

November

Important Dates

November 18th: Fairytale Pancake Barre November 22nd to 25th: Thanksgiving Break

SAVE THE DATE
Little Matchstick
Girl tickets on sale
already at:
www.bartelltheatre.
com

Ballet Term of the Month



Photo Credit: Kat Steinnon Dancer: Nana, Pre-Pro Division

Pas de Chat

Meaning "step of the cat," pas de chat is jump where the dancer typically begins in fifth, jumps up, and then lands in fifth. While in the air, the dancer goes into passé with one leg, and then the other, temporarily being in two passés at once. Found in petit and grande allegro, pas de chat can be done slowly and quickly.



Meet the Editor
Cindy is a
sophomore at
Middleton High
School and
dances in the
Pre-Pro Division



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Jacob's Memo

We all know that it's hard to convince boys to be in ballet. I'm happy to have Benjamin and Pete in men's class -Jacob

Fairytale Pancake Barre

Come and join us on November 18th, from 10am12pm for our annual Pancake Barre! A morning filled
with Little Matchstick Girl performances, fairytale
themed arts and crafts, and pancakes, the
Blackhawk Country Club will be bustling with fun
activities. Not only a fun morning for little ones to go
to, our Pancake Barre is an excellent opportunity for
our Junior, Standard, and Pre-Pro level students to
perform, and get more involved with our community.
I can't wait to perform, talk with all the kids, and
make fun memories with lots of pictures! Ticket
information can be found on our website.



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Junior Two

Junior Two is our second level and is for students 9 and up. They work with Ms. Maelanie all year, taking two 90 minute classes, and are highly encouraged to take an extra Junior One class. At this level, girls are also invited to take some pre-pointe classes toward the end of the year. Prepointe is a strength and conditioning class that girls are required to take before they move on to pointe work. Junior Two also works on two classical ballet excerpts a year. This year they are doing Le Corsaire during the fall, Romeo and Juliet during the winter, and Swan Lake during the spring!

Meet Julia

Julia is a Junior Two, and her favorite part of Junior Two is learning all the new moves and steps, and improving on what she did in Junior One.

In Little Matchstick Girl, she is the book worm, and she loves it because it's a lot of fun!

If Julia could be any part in any ballet, she would want to be the Black Swan because it looks cool.

The thing Julia is most looking forward to this year is starting pre-pointe because she's really excited and really wants to go on pointe!

