



August 16, 2024

Dear OBDA Dance Family,

It's hard to believe another summer has come and gone. We just finished up three wonderful summer sessions of dance, private lessons and a successful third annual musical theatre camp! We were proud to welcome guest teachers Lily Krisko of American Repertory Ballet, dancer Nikki Mele of the Walker Hayes Tour and Stephanie McDermott into our studio to enrich our dancers' curriculum.

As we enter our upcoming season, our focus will continue to be to provide a progressive and healthy dance studio offering the finest training focused on technique and terminology while encouraging creativity, collaboration and personal growth. Keeping the whole child at the heart of our mission, we will remain dedicated to technically train our dancers while helping them grow as self-confident, poised, dedicated and respectful young people.

Registration will open on Monday, August 19, 2024. It is digital on our dance software platform, JackRabbit. Our dance season begins September 9, 2024. By providing our class schedule ahead of time, we hope planning and finding a family/life balance is a little easier. That said, if registrations do not provide enough students to keep a class open, we may have to make alterations to the schedule. Enclosed is information about our classes and prerequisites so you have a better understanding of which classes to select upon registration. Please register your dancer in the level that they most recently danced in at OBDA. As dancers register, our team will spend time checking to ensure proper placement. After reading all information, if you still feel unsure of where to place your dancer, please contact Meghan@OBDATeam.com.

We are so excited to begin another year and see our dancers thrive! Also, keep an eye out for more information regarding a new opportunity for our Musical Theatre students this fall. On behalf of my husband, Aaron, and our entire team from faculty to front desk, we are incredibly proud of each and every dancer and the relationships we build. Although we are a little studio in a little town, our students and team do pretty incredible things. We will always strive to keep OBDA in the forefront of dance education in Central PA while loving your children. For those of you that are tried and true, thank you for your support and loyalty to our studio, we are incredibly grateful. For those of you who are returning to or joining OBDA for the first time, we welcome you with open arms. Thank you for choosing OBDA!

Warmly,

Meghan Bricker
Member | Director
