

January

Important Dates

January 2nd: Final day of break for Standards & Pre-Pros

January 3rd: Classes Resume for Standards and Pre-Pros

January 8th: Classes Resume for Juniors

January 15th: Off for Martin Luther King Day

February 3rd: Frozen Assets Performance

Ballet Term of the Month

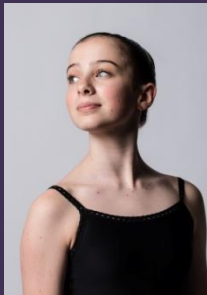


Photo Credit: Kat Steinnon
Dancer: Katie, Pre-Pro Division

Épaulment

The term épaulment means shouldering. Referring to the placement of a dancer's shoulders in relationship to the rest of their body, épaulment is achieved by a slight twist of the torso and shoulders. Then, the head is turned and slightly inclined over one shoulder, typically the front shoulder.



Meet the Editor

Cindy is a sophomore at Middleton High School and dances in the Pre-Pro Division

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Juliana's Memo

A dancer's New Year's Resolution? Watch each other and emulate the good! Walk away with new insight every class.
-Juliana

Pre-Professional Division

The Pre-Pro Division is for students that are serious, and some are even thinking about a possible career in dance. This level has classes 5 days a week, and the most community performance opportunities. The Pre-Pro division has performed at the Edgewater for their Tree Lighting and Frozen Assets events, the Henry Vilas Zoo Lighting, the American Girl Doll Sale, the Middleton Senior Center, and more. My favorite part about the community performances is going and seeing how happy we make everyone look, and seeing the smiles on everyone's faces!

Meet some Pre-Pros

Lilly, Ella, and Cindy

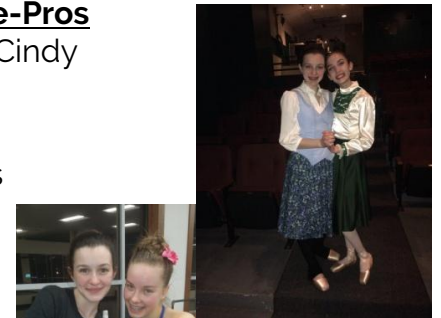
What is your favorite part about being in the Pre-Pro division?

All of us love how we learn new things every day, and how everyone is so dedicated to what they're doing.

Lilly: loves the environment and all the friends she's made.

Ella: loves how everyone still has a lot of fun with each other.

Cindy: I love how everyone always finds a way to have fun, even in the hardest of combinations or dances!



What are you most looking forward to for the second half of the school year?

Everyone is super excited for the Spring Showcase, and all that it brings.

Lilly: is excited to show her family how much she's improved since December.

Ella: is super excited to get to learn new choreography and to perform on stage again.

Cindy: I'm most looking forward to being able to experience different dance styles and to express myself more with artistry.