



August 15, 2022

Dear OBDA Dance Family,

Welcome back! It's hard to believe another summer has come and gone. We have been busy renovating the studio for Fall, updating processes, and implementing new programs (such as our master class series, first musical theatre camp and a wonderful experience with Bold Dance Project). Although each change is exciting, the most wonderful change has been watching our dancers take advantage of learning and growing as they took new those new opportunities by storm. It has been magical to watch!

As we enter our upcoming season, our focus will be to provide a progressive and healthy dance studio. OBDA will offer 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 August 15, 2022 and will now be digital on our new dance software, JackRabbit. Our class schedule will be provided upon registration, and we hope this makes planning and finding a family/life balance a little easier. That said, if registrations do not provide enough students to keep a class open, we may have to make some alterations to the schedule. Enclosed is information about our classes and pre-requisites so you have a better understanding of which classes to select upon registration. If you have further questions about placement, please contact Meghan@OBDAteam.com.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that we are opening a new level this year to better accommodate our upper elementary and middle school students' needs. In addition to our competitive program, levels will now consist of 1 (3-5yo), 2/3 (5-8yo), 4-6 (8-12yo), 7/8 (12-18yo) and 9/10 (14-18yo). All dancers can also look forward to the reinstatement of the Assistant Program. Our oldest dancers have missed this program and we know our younger students have missed their assistants tremendously!

Much has changed at OBDA over the last 6 months and yet much remains the same. We are dedicated to retaining the good that has built this beautiful studio of dance families but strive to make small changes that place OBDA in the forefront of dance education 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
