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PLEASE READ!!!!

Allegro Families and Clients,

We got lemons and are making lemonade!

It's time to think about Fall! As we continue to negotiate the lease on the new unit, it's time to make decisions about where your dancer will land for 2026-2027! Even though I would like to be cautious about releasing the location information until I sign the lease, know that it is coming soon!

NEW!!! POP DANCE CREW Join our new high energy hip hop crew lead by Elite dancer and former Allegro Alumn, Arianna King! Try out for the premiere season of this amazing new dance crew. Class requirements for this team are Hip Hop 1x per week, Conditioning For Dancers 1x per week and Jazz Tech 1x per week. Allegro understands that families are busy and need flexibility with their other commitments. This team has a 3 class requirement and attends 2 competitions in the Spring. Pop Dance Crew tuition is \$150 per month for 10 months. Flexible commitment, lower price, but all the fun and skill! Come join us for our try out on Sunday, August 23rd at 3PM. Please be 6-15yrs and have lots of energy!

2026-2027 Season

March Legacy

May VIP

ALLEGRO BALLET OF OSWEGO NFP This is the official performance company of APA. If you want more than just classes, come join the Allegro Ballet! Each age group has class requirements to build strength, confidence and creativity that are crafted specifically to build artistry and performance. Perform with ABO up to 11 times per season and compete a minimum of 3 times with 1 attended convention. Tuition and Fees are priced according to age and level attending. Have you thought about what it would be like to be immersed in an activity you love?

Come to the audition on Sunday, August 23rd at Noon and find out! Ages 9-11 12-1PM, Ages 12-up 1-2:30PM

2026-2027 ABO Season

October Dupage Children's Museum

November The Nutcracker

December Christmas Walk

Jan-Feb UBC/YAGP

April Oswego Public Library

May Sleeping Beauty

August Summer Intensive

What if your dancer is interested in both? They can join both!!

Does the schedule conflict? No, dancers can make their requirements for both entities.

Do I pay for both teams? And do I pay more for comps? The only fee that is added if both entities are joined, \$100 Team Fee for ABO and \$100 Team Fee for Pop Dance Crew. The tuition fee which is \$175(5-7yrs) up to \$450(15-up) covers both teams and requirements, it is your monthly rehearsal fee(Team Fee) that would have to be paid for both. At competition, you will pay per entry which is set per team. Average entries per dancer per competition is 3-4 entries. Average fee per group entry is around \$40.

What if my dancer joins Allegro Ballet and wants to do a solo? Solos are by audition and invitation. The reason is staff needs to make sure the dancer is ready for such a commitment by being mature enough and technically strong enough.

When are dancers chosen for YAGP and UBC Solos? Each dancer is assessed in the first classes attended which can be either Summer Intensive or the first couple weeks of classes. You will receive a letter of invitation and will pay your registration fee at that time.

What fees will I have if my dancer is chosen for a solo? There is a \$300 one time choreography and first months rehearsal fee due on September 10th. This pays for your choreographers skills and time. Then depending on the hourly rate of the choreographer, you will pay rehearsal fees every month through March 31. The average fee per dancer for rehearsal fee is \$65. Entry fees per solo for competitions are \$180-\$200.

We have heard from families about frustration that they have not received personal communication from myself or the staff, but we are not able to give anyone more information at this point. Your requests are heard and will be addressed. If you are not receiving the emails or communications, please let us know asap. Just a reminder to check your spam.

I have heard from a few families who were surprised at how bad the condition of the building was and with that information, I am asking for patience to allow myself and staff to move everyone into a safer and more successful space.

I will take families' worry or concerns as their love of their experience with Allegro and am grateful for all of our students, families and clients.

More news will be coming soon. KEEP POSTED!!

Thank you,

Heather Sheppard

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