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UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 8

Power and Passion
Macomb Center for the
Performing Arts

APRIL 23

Student Company, Boys
Scholarship
& YAGP Auditions
Birmingham EDC 9:00am
Rochester EDC 1:00pm

MAY 6

Eisenhower Dance Gala
Westin Book Cadillac
Detroit

MAY 21

Spring Showcase
Picture Day
Rochester EDC 8:30am
Birmingham EDC 1:30pm

Power and Passion at Macomb Center, April 8th



Power and Passion, presented on April 8, 2017, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts will feature works choreographed by Laurie Eisenhower, Stephanie Pizzo, and Edgar Zendejas. The prelude, at 7:30 p.m., features the EDC student companies of Rochester.

Enter the code "Dance" at checkout to [purchase tickets](#) for only \$10, a \$15 discount!

Receptionists Needed in Birmingham & Rochester

Birmingham and Rochester EDC are looking for friendly, customer service-oriented people who would enjoy working as a receptionist during class times at either location. Duties include answering phones, accepting payments, enrolling new students, and more. For information, please contact Jen in Birmingham (koralewski@eisenhowerdance.org) or Christina in Rochester (tasco@eisenhowerdance.org). This is a great opportunity for a parent or other family member. Tuition assistance may be available.

Auditions for Student Companies Coming Soon!



Eisenhower Dance Center offers many opportunities to further dance education. Our Student Company members perform in pre-shows for Eisenhower Dance concerts, their own student company production, *Dance Mosaics*, and have opportunities to work with guest choreographers. EDC also offers the option of attending Youth America Grand Prix and a Boys Scholarship program.

Auditions for these programs will be held April 23 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in Birmingham and 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. in Rochester. For more information on Student Companies, auditions, YAGP participation, and the Boys Scholarship program [click here](#).

EDC is Grateful for. . .

Eisenhower Dance is forever grateful for Debra Bernstein-Siegel, our current Board of Directors Co-Chair. Deb has served in this Board leadership role for 10 years and as a board member for longer than Deb or Laurie Eisenhower can remember. Deb is currently sharing Board Chair responsibilities as she prepares to step down at the end of this fiscal year and then begin her new journey in Chicago. Deb attends every Eisenhower Dance and Eisenhower Dance Center performance, supporting the company in any way she can. She enjoys talking with other supporters of dance and the arts, sharing her love of the company, and is always there to help! We are all grateful for her commitment, dedication, and passion for the organization. Deb we thank you, we love you, and we will all miss you as you start this new chapter.



Debra Bernstein-Siegel



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Summer Registration is Now Open!

The time has arrived to start thinking about summer vacation activities. Check out our new summer camps for dancers of all ages such as the Prince and Princess Camp, Youth Summer Intensive, Eisenhower Dance Intensive at the Detroit Opera House, or New-DANCEfest. In addition, we will be offering many ongoing summer classes. For your convenience, summer classes are offered in two 3 week sessions. Choose one 3 week session or both! Check out [Summer at EDC](#) for a complete list of classes and camp information.

Did you love Great Lakes Dance Festival? Then be sure to check out [NewDANCEfest](#) for more information or to register.

Eisenhower Dance Center presents

Prince & Princess Dance Camp

and

Youth Dance Intensive

<p style="text-align: center;">Rochester</p> <p>Prince & Princess Camp August 7 - 11 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm Ages 3 - 6 \$170 (\$130 before June 1)</p> <p>Youth Dance Intensive August 7 - 11 9am - 3pm Ages 7 - 9 \$295 (\$245 before June 1)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Birmingham</p> <p>Prince & Princess Camp July 24 - 28 or Aug. 21 - 25 9am - 12pm Ages 3 - 6 \$170 (\$130 before June 1)</p> <p>Youth Dance Intensive July 17 - 21 9am - 3 pm Ages 7 - 9 \$295 (\$245 before June 1)</p>
<p>To register: www.eisenhowerdance.org/summer-at-edc or 248 609-0370</p>		

Dance Mosaics Photos Available for Purchase

The 2017 *Dance Mosaics* held at Varner Hall at Oakland University was a special evening for our dancers and the many patrons who attended. Visit our dedicated [smugmug.com website](http://smugmug.com) to review photos from the evening where you can select and purchase your favorites.

**2016-2017
HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE**

APRIL 1-7
Spring Break

APRIL 14-16
Easter
Weekend

MAY 27-29
Memorial Day
Weekend

JUNE 5
Last Day of
Classes

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Dana Snell, Eisenhower Dance Center's April Teacher of the Month! Dana grew up in Tampa, FL where she studied dance at All American Dance Factory, Tampa Bay Ballet, and the University of South Florida. Her mentors include John Parks of the Alvin Ailey Company, Carolina Garcia of Urban Bush Women, Gretchen Ward Warren (*Classical Ballet Technique*), and Heidi Romero.

Dana taught and performed Modern dance for Tampa Bay Ballet and Shoes at the Door, and choreographed and performed (at nine months pregnant!) for *New Seeds Dance Festival*. She also performed as Laurie in the Dream Ballet for Salerno Musical Theater Company.

Outside of the studio, Dana enjoys reading, track and field athletics, and playing with her 5 year old son.



Miss Dana

April

Teacher of the Month

"I love EDC's emphasis on nurturing artistry and listening to your body, along with anatomically correct technique. A love of dance and professional level instruction...what else could you ask for!"

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Spring Showcase Picture Day is Sunday, May 21st, from 8:30a.m.– 12:00p.m. in Rochester and 1:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. in Birmingham. To purchase photos of your dancer in their Spring Showcase costume, please call the Rochester Center at 248.609.0370 to sign up for a time slot. Order forms for the photos will be available that day.

OFFICE HOURS

ROCHESTER

Monday 4:15pm —7:30pm
Tuesday 4:00pm —8:00pm
Wednesday 4:15pm —7:30pm
Thursday 4:15pm—7:30pm
Saturday 8:45am—2:15pm

BIRMINGHAM

Mon—Thurs. 4:30pm—7:30pm
Saturday 8:45am—12:45pm

Please do not drop your students off any earlier than the posted times.

◇ **Spring Showcase** packets have gone home. Please read and review carefully! Also, note that many of the forms are due by **April 22nd.**

◇ Questions about dates or times for our events? [Check out our website!](#)

◇ Tuition is due on or before the 1st of each month.

◇ **Register for Summer Dance Camps by June 1st for an Early Bird Discount!**

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