



August 15, 2026

Dear OBDA Dance Family,

We are so thankful to have spent our summer with you!

Aside from all the wonderful learning that took place within our classrooms, special highlights included the warm welcome so many of our new students received, another successful musical theatre camp and performance of Shrek, Jr. and a fun summer kick-off party! Upcoming, we hope you'll join us at our K-pop party on Monday, August 31st and come support our first ever Summer Cabaret performers as they present "Reach for the Stars" – A Musical Cabaret on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00pm at One Broadway. Finally, we are excited to once again welcome Bold Dance Project on August 22rd. This is a wonderful opportunity for your dancers (ages 9 yo+) to learn from the industry's best, straight from New York City... mark those calendars and register your dancers if you haven't already!

As we enter our upcoming season, our focus will continue to be providing 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.

In addition to keeping our mission close to heart, I am excited to share that we have added a third level of Modern and Street Jazz and a second level of Theatre Jazz – all to offer more amazing genres to dancers who are excited to learn, grow and have fun!

Registration will open on Monday, August 17, 2026 and classes begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Registration is digital on our dance software platform, JackRabbit. A huge thank you goes out to those of you that took time to answer our pre-registration survey – you helped immensely! 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 and diligently read the class descriptions as you select your classes. 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! 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
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