

August 15, 2023

Dear OBDA Dance Family,

It's hard to believe another summer has come and gone. We just finished up two wonderful summer sessions of dance and a successful second annual musical theatre camp. Yet to come is an incredible day of dance with Bold Dance Project on August 27th and our yearly, much anticipated Assistant Program auditions.

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 Wednesday, August 16, 2023. It is digital on our dance software platform, JackRabbit. Our dance season begins September 11, 2023. 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 pre-requisites 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.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that for the second year in a row, we are opening a new level. This added level will better accommodate our dancers' needs by keeping class size limited in our Early Childhood Program and allow proper leveling through our Premier Program. In addition to our competitive program, levels will now consist of level 1 (3-5yo), 2 (5-7yo), 3 (7-9yo), 4/5 (9-11yo), 6/7 (11-14yo) and 8-10 (14-18yo). If these level changes directly affect registering your dancer or you feel unsure of where to place your dancer, please contact Meghan@OBDATeam.com. I am happy to help! A beautiful thing about the addition of classes and levels means that we are growing! But that also means registering quickly might be important as class sizes will be capped.

The year 2022-2023 was a big year of change for One Broadway. 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. This year should feel steadier, but we will still 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