

BURKLYN

Celebrating **40** *Years*

Fall Newsletter

September 2016



Forty Years is a LONG time!

Our anniversary season was fantastic and I am so honored that you could be a part of it. Angela's dream certainly has a special place in many people's lives. It was great to have so many alumni back on campus. I look forward to BBT 2016 alumni returning for many years!



It was great to work with you in class and rehearsals. This was the most studio time I have had in a long time. The energy on campus through out the summer was so high and positive. Thank you to each and every one of the dancers, teachers, and counselors you are all responsible for that. The next time I will get to see you is at an audition so settle in and get to work on all the corrections you heard in Vermont!

Happy Dancing!
Susanne

BBT

**JUNE 25 -
AUG. 6**

2017

early registration
available soon!

**Edinburgh
Connection**

Aug. 6-20

Burklyn Youth Ballet
performs

Aladdin



Bigger was Great!

This summer, we hosted our largest **Intermediate Program** in years. We had 24 young dancers from VT, MA, OH, WA, NY, TX and NH. We had some veterans and some first timers; all of them did very well! They improved their ballet technique, laughed their way through jazz, experimented with modern and rocked hip-hop class. They rose to the challenge of opening our 40th Anniversary performance. *The Princess and the Pea* choreographed by BBT Master Teacher Molly Faulkner was a hit. The mattress dance was a fan favorite! Ellen and Kristen had their hands full with so many dancers but loved every minute of it. The first time parents were great too! I am so proud of ALL who were involved. See you in 2017!



Preserve the memories!

Photos of the performances are available at:

www.Steveknightphoto.com



Lindsey and Kayla Intermediate 2014 & 15 BBT 2016



DVD's are ready!

Each performance of the summer is professionally recorded. They have been edited and are available for sale now. Videos are an important tool for the students. It is important to watch them and remember their hard work, check their technique, and feel the pride of their accomplishments. They come in handy when making college application videos and they make great holiday presents!

College Corner!

Megan Boericke- Elon College
Joni Keaton-U. of Oklahoma
Peyton Cope-SE Missouri State
Sara Langtry-Brandeis U.
Natalie Wheeler-Alvin Ailey
Kyra Aguilera- Florida State U
Kate Cheney- Marymount Manhattan

Congrats! Wishing you all the best!

Who's Legs are they?

Lauren O'Leary

Diana Figueroa

Christina Milne

Why do we do it? Because we Love it!