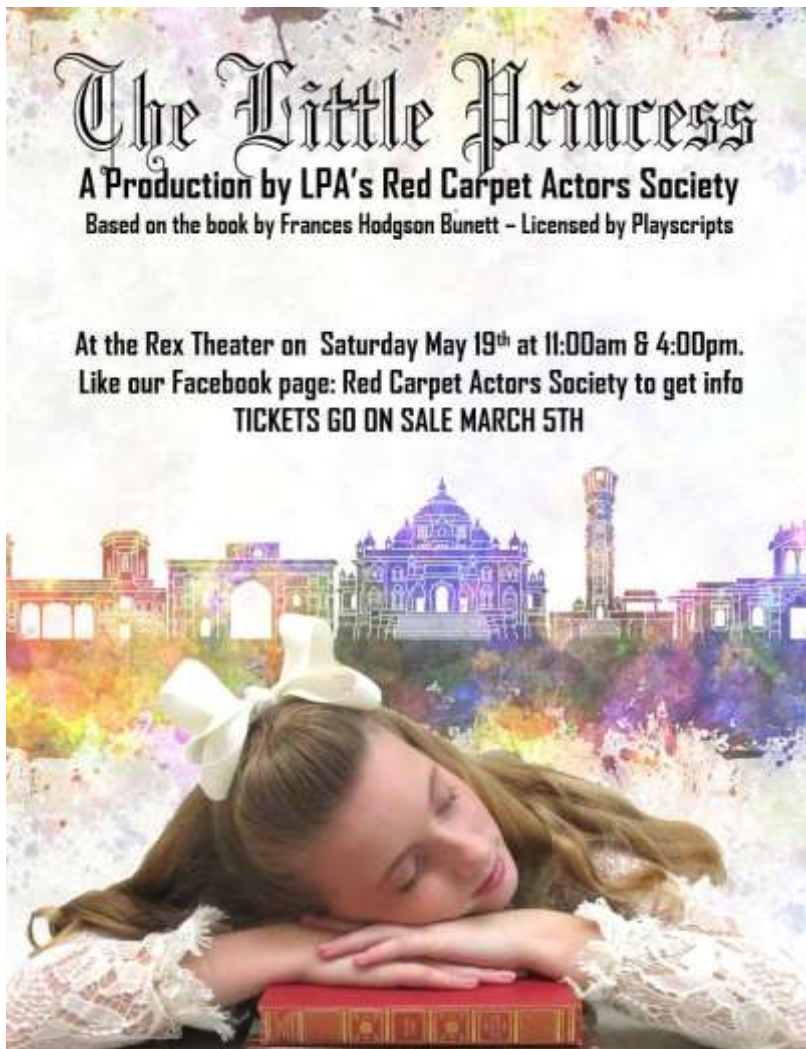
June 6-7 – Tech Days at the Saenger Theatre

June 8 – Showcase Performance at the Saenger Theatre

June 9 – Production Performance at the Saenger Theatre

A Message from Mr. Michael

I have waited till now to share the results of our recent auditions, because I wanted to hear back from the Atlanta trip. I'm so proud of all of our students!! Out of nine locations, Nashville Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet, Patel Conservatory, American Ballet Theatre, North Carolina School of the Arts, Atlanta Ballet, Kansas City Ballet, and Joffrey Ballet, each student has been accepted to at least one program and most were accepted to more than one. This says so much about the work they have put in! It is an honor to be recognized outside of Pensacola, not by one but by nine PROFESSIONAL programs scattered all over the country!! This is such an important time for our students and our school. It made me so happy, Pensacola Youth Ballet could help pay for travel and hotel rooms for the auditions. This is just part of the process... now these students need to save money so they can attend the programs they were accepted to. Programs like this usually run three to five weeks and can be very expensive. I will be choosing a few students for summers study scholarships in an effort to help out but, please consider how you might help as well. Mrs. Jeannie and I share a vision for our school and companies, to provide a professional education that prepares students for these types of programs as well as careers in dance. A major part of becoming a professional, is attending programs such as these. It helps a dancer network with other teachers, directors, choreographers and dancers. Many times, opportunities like this can provide a path towards a full-time job. If you would like to contribute towards our summer study scholarships, please message me or call the studio. Your donation is tax deductible. I want to finish by saying Congratulations to Averie, Elise, Jordan, Gracyn, Lyrehc, Lexi, Jillian, Darcy, Kyli, and Taylor!!! I'm so, so proud of your accomplishments and of where we go from here!!



You can purchase tickets at brownpapertickets.com

Happy Easter!

HE IS RISEN
Forgiven
For God so Loved the World
LAMB of God
love
He is Risen indeed
CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY
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