

October/November  
2018

**Guest  
Choreography**

West Linn Fire Hall,  
2215 Long St, West Linn 97068

**Sunday, November  
4: Johanna Sapakie**  
8am-1pm  
Dream Team

**Sunday, November  
11: Michelle  
Chandler-Smith**  
9am-1pm  
Tilt

**Nov 2018**



**Welcome Miss Aphyna Zoe, Contemporary/Lyrical Teacher**

Aphyna began dancing when she was 12 years old and was transformed by the power and joy she discovered in expressing herself through movement. She was one of Van De Veere Production's very first students when the studio opened in 2000, where she began her training in ballet, jazz, hip hop and lyrical. Aphyna continued her performance training throughout college as a member of the OSU Elite Dance Team, where she served as co-captain her sophomore and junior year.

Aphyna's passion for travel and dance led her to explore movement art across the globe, performing contemporary dance professionally in Amman, Jordan and Beirut, Lebanon in 2013. She immersed herself in Butoh in Barcelona and trained intensively at the Aerial Factory in Bangkok. Aphyna attributes her emerging artistic style to all of these experiences. Her soul searching eventually brought her back to Portland to study aerial arts at Awol Dance Collective, where she completed a one year pre-professional training program in 2018 and was invited to be an apprentice for Awol's professional company. Aphyna has 6 years of experience teaching dance and is thrilled to return to VDV. As a dance teacher Aphyna encourages creativity and aspires to connect her students to their own unique form of expression, to move beyond the barriers of traditional technique, and ultimately to find the joy in dance.

**PLAN AHEAD! More info to come soon...**  
Harlem Globetrotters Half-Time Performance, 7pm, December 1  
West Linn Holiday Party, December 2, Sunset Fire Hall  
West Linn Holiday Parade, December 8, Willamette Drive

Come see your fellow VDV dancers perform this Fall in "A Place for Dreamers", Fri-Sun from Nov 2-18 in Oregon City's Barclay Theater.



Visit [www.krayonkids.org](http://www.krayonkids.org) for tickets.

**Students of the Month**



Mia is the Student of the Month for **October**. Mia always comes to class with a smile and works very hard. She has

amazing flexibility and has really improved her technique in all her classes! She is a joy to have around! Congratulations!!!



Karina is the Student of the Month for **November**. Karina has been pushing herself in class and has a beautiful smile too!

She is always focused and working hard. She has great flexibility and is improving her control. Such a doll! Congratulations!!!

| Sun | Mon                     | Tue                     | Wed                     | Thu                     | Fri                     | Sat |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
|     |                         |                         |                         | 1                       | 2                       | 3   |
|     | Dance Break             |                         |                         |                         |                         |     |
| 4   | 5<br>Regular Dance Day  | 6<br>Regular Dance Day  | 7<br>Regular Dance Day  | 8<br>Regular Dance Day  | 9<br>Regular Dance Day  | 10  |
| 11  | 12<br>Regular Dance Day | 13<br>Regular Dance Day | 14<br>Regular Dance Day | 15<br>Regular Dance Day | 16<br>Regular Dance Day | 17  |
| 18  | 19                      | 20                      | 21                      | 22                      | 23                      | 24  |
|     | Dance Break             |                         |                         |                         |                         |     |
| 25  | 26<br>Regular Dance Day | 27<br>Regular Dance Day | 28<br>Regular Dance Day | 29<br>Regular Dance Day | 30<br>Regular Dance Day |     |

**WEST LINN "WHOVILLE" HOLIDAY PARADE**

Please join VDV studios in participating in the Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 8 at 10 am. All studio dancers are invited to come. Meet at 8:45am (location TBD) in your best "Whoville" costume or team warmups.



**Dec 2018**

| Sun                | Mon                     | Tue                     | Wed                     | Thu                     | Fri                        | Sat                              |
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|                    |                         |                         |                         |                         | Dec 1,<br>Costume Fees Due | 1 TUITION DUE<br>Globetrotters,  |
| 2<br>Holiday Party | 3<br>Regular Dance Day  | 4<br>Regular Dance Day  | 5<br>Regular Dance Day  | 6<br>Regular Dance Day  | 7<br>Regular Dance Day     | 8<br>West Linn<br>Holiday Parade |
| 9                  | 10<br>Regular Dance Day | 11<br>Regular Dance Day | 12<br>Regular Dance Day | 13<br>Regular Dance Day | 14<br>Regular Dance Day    | 15                               |
| 16                 | 17<br>Regular Dance Day | 18<br>Regular Dance Day | 19<br>Regular Dance Day | 20<br>Regular Dance Day | 21                         | 22<br>Dance Break                |
| 23/30              | 24/31                   | 25                      | 26                      | 27                      | 28                         | 29                               |
|                    | Dance Break 12/21-12/31 |                         |                         |                         |                            |                                  |

**Miss K's Corner**

We have had a great start to the dance season and excited about all of our guest choreographers who are working with some of our team dancers. Don't forget we will have Thanksgiving off. Mark your calendars to see some of our team dancers perform during halftime at the Harlem Globetrotters game on Saturday night Dec 1st and be in the West Linn Holiday Parade on Dec 8! Exciting!!!