

## **BDA IMPORTANT DATES**

BDA Open House Aug 24th 1:00-3:00pm

Classes begin Tuesday September 3rd

Halloween Closed -Thursday October 31st

Parent Observation Week November 11th-16th

Thanksgiving Closed- November 28th

Christmas Break Closed  
Monday December 23rd- Thursday January 2nd.

Classes Resume Friday January 3rd

Parent Observation Week March 10th- 15th

Spring Break March 24th - March 29th

Class Resume Monday March 31st

Memorial Day May 26th Studio Closed

BDA Acro Showcase TBD

BDA In Studio Rehearsal Week - June 25th-June 27th

BDA Dress Rehearsal Saturday June 28th

Oswego East HighSchool

BDA Recitals Sunday June 29th

Matinee Show & Evening Show

Oswego East High School



# **BDA**

## **2024-2025 HANDBOOK**

### ***OUR MISSION STATEMENT***

The goal of BDA DANCE is to provide excellence in dance education in a nurturing and professional environment.

Through the process of our students achievements, with our positive reinforcement, students develop their own personal self-esteem. Through classes, they learn about goal setting, time management and focus.

These are lessons they can apply to many areas of their lives.

Our focus is to encourage all of our students to work hard, to strive for improvement, have self discipline and be respectful of others. Our students may either dance as a form of recreation while developing grace and poise, or strive to achieve a high level of technique and performing skills which could lead to a professional career.

***WE ARE BDA STRONG!***

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## BDA NEWS

The entire staff at BDA Dance would like to welcome back our returning students and families. A special welcome goes out to our new families. We hope that you and your children have a great experience at BDA Dance. As we begin this new season please know the health and safety of our students is the most important consideration when it comes to how we will operate our business.

Our primary goal is to place each and every student in the class that will be best for their continuing dance education and progress. Please be patient as our staff gets to know every class. We are constantly evaluating our classes and we will make changes as we see necessary. The studio will soon fall into a comfortable flow of classes. Please don't hesitate to ask for a conference with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding placement or progress.

BDA is proud to introduce our 2024-2025 All Star Faculty!

Beth Lottino, Katie Shaw, Cindy Olznoi, Susan Malloy, Carissa Baranoski, Kristin Cetta, Alex Ader, Tina Osburn, Phaelon Voss, Sarah Wiers. Hailey Searing, Abbie Buhay, Lauren Clementi, Alysya Sandoval, Sabrina Smulski, Luke Konow

BDA is proud to announce our Student Teachers!

Bailee Berdis, Kaitlyn Kozbiel, Lainie Osburn, Kenzie Shaw, Bailee Vitanovec

Thank you for choosing BDA Dance. We are grateful to you for giving us the opportunity to share our knowledge and love of dance and tumbling with your child.

Katie Shaw  
Owner/Director  
BDA Dance



## ATTENDANCE/MAKE UP CLASSES

**ATTENDANCE-** You should call or email prior to missing a class with reason you are going to be absent.

If a student misses four consecutive classes, they will be removed from that class.

**MAKE UP CLASSES-** are offered, however the student or parent must request a makeup class and must be made up within four weeks of missed class.

**DROPPING CLASSES-** Students should only drop class at the beginning of each month since tuition will not be refunded nor applied to other classes for that month. If at any time you need to withdraw your child you must notify the office.

**NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS WILL BE GRANTED FOR MISSED LESSONS**

**BDA DANCE** offers a monthly payment plan. Tuition is posted to your account at the beginning of each month and a invoice link will be emailed. All accounts must be paid before the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, and tuition must stay current for your dancer to participate in classes.

## BDA ANTI BULLYING POLICY

***BDA Dance** commits to providing a safe, nurturing environment for all students to foster a lifelong love for the art of dance. In order to promote and create the best atmosphere here at BDA Dance we have implemented an anti bullying policy applicable to our students, families and faculty.*

***BDA Dance** will not tolerate physical, emotional, cyber or any other form of bullying which we define as any physical, verbal or written behavior (either electronically or in person) directed to harm another.*

***BDA Dance** defines bullying as any behavior (physical, verbal, or written) that targets another dancer, teacher, employee of BDA Dance or member of one of our dance families. We consider any behavior bullying if it physically or emotionally harms anyone; if it targets anyone for any actual or perceived characteristics; or if it creates a negative environment in our dance studio. If any student, teacher, or dance family engages in any form of bullying activity they will no longer be welcome at BDA Dance. Any student, parent or faculty member that witnesses any form of bullying must contact Katie Shaw - Owner and Director of BDA Dance immediately.*