

THE DOXA DISPATCH

NOVEMBER 2026

A monthly newsletter for Doxa Arts Academy Families

FOOD DRIVE AT DOXA!

We will be holding a food drive this month to benefit CJCOHN.

Bring non-perishable items to the studio and look out for the donation boxes!



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RECITAL UPDATES

Co-Op Winter Music Recital Venue Change:
December 4th at 6pm
Rehearsal 12/4 9am-2pm
Location: New Life Baptist Church in Alexander

Dance Recital Date Changes:
Dress Rehearsal June 3rd
Recital A: June 4th 6pm
Recital B: June 5th 10am

Important Reminders!

- New this year! Dance Production Fees, Art Gallery Fees, and Music Fees are due November 15th. Fees are posted in your parent portal and can be paid now. Please note, fees outstanding on November 16th, the card on file will be run automatically.
- **Dance & Voice Students!** Please bring a water bottle to class with you.
- Keep children home when they're feeling unwell. Students should return to class after being fever-free and free of stomach bug symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- Reminder in case of inclement weather we will follow Benton school districts for weather closures.



HOMESCHOOL POTTERY SERIES!

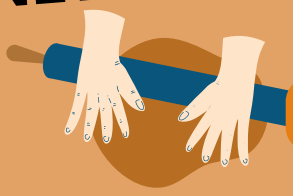
$30 per class

K-5th 9am-10am
K-5th 10am-11am

NEW TIME!

2 More Fall Class Dates!

Thursday, Nov 12th
Thursday, Dec 10th



Sign up online!

ART CLASSES!

For all ages!



Explore watercolor, acrylic paint, clay, pastels, beginner drawing techniques, art history, cultural art, and much more!

Preschool - Elementary - Middle School
Jr High - High School - Advanced Art and Homeschool focused Classes!

Scan to view classes & register!

DOXA ART

NEW! ACRO 1 CLASS

4-7yrs | Thursdays 4-5pm

Beginning Acro is a fun, high-energy class that focuses on building strength, flexibility, and coordination through age-appropriate exercises and creative movement. Each student will learn skills and work towards a proper understanding and execution of intermediate skills. This is a performance class. Tuition $60 per month.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

KID'S NIGHT OUT!

November 13th 5:30-8:30pm | $35



JURASSIC ARTS!
Join us for a Jurassic themed night of fun, food, crafts, art, games and time with friends!
For ages 4-12yrs

Sign up through the parent portal!

Find us on Facebook and Instagram!

Happy Birthday

1-Nov Ben Balentine
1-Nov Lylah Brain
2-Nov Sophia Baxter
2-Nov Thelma Henley
2-Nov Colette Leatherwood
3-Nov Lux Brown
3-Nov Novah Williams
5-Nov Amelia Davis
5-Nov Selena Hall
6-Nov Jude Renfro
6-Nov Helena Bock
8-Nov Skylee Lewellen
8-Nov Lily Skaggs
8-Nov Isabel Stehle
9-Nov Agnes Lanthier
9-Nov Adaline Pickron
9-Nov Tinley Sexton
9-Nov Phoenix Treat
10-Nov Lindsey Hendrick
10-Nov Kayleigh Richards
10-Nov Rylee Valdez
11-Nov Elliot Richards
11-Nov Taryn Sexton
12-Nov Addison Robertson
12-Nov Emersyn Terauchi
14-Nov Edith Leatherwood
15-Nov Shiloh Coleman
16-Nov Anna Bowman
17-Nov Haylen Branscum
17-Nov Annabelle Hickman
17-Nov Lola Stephens
19-Nov Jules Jenkins
20-Nov Gracyn Kirby
20-Nov Eden Squires
20-Nov TJ Sharp
21-Nov Bonnie Williams
22-Nov Esme Johnson
22-Nov Everlee Quinn
26-Nov Elliana Denagel
26-Nov Aurora Williams
28-Nov Vivienne Akers
28-Nov Michael Hall
28-Nov Leo Thompson
29-Nov Ryker Harbour

Mark your Calendars

Nov 1-20: Food Drive
Nov 13: Kid's Night Out
Nov 15: Dance Production, Art Gallery, and Music Fees Due
Nov 16-20: Fall Skills Check
Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 4: Co-Op Music Recital
Dec 14-18: PJ & Party Week!
Dec 18-19: Private Student Music Recitals
Dec 21-Jan 3: Christmas Break

DOXA MERCH AVAILABLE NOW!



SCAN TO ORDER

ORDER DEADLINE NOV 15TH

Find us on Facebook and Instagram!

TIME TO HIGHLIGHT OUR *Staff*



GINA WATSON

SENIOR DANCE INSTRUCTOR, MUSICAL THEATHER DIRECTOR

Gina began dancing at the age of nine. She danced at the Diane East School of Ballet in Bellflower, California until age 16. During that time, she was a company dancer at the school. After high school, she continued to dance in college in the dance companies at Cerritos College and California State University Long Beach. She also danced with the Long Beach Ballet in several productions over her time in that area.

After graduating from college with an accounting degree, she began working at Baptist Health in Little Rock, Arkansas. She didn't begin dancing again until after she had children who were also dancing. She studied dance at UALR and Ballet Arkansas where she participated in productions.

She also danced at the Performing Arts Conservatory in Little Rock and served as a company dancer with Sankofa Performing Arts Dance Theatre, which performs ballet, contemporary, and modern styles of dance all over the state of Arkansas. Gina performed almost exclusively African dance with Sankofa, whose name loosely means to go back to where you came from to grow and learn.

Gina has spent decades in worship dance in churches in numerous locations. She has led teams of dancers, both trained and untrained, in connecting movement to the surrender of worship.

Gina has been a choreographer and instructor at Doxa Arts Academy since its formation in 2015. She has taught Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Lyrical, Modern, and Hip-Hop. She studied Cecchetti ballet and received certificates for Grades I through IV and teaches in the Cecchetti program at the academy. Dance is Gina's passion, and as a Christian, it has become more important to her to show dance as an expression of praise and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. It is her vision that our students become skilled dancers who can also use dance as a form of true worship. Gina is married to Garry and has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.



JOSIE HENDRICK

SENIOR ART, DANCE, & HOMESCHOOL CO-OP INSTRUCTOR

Josie is thrilled to be entering her fifth year of instructing at Doxa. She is studying at Southern Arkansas University, working on completing her Associates degree with an art and education focus. Josie started her exploration in the arts taking dance and gymnastics classes at a young age, later exploring music such as voice and violin lessons, then finding a true passion and interest for art. She hopes to broaden her horizons by continuing to always seek knowledge and to explore different types of art in her free time.

Josie found Doxa about 10 years ago when transitioning from public school to homeschool and has been attending ever since. She later began assisting in art and dance classes at Doxa where she excelled in connecting with the students and thoroughly enjoyed sharing her knowledge of the arts. One thing she loves about Doxa as a long term student and instructor is how accepting the environment is along with the faith-based nature of Doxa.

Some of Josie's hobbies include art, listening to music, pickleball, graphic design, thrifting, collecting, and reading. She is the youngest of 4 siblings and hopes to continue working with Doxa for as long as she can.

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CORLEY BOWMAN

SENIOR MUSIC, DANCE, AND HOMESCHOOL CO-OP INSTRUCTOR

Corley began dancing at 2 years of age and has been classically trained in piano for 9 years with various performance experiences.

She has been training to be a teacher for years under the instruction of her mother, Anna Bowman. She is certified Grade 4 in the Cecchetti method of ballet, quickly moving between exams and levels with excellence. Corley is proficient in tap, jazz, acro, lyrical, modern, contemporary, and musical theater.

One of her favorite dances has been from West Side Story. She danced in "America " which was a high-energy musical theater piece she performed in 2021. Another was "Banks" in 2022 which was a lyrical/modern piece. Corley danced the lead role as "Princess Rose" in Doxa's first fairytale ballet, The Princess and The Rose in 2023 and as Esther in the 2024 production of "Esther, Queen of Deliverance."

Corley has traveled to many states participating in workshops. She has pursued continuing her dance education through countless hours of training with teachers across the country. Corley has had the opportunity to perform on stage with her brother, Cash, who accompanied her on piano, in a worship piece called Nuvole Bianca by Ludovico Einaudi.

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She has been in productions at The Royal Theater in Benton, Arkansas as well as Ballet Arkansas. Corley has been cast in productions of Aladdin, Singin' in the Rain, and Cinderella. She had the honor of choreographing dances for The Royal Theater in The Jungle Book and Sister Act. Corley saw New York City traveling with The Young Players through The Royal Theater.

Corley recently completed her Pilates instructor certification, adding to her passion for movement, fitness, and continued education. She currently attends the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) to further her education and continue growing both personally and professionally.

DAA CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

November - June

November

Community Can Drive Month
Nov 13: Kid's Night Out
Nov 15: Dance Production Fee Due
- Art Gallery Contribution Fee Due
- Music Contribution Fee Due
Nov 16-20: Fall Skills Check
Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

December

Dec 4: Co-op Music Recital
Dec 18-19: Private Music Recitals
Dec 14-18: Christmas PJ Week
Dec 21-Jan 3: Christmas Break

January

Jan 4: Classes Resume

February

Feb 3: Happy Birthday, Doxa!
Feb 8-12: Red Week
Feb 20: Cast Photo Day

March

Mar 13: Student Gallery Night
Mar 19 -18: Spring Skills Check
Mar 22-26: Spring Break

April

Apr 5-9: Dance/Acro Photo Week 1
Apr 12-16: Dance/Acro Photo Week 2
Apr 17: Adv. Dance Photo Day
Apr 23: Co-op and Band Concert
Apr 24: Main Cast Studio Rehearsal

May

May 8: In-Studio Ballet Rehearsal
May 3-7: Second semester skills check
May 14-15: Private Music Recitals
May 31: Memorial Day Closed

June

June 2: Last Day of Classes
June 3: Dance Recital Dress Rehearsal
June 4: Dance Recital A
June 5: Dance Recital B
June 14: Summer Program Starts