

Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet



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Important Dates to Remember

- November 11th
2nd Tuition Installment Due
- November 22nd – 25th
Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Re-open November 27th
- December 21st - January 3rd
Closed (Winter Break)
Re-open January 4th
- January 11, 2017
3rd Tuition Installment Due
- January 27, 2017
Rehearsal / Class Fee Due for
Students Participating in Act I – the
Classical Portion of the Spring
Production

Greetings from the Artistic Director

By Abigail Francisco, Artistic Director

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

These first few months of the dance year have been wonderful. The studios are alive with dance, music and happiness. I have seen growth in the students. I am very happy and proud to see them working hard in their classes.

If your family is new to the area and/or you would like to spend Thanksgiving with community members, join us for a Traditional Thanksgiving dinner. See page two for details.

Happy and Peaceful Holidays to All,
Abigail Francisco
Artistic Director



Inclement Weather Policy

*The time of year for snow, sleet, and freezing
rain is fast approaching...*

We follow Calvert County Public Schools for inclement weather closings. Weather is the only time we follow CCPS.

If Calvert County Public Schools cancel school or close early due to weather, we will also close.

If you live outside of Calvert County, check the CCPS webpage. (box on the right hand side - Alerts & Announcements):
<http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/>

Saturday Classes – Decisions to cancel classes will be made as soon as possible. Information will be posted on our Facebook page and emailed.

Note: All other AFSCB closings are listed on our website under the Calendar tab.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

For the seventh year, Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet and the Spiritist Society of North Beach will host a traditional Thanksgiving meal for seniors, singles, families, community members new to the area, and *anyone* who wishes to share the day. The complimentary dinner is on November 23rd from 12 to 2:30 pm. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner, entertainment, prizes and all the trimmings is included. Call our office to make reservations or to become a sponsor.

Tuition Schedule

1st Installment – Sept 11th

2nd Installment – Nov 11th

3rd Installment – Jan 11th

4th Installment – Mar 11th

A GRACE PERIOD OF 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS WILL BE HONORED. PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THAT 5 DAY GRACE PERIOD WILL RESULT IN A \$25 LATE FEE.



Reminders

Students and teaching staff are the only people permitted beyond the waiting area and in the dressing rooms.

Our teachers end one class and immediately go teach their next class. Engaging teachers in impromptu conversation delays the start of the next class. If you would like a meeting with your child's teacher please schedule with the office.

Please arrive promptly for class. We recommend arriving 10-15 minutes early to stretch and begin warming up.

Office Hours: Payments or school business must be addressed during our Office Hours.

Monday 5:30 – 7:30pm
 Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00pm
 Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00
 Thursday 6:00 – 8:00pm
 Friday - Closed
 Saturday 9:30 – 11:30am

Decorating the Boardwalk

Decoration of the North Beach Boardwalk will be Sunday November 12th starting at 1 p.m. Please arrive at the studio at 12:45 p.m. Join us for a cookie & coffee social at the studio after decorating! Please bring your favorite cookie to share!

Hair for Ballet

Ballet is based on tradition. Part of that tradition is hair and uniform. It is important that students learn from the start that these are pivotal parts of ballet.

What should I use to make a good ballet bun?

- Hair pins/Bobby pins...lots of them
- A hair net...this is the key to making the hair neat. Wrap the net around the bun several times & tuck it in with a hair pin.



Please do not use a bun maker, foam donut or hairdini for ballet class. Having a proper ballet bun is part of ballet tradition.

Upcoming Performances

Holiday Fantastic – December 3rd at 2pm

The Abigail Francisco School of Classical Ballet and COSMIC Symphony present original choreography to favorite holiday tunes as well as classic dances from The Nutcracker, all set to live music.

For tickets, visit:

https://www.ticketpeak.com/ticket_details_res.php?id=19231



Annmarie Garden In Lights

December 9th - 6 - 9pm



Come support our dancers
and the arts

