



Dance Pointes

**The Academy of Dance Arts
and The Dance Pointe**

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Welcome to the ADA Family!

Welcome back to The Academy of Dance arts—and a special welcome to all of our new students! We hope you had a wonderful summer, and we look forward to a great new season! This year ADA celebrates its 32nd year of dance instruction in Canton, and we are delighted to have you as part of our ADA family.

Nutcracker Auditions

Auditions for our 4th Annual ADA Nutcracker will be in September. The Nutcracker will be presented at The Canton Theatre Tuesday, December 1st through Saturday, December 5th. More details about auditions will follow.



Labor Day

The Academy of Dance Arts Performing Company will be featured at Riverfest on Saturday, September 26th at 12:45 p.m. at Boling Park. Come out for a day of family fun and support both ADA and The Service League of Cherokee County.

The Academy of Dance Arts and The Dance Pointe will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. ADA follows the Cherokee County School System calendar for all holidays and breaks EXCEPT staff development days. You'll receive a calendar with the September newsletter with all the holidays/breaks.

The Dance Pointe AUGUST SPECIAL

All ballet skirts, jazz shorts/pants,
and hip hop outerwear

25% off



Thank you for the opportunity to teach your child. ADA is proud to have you as part of our family. For the safety of your child and to allow our teachers to make the best use of your child's class time, please note the following policies:

- Students can be dropped off at the ADA entrance (if age appropriate) or walked in by a parent/guardian. If you are walking your student in, your car must be parked in an ADA parking space or in a space on the street. **IF YOU ARE NOT IN A PARKING SPACE, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED TO COME INSIDE ADA OR THE DANCE POINTE FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME...NO EXCEPTIONS.** This blocks traffic in downtown Canton and causes other parents to be late dropping off or pick up their children.
- Please arrive promptly, but no more than five minutes prior to class time, and return several minutes before class time ends. Students cannot be left unattended in the ADA lobby. No one is allowed to wait in the ADA lobby during class time. No exceptions.
- Students are not allowed to wait outside.
- Please make certain that your child visits the restroom just before class...this allows your child to get interrupted instruction for the full class.
- Students must have proper dancewear. This includes tights, leotard and proper shoes. If student arrives for class without proper attire, she will be allowed to observe but not participate. Hair must be pulled up for all classes. Ballet students must wear hair in a bun and all others must have hair in a high ponytail. If hair is not long enough for a bun or ponytail, it must be pulled back and secured from face.
- Please put student's name on all attire and accessories.
- Dance shoes cannot be worn outside of ADA studio. This saves your child's shoes and protects our special dance floors. Please be certain your child wears street shoes when entering and exiting ADA.
- Tuition is due on September 1st and the 1st of each month through May 2010. Tuition is late AFTER the 10th of each month. A \$25 late fee will be added if tuition is received AFTER the 10th.

Congratulations to Allison Gantz, a recent high school/ADA graduate, who received a \$1,000 scholarship from ADA to assist in her continued dance education at the University of Georgia. Also, congratulations to Bricey Bradshaw, an ADA Senior Company Member and ADA dancer for 15 years, who recently participated in the Georgia Jr. Miss Pageant. Bricey choreographed her own dance to "Can't Stop the Beat" from the musical Hairspray. She received a \$300 college scholarship. Congrats to Bricey for representing both Cherokee County and Academy of Dance Arts so beautifully.