



# JANUARY 2025

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**JAN 6:** Back to Dance

**JAN 11:** Winter Mini Session

**JAN 18:** JDC Showcase

**JAN 20-26:** Pajama Week

**JAN 31- FEB 2:** DMI Lansing

**FEB 10-15:** Red Week

**FEB 17:** No Dance

**MAR 17-21:** Green Week

**MAR 17:** Irish Jig

**MAR 24-30:** Spring Break

**APR 4-6:** DMI Chicago

**APR 20-23:** Photo Week

**MAY 9:** Open House

**MAY:** JDC Auditions

**JUNE 6 & 7:** Year End Recital

**JUNE:** DMI Nationals

## AOTA WINTER MINI SESSION

Begins Saturday, January 11.  
Polar Express and Mama & Me  
AOTA Mini Sessions are open to the public. Call or sign up online!

## SPRING PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

AOTA Year End performance "Bloom" is June 6 & 7 at the Potter Center. Classes will be assigned to one or more of the 4 performances. Costume sizing and ordering is being completed in January. Costumes must be paid in full. Please contact the studio regarding costume costs and payments. Choreography for the spring performance will begin this month and continue in classes. No additional rehearsals are scheduled for Spring show choreography other than in class. Please plan ahead now for the Spring show weekend and the mandatory rehearsal week prior to the show. Watch for more details. Class dances and show assignments will be posted by February.

## JDC SHOWCASE

Fundraiser for JDC on January 18! Performances by our JDC dancers as they prepare for competition! Come on out and support our company dancers! New this year, our very first, Petite Performance Squads will also be performing at the showcase and upcoming competition. Support JDC's Silent Auction and bake sale! Watch for details and ticket sale!

## PAJAMA WEEK

January 20-26  
Get Cozy in PJ & Hot Cocoa  
Wear your PJs to dance classes all week long! Enjoy a warm cup of Hot Cocoa!  
FREE!

## AOTA LOGO SALE

Going on this month at Academy Dancewear! Be sure to stop by the store and check out our new stock of AOTA dancewear!

## SNACK CARDS

Did you know that you can buy a \$10 snack card and get 12 snacks? Stop by the store and purchase a snack card for your dancer. Snack cards are kept in the store and dancers can record snacks! No money exchange needed!

## NOTE FROM THE OWNERS!

Happy New Year! We hope your family had a wonderful holiday season! As we reflect on 2024, we want you to know how thankful we are for each of you. We appreciate your support of our business and we are grateful for AOTA fam and friends!  
Kate Price and Elizabeth Shaffer