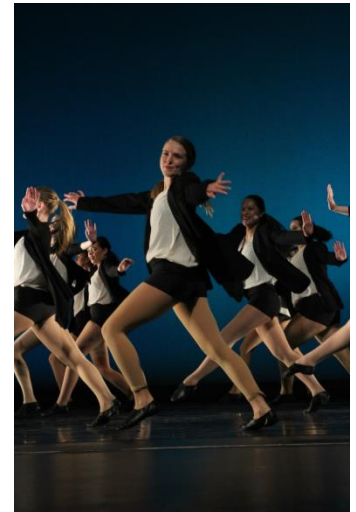


Dance News

Welcome NEW Faculty MEMBERS!

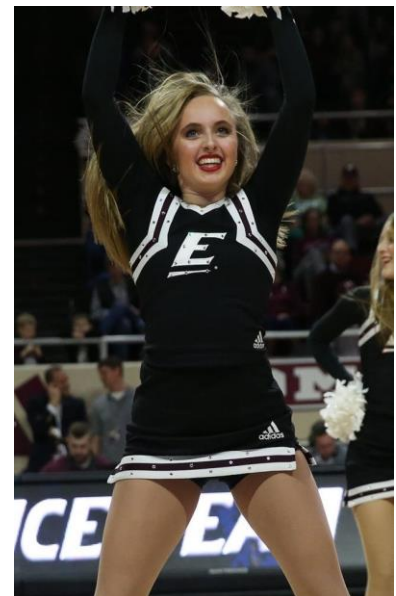
Paige Arrowood is a WDS alumni who graduated from GC in 2017 and went on to Purdue U. to study medical laboratory sciences. She continued her dancing on the Golduster Dance Team and then the Purdue University Higher Ground Dance Company. She has also found time to teach ballet for the Y-dance program in Lafayette. She is home in Greenfield to finish her last year of college at the IU Pathology Laboratory. She is looking forward to being back home at WDS!!



Evelyn Fletcher, a 2019 GC grad and WDS alumni, is currently studying Elementary Education and Dance Instruction at Anderson University. She has been an assistant instructor for us for many years, a substitute teacher here and taught at our summer intensives. Evelyn says she is excited to have her own classes this year and to meet her new students at WDS!

Mackenzie Polster,

WDS alumni and 2019 WDS Ballerina Award winner. Kenzie is a student at Eastern Kentucky University where she is studying occupational therapy and is a member of the prestigious ECU Dance Team! She was an assistant here for several years and taught at our recent summer intensives. Kenzie is really happy to be back home at WDS and looks forward to working with many of our students.



WDS Competition Squad

Our competition squad provides another experience for those who are interested. We are going to *postpone* auditions until October, to see if we think there will actually be any competitions to attend in the spring! We will release details as we see things unfold. Stay tuned!!!



DROP-OFF/ PICK-UP plan

To try to maintain social distancing in our lobby, we will again ask that you use our Drop-Off and Pick-Up plan. Parents may log in to ZOOM to watch class!!

NOTE: Some classes will end early to allow for this procedure and sanitizing the classroom. We will notify you of your Pick-up time if it is earlier than stated.

DROP-OFF BACK DOOR

- Enter the alley behind the studio at Monroe Street, going East.
- STOP in the alley at the BACK DOOR
- Wait for an attendant to greet you and take your student. Please have them out of their car seat or seat belt for us.
- Continue to Exit East, down the alley.

PICK-UP FRONT DOOR

- At END of class time (please do not get in line early) Enter our parking lot from the EAST. The line should be formed to the EAST.
- Pull up to FRONT DOOR and wait for attendant.
- Have student name and class on side Window Sign or tell attendant name of student.
- Wait for attendance to bring your child out
- If you need time to put in car seat, pull into PARKING SPACE so as not to hold up line.

LOBBY – We will ask that parents not STAY in lobby. You can come in to do business, have shoes fit at the office, but please do not stay to watch. MASKS REQUIRED.

PARENTS may log into ZOOM to watch class!!

EXCEPTION – First time students and Jumping Jacks Parents: You may bring your child in the first day, if you wish, to make sure everything is ok. You may leave and then do PICK-UP or come back in to get them. *You can watch a few minutes at the beginning or end on closed circuit TV. IF the lobby gets too full, we will have to ask you to wait in your car.*

STUDENT SAFETY

- Do NOT come to class if you are feeling ill in anyway or have been exposed to someone who has Covid-19 in the last two weeks. Join us on ZOOM!
- MASKS are OPTIONAL for students in Jumping Jacks, Pre-Dance or Elementary 1. We will take students to classroom and put them on mark on floor for social distancing.
- MASKS ARE *required* to enter studio for Elementary 2-3 and up.
- We will be giving each student hand gel upon entering the studio.
- Students should avoid direct contact with any student or teacher.
- We will not be using any props that are not ASSIGNED to students.
- We will not be doing activities that require touching other students like holding hands.
EXCEPTION: Those participating in LIFTS in contemporary or modern classes will be touching other students. We will have them wash their hands before and after this activity and wear masks. *Please let us know if you do NOT wish your child to participate in this activity.*
- Students should bring a minimum of personal items to class. Everything contained in one dance bag. Water bottle permitted if they take more than one class.
- We will be disinfecting our classrooms between classes.
- Attendants will get students from classes to take them to Pick-Up.
- Students waiting for another class MUST social distance in the lobby. sitting 6 ft apart.