



# TURNING POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

## February News and Summer Announcements

### Important Dates

Tuition Due  
February 1st

Headliners Competition  
February 17th-19th

President's Day  
STUDIO OPEN  
February 20th

Picture Day  
May 5th + 6th

Dress Rehearsal  
June 10th

Spring Performance +  
Cinderella  
June 11th

Last Day of Classes  
June 17th

### Check your account

Click [here](#) to check your account online.

Click [here](#) for the February Calendar.



### Dear Parents and Dancers,

2017 keeps everyone on their toes here at Turning Pointe. With upcoming competitions, Cecchetti Exams, Picture Days, and our Spring Performance the dancers have a lot to look forward to and prepare for. As classes continue to work on their dances please make every effort to get your dancer to their weekly scheduled classes. Their confidence onstage starts in the classroom. In our year of big moves and big announcements we've got two more for you-

Turning Pointe has **NEW** Summer Day Programs to keep your dancer active from June to August.

Our Cecchetti ballet students will be performing the ballet **Cinderella** this Spring.

Read on for more details about our big news!

# Spring Performance Updates

## Date & Location

**June 11th**  
**Laurel High School**  
**8000 Cherry Lane**  
**Laurel, MD 20707**

## Dress Rehearsal

**June 10th @ Laurel HS**  
Dress rehearsal gives your dancer the opportunity to practice their dance onstage before their big day.

**Students should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time with,**

- hair and make up done
- costume on
- correct shoes and tights

A schedule will be announced closer to the dress rehearsal.

## Picture Day

**May 5th + 6th @ TPDA**  
Students will take individual and class pictures in their recital costumes. Parents may preview and purchase pictures online from [Jeri Tidwell Dance Photography](#). Schedule coming soon.

Dancers in Creative Movement, Ballet, Combination Classes, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary and Hip Hop will hit the stage as part of our Spring Performance on June 11th at Laurel High School.

## Cinderella

We are pleased to announce dancers in Cecchetti ballet classes will be performing the ballet Cinderella this spring. Funny, heart-warming, and with beautifully composed music, Cinderella has something everyone in the audience will enjoy! Cinderella will also be performed June 11th at Laurel High School.

## Costumes

Costumes are starting to arrive at the studio. When your dancers receive their costumes make sure they are kept protected and clean. Do not let your dancer play in their costumes. We cannot guarantee a replacement should a costume be damaged at this late date.



# SUMMER AT TPDA



Our summer programs are a great way to introduce dance and theater to beginners or to reinforce technique for the serious dance student. If you're looking for something that goes beyond the standard summer camp, try one of our **NEW** programs.

## **Mini Dance Program**

**9:00am - 12:00pm | ages 3-5**

Daily dance class, crafts, and princess/prince time.

Sessions: 6/26-30, 7/3-5, 7/10-14, 7/17-21

Cost: \$195 per session

## **Story Ballet**

**9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 6-10**

Pantomime, dance history, and ballet technique.

Sessions: 6/26-30, 7/17-21

Cost: \$350 per session

## **Summer Dance Exploration**

**9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 6-14**

Ballet, jazz, modern, and contemporary, crafts & theater activities.

Sessions: 7/3-5, 7/10-14

Cost: \$350 per session

## **Dance Intensive**

**9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 7-18**

Rigorous master classes for experienced dancers with Turning Pointe teachers and esteemed guest faculty. Ballet, contemporary, jazz, improvisation, conditioning & more.

Session: June 26-30

Cost: \$400

## **Ballet Intensive**

**9:00am - 4:00pm | ages 7-18**

Rigorous master classes for experienced ballet dancers with Turning Pointe teachers and esteemed guest faculty. Ballet, pointe, partnering, variation, conditioning & more. Pointe shoes highly recommended for advanced dancers.

Session: July 24-28

Cost: \$400

[Click here for discount offers and registration information](#)

## Competition Team News



Congratulations to all our team dancers  
for their performances at  
**Hall Of Fame Dance Challenge**  
this past month. We are so proud of the dancers  
for their artistry, teamwork and commitment.  
Brava!

See more pictures of the weekend on our  
**Facebook page.**

The dancers will be competing this weekend at  
**Headliners** in Woodbridge, VA.

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### Announcing Competition Team Auditions

June 16, 2017

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Ages 5-7 | 6:00-6:30pm

Ages 8-11 | 6:45-7:30pm

Ages 12 & up | 7:45-8:30pm

Make up date June 30th

All Ages | 5:00-6:00pm

Choreography Week: August 21-25

**Questions about our competition team?**

**[Send us an email!](#)**

Students enrolled in Cecchetti ballet classes are encouraged to attend at least one Cecchetti conference a year. Guest faculty at the Spring 2017 conference include

[Lorraine Graves](#), [Densil Adams](#), and [Autumn Proctor](#).

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Hardcopies of the registration form are available at the studio.

## **East Coast Committee of the Cecchetti Council of America**

**2016 – 2017  
Conferences**

**University of Maryland/College Park  
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Dance Department studios**



*Supporting students and professionals working in  
The Cecchetti Method – An internationally-recognized balanced, analyzed system of training.*

### **Student Workshops and Teacher Seminar Classes**

**Fall 2016  
October 8 & 9**

**Spring 2017  
Includes Summer Scholarship Auditions for Students  
March 18 & 19**

**Registration forms are available through ECC/CCA member teachers, and on our website.**

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Developing conference details are posted as they unfold, on the ECC/CCA website  
[www.CecchettiEastCoast.org](http://www.CecchettiEastCoast.org)

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For information regarding summer programs and our parent organization, the Cecchetti Council of America, visit  
[www.Cecchetti.org](http://www.Cecchetti.org)

