



# Newsletter

## February 2025

### Recital Fees

Recital fees for those participating in the dance and music recitals will be included in your March Tuition. There are separate recital fees for dance and music, a student in both recitals will pay two fees. If you are on autopay this charge will be billed automatically with your tuition. The Dance recital fee is \$50 for the first student and \$20 for each family member. The music recital fee is \$40 per family. The dance recital fee includes a copy of the recital video.

### Class Attendance

Just a reminder that students planning to participate in the end-of-the year performances will not be allowed more than four absences after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Excessive absences make it difficult for a class to learn the necessary choreography. A student may choose to make up absences by taking private lessons (at their own expense) with their instructor in order to learn the choreography.

### **NEW** Costume Distribution Date March 24-27

Costume distribution week has been moved to March 24-27<sup>th</sup>. A parent or guardian must attend to collect costumes and receive important recital information.

### LPAC News

LPAC started the competition season with three back-to-back competitions. At Masquerade in Baton Rouge, the Pensacola and Pace teams earned Top Studio and *Son of Suffering* placed 1<sup>st</sup> in its category and was the highest scoring dance of the competition, plus it was the Lyrical Audience Choice winner. Other group dances placing 1<sup>st</sup> were *AM to PM*, *When I Am Older, I Bet U Won't*, *Shake It*, *The Business*, and *Mama's Broken Heart*. Chloe was selected as Petite Title Winner and Marcia as Senior Title Winner.

### 2024-2025 Calendar

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**October 21-26** – Costume Measuring Week (Parents Must Attend) and Dress-up Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your favorite costume to class.

**October 31** – Closed for Halloween

**November 2-3** – LPAC at the Arts Festival

**November 7** – Costume Payments Due

**November 25-30** – Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 7** – PYB's Nutcracker

**December 15** – Christmas Music Recital

**December 16-21** – Pajama Week Fundraiser. Pay \$1 and wear your pajamas to class.

**Dec. 23-Jan. 4** – Closed for Christmas Break

**January 6** – Classes Resume

**January 30** – Late Costume Payments Due

**March 1** – Pensacola Mardi Gras Parade

**March 17-22** – Closed for Spring Break

**March 24-27** – **NEW** Costume Distribution and Observation Week (Parents Must Attend)

**April 14-19** – Picture Week at Pensacola (Parents Must Attend)

**April 21-22** – Picture Days at Pace (Parents Must Attend)

**May 1** – T-shirt and Program Ads Orders Due

**May 8** – Program Book Orders Due

**May 18** – Music Recital

**May 26** – Closed for Memorial Day

**May 27-May 31** – In-studio Rehearsals

**June 2** – "No Place Like Home" Tech/Dress Rehearsal (both shows) at the Saenger

**June 3-5** – In-Studio Rehearsals

**June 6** – "Wonderful Wizard of Oz" Tech at the Saenger Theatre,

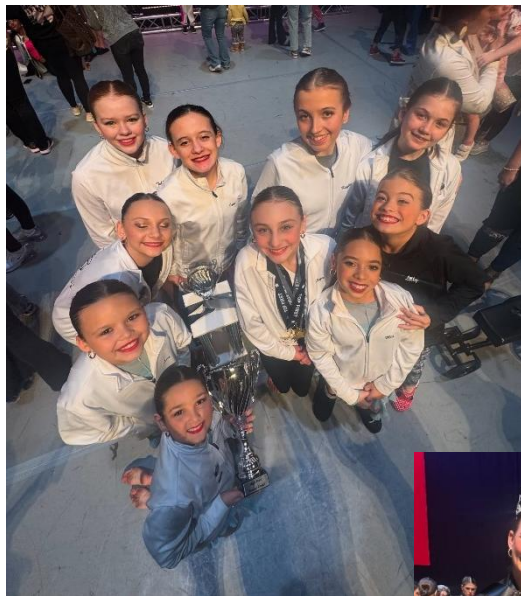
**June 7** – "No Place Like Home" Performances

**June 8** – Oz Dress Rehearsal at the Saenger

**June 9** – Oz Performance at the Saenger

At NRG in Atlanta, *AM to PM*, *Mama's Broken Heart*, and *Over the Rainbow* earned 1<sup>st</sup> overall in their categories. Collyns was the 1<sup>st</sup> overall Teen Solo. *Carnival* and *Canned Heat* earned NRG Awards. The studio also earned the NRG Foundation Scholarship Award. Eva-Emmalise and Marcia were selected as Prodigy winners.

LPAC of Pace, and solo and duos from Pensacola competed at DMI at the Saenger. *Glitter in the Air* earned Best Choreography and the Top Hat Award. Kendall, Collyns, and Cailey were selected as Title winners in their age groups.



**Congratulations to our  
February  
Students of the Month  
Lexi Pulliam**

Selected by Mrs. Brandi at Pace



**Ella Rynn Ervin**

Selected by Mrs. Sarah at Pensacola  
(not pictured)





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### Are you interested in becoming an LPAC of Pensacola Sponsor?

LPAC of Pensacola's is the non-profit arm of LaBelle Performing Arts and is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. LPAC of Pensacola's mission is to provide youth in our community an opportunity to explore and pursue the performing arts by removing financial barriers. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to enrich the lives of children in the Greater Pensacola area. We hope you will consider working with our organization. Outlined below are some of our suggested sponsorship levels, of course any level of support is always welcome. Please contact Brian Beasley at [brian@labelleperformingarts.com](mailto:brian@labelleperformingarts.com) for more information.

#### **Bronze Level – \$100 (97.5% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$57) and registration fee (\$40).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/8 page size B&W ad in the program (\$40), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

#### **Gold Level – \$250 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$145), registration fee (\$40), and dance clothes and shoes (\$60).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/4 page size B&W ad in the program (\$60), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements.

#### **Platinum Level – \$500 (98% of donation goes to the student)**

Covers: A portion of one student's single class tuition (\$290), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$100).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, 1/2 page size B&W ad in the program (\$80), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements

#### **Crystal Level – \$1000 (94% of donation goes to student)**

Covers: One student's single class tuition for the year (\$633.75), registration fee (\$40), dance clothes and shoes (\$60), one recital costume (\$100), and recital fee, t-shirt, video, and program (\$100).

Sponsor receives: Recognition in the monthly newsletter and website for 12 months, full size color ad in the program (\$150), and mention in the end-of-the-year shows' announcements, and two tickets to the production (\$60).