

Important Dates

July 9th–27th:

Three Week
Summer Intensive

July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29:

Die Fledermaus
Performances

July 21st: American
Girl Doll Benefit Sale

July 30th: First day of
one week Onstage &
Backstage Camp

Ballet Term of the Month



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

Fourth Position

In the series of arm positions, this is the fourth pathway. The dancer has one arm in fifth position, while her other arm is in second position. This position can be done in many different steps, as well as in the fourth position with the legs.



Meet the Editor

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

BBBS
Last
Year



Michael's Memo

I am excited to join the staff here and am looking forward to working with future ballerinas!
-Michael

Community Performances

It's warm. It's sunny. It's summer. And, it's the time of year when we are rehearsing up a storm for our many community performances! This year we are performing at the American Girl Doll Benefit Sale, in the Savoyards' production of *Die Fledermaus*, the Big Brothers Big Sisters' Backpack Picnic, and the Annual Wisconsin Dance Council's Awards Ceremony Conference.

American Girl Doll Benefit Sale

This year, Michael Knight is choreographing this piece. It's being performed by dancers from Standard One and Junior levels, and involves lots of jumping. Last year, I performed at it, and I remember having a great time entertaining everyone in line and talking to people. This year, they will perform 5 times in total!

Die Fledermaus

Meaning "The Bat," this is a comedic opera with hilarious references, great acting, and an amazing opportunity for us to dance with a professional opera company. Performing with the Madison Savoyards, we are butterflies meant to entertain the guests at the Prince's ball. Come join us for the fun on July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29! More information can be found on www.madisonsavoyards.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters Backpack Picnic

We are honored to be part of this yearly event where the littles get their backpack for the year, and have a variety of things they get to try! We will be performing selections from American Girl and Die Fledermaus twice that day and would love for you to join us. More information can be found at the BBBS of Madison website

Annual Wisconsin Dance Council Conference

This is a yearly conference that the Wisconsin Dance Council holds. At this event, students get to experience different styles, meet new people, and perform, while the teachers get to network and go to clinics.

We will be performing selection from Die Fledermaus, and I can't wait to meet new people and dance other styles!