

August

Important Dates

July 31-Aug 4: Onstage and Backstage Camp

Aug 9 and 10: End of Junior Division and Beginner Summer Session

Aug 12: Performance at Big Brothers Big Sister Backpack Event

Aug 14-18: Intermediate/ Advanced One-Week Summer Intensive

Aug 18: CMBA Annual Picnic

Aug 19: WI Dance Council Conference

Aug 26: Last day of Open Classes

Ballet Term of the Month



Photo Credit: Kat Steinnon Dancer: Nana

Second Arabesque

Second Arabesque is when a dancer has the same arm as back leg extended in front of them, with the other arm extended to the side or on a diagonal of the dancer's body. Generally done with a slight tilt of the head.



Meet the Editor
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Juliana's Memo

Sore bodies and worn out feet take center stage, so afterwards, jump in the pool to rejuvenate and have some fun -Juliana

Annual Picnic

This year, the picnic is on Friday, August 18th, after the end of the one-week summer intensive. It started as our Inaugural Picnic, marking the opening of CMBA. Now, it serves as a time for friends who have been away all summer to catch up and have fun. Parents, teachers, and board members are welcome as well. This year, we will meet at Fireman's Park in Middleton. Come and join us

Line Dancing Classes

A reminder to put on your calendar in case you haven't already: the Toe-Down Hoedown is coming up September 23rd. Yay! This means that line dancing classes are here as well. There will be a few classes to teach a few dances that will be at the event. All the classes are free, and everyone is welcome to attend! Check the website for dates and times.



Community Performances

We have been dancing up a storm for our many community performances this summer. On July 22nd, we performed a quartet, Flute Minuetto, and a Brazilian Duet at the American Girl Doll Benefit Sale. I was part of the Flute Minuetto, and all of us had so much fun. We loved being able to entertain everyone, especially those waiting to go into the sale! We will also be performing again on August 12th at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Backpack Event, and on August 19th, at the Wisconsin Dance Council Conference. Teachers and students all across Wisconsin attend this event. The students learn different styles of dance, as well as perform. This year, students will be learning musical theatre and flamenco pieces. I am so excited to be able to attend, and can't wait to be able to dance in heels for the first time!

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