Congratulations, your daughter has successfully completed our children’s division and has been recommended for our Ballet 1A program next season. This elite program is part of our progressive division. Students are recommended by their current teacher for several factors. A student must demonstrate natural talent, high levels of concentration, physical ability, and enthusiasm for ballet training. We take this selection process very seriously. Our progressive division program is among the best ballet training in Ohio. Your child will be given the opportunity to continue ballet training by the top faculty members of our school. Each student in our progressive division program is given hands on attention and receives personal communication with both the student and the parent. A child cannot enter into the program without a personal recommendation from the teacher. Therefore; only a select number of students are placed in the class. This gives the faculty the opportunity to work much faster and with more structure then the average ballet class. Students achieve a far greater level in their training.

The Ballet 1A program will begin in July with the Ballet 1A class. Ballet 1A meets twice a week in the summer and in the school year. You will need to fill out the bottom portion of this letter in order to accept your placement. If you decide your child will not take part, please let us know soon so we can move a student off of the waiting list. Your daughter may also choose to continue ballet in the general division program which meets once a week.

If you have further questions about this program please do not hesitate to email me at tara@newalbanyballet.com and we can set up a time to talk. I would love to discuss this opportunity with you!

Tara Miller

Director

**Summer Program**

 July 10th-August 5th (students need to attend two 60 minute classes each week)

Please choose which two days you prefer:

**Choose one of the following: Please email Ellen your choice.**

 Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

 Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

**And choose one of the following for their second class a week: Please email Ellen your choice.**

Monday 4:30-5:30pm

Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

Saturday 10-11am

**Summer Tuition in the amount of $130 will be due at sign up. (By March 15, 2017) Tuition made after March 15 will be charged an additional $15 late fee.**

**Optional Summer lessons for Ballet 1A Students:**

**Tap IA Thursday 5:00-5:30pm**

**Jazz IA Wednesday 5:00-5:30pm**

**Optional classes are held during the four week summer session and are $45. If a child decides to take both optional classes a 20% discount will be applied to the second class. A vast majority of our A level students due take an additional either tap or jazz class along with their ballet classes.**

**Ballet 1A Dress Code:**

**Summer lessons: White leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a slicked back bun**

**2017-2018 season: Custom NABC logo uniforms will be ordered in the spring. Order forms and information will be e-mailed in April.**

 **All Ballet 1A students will be cast in the upcoming Nutcracker performances. Each student will be a Bon Bon in the performance. The rehearsals will be during their Ballet 1A Class this fall and no additional rehearsals will be held. These ballet students will not need to audition for the performance, placement into the 1A program is sufficient.**