



Newsletter

March 2025

Recital Photos

Recital photos will be taken April 14-19th at Pensacola during your regularly scheduled class times. Photos at Pace will be taken April 21-22nd and a schedule will be provided for each class' photo time. A parent must attend with their dancer(s) during their assigned photo time. Please arrive dressed and ready for your first group picture. Do not wait to get ready at the studio or you will be late for your group photo. Please remember to bring all appropriate shoes, tights, hairpieces, and accessories. Everyone will take a group picture, then your dancer can get in line for two individual poses in each costume. Please plan your individual shots to where your dancer will be ready for his/her next group at the required time. We must try our best to keep our groups on schedule to get everyone in. You can take your individuals earlier/later to stay on the group schedule.

You are not required to take individual photos or purchase a photo package. We do ask that you participate in the group photos as these will be included in our program. Thank you.

LPAC News

At the start of Spring Break, LPAC attended the 24 Seven competition in Atlanta. Our team did well against some tough competition. Mama's Broken Heart earned the Stop the Clock! top score, was the 3rd Overall Teen Line, the Teen 11 O'Clock Number, and earned the Studio Showcase award. Also receiving Stop the Clock! Scores were Son of Suffering (also 1st in Teen Lyrical) and Canned Heat (2nd in Teen Musical Theater).

Fame was 1st in Senior Jazz, Pearls 2nd in Senior Lyrical, and Vivaldi 3rd in Senior Ballet.

The Farm was 2nd in Teen Ballet and Joy was 3rd in Junior Lyrical.

Shake it was 2nd in Mini Jazz and Over the Rainbow placed 3rd in Mini Lyrical.

AM to PM was 2nd in Sidekick Jazz and the 3rd Overall Sidekick group. When I'm Older was 2nd in Sidekick Musical Theater.

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



(Above) LPAC dancers at 24 Seven. Even our LPAC parents joined in on the dance fun!

(Right) Congratulations to LPA Music student Skylar Gibbons who won a medal at the Escambia County 4H Share the Fun Program for her piano solo "Wings."



**Congratulations to our
March
Students of the Month
Laney Fleming**

Selected by Mrs. Tina at Pensacola



Norah Krause

Selected by Mrs. Amanda at Pace





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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 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).