

# DIP

# NOVEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER

***IT'S A CULTURE...IT'S A STATE OF MIND...IT'S DIP!***

## WE'RE IN FULL SWING

Welcome to our November newsletter! Now in month three of the season, we're thrilled to see our community growing stronger than ever. At DIP, we believe in the power of community—it's our village, our home away from home. We strive to create a nurturing environment where every dancer feels supported, valued, and inspired. More than just a studio, DIP is a family where bonds are formed, dreams are nurtured, and everyone plays a role in helping each other grow. Thank you for being part of this journey—let's continue to make this season unforgettable together!



## SOME NEW AND RETURNING FACES TO THE FACULTY

We are thrilled to welcome new faculty members to the DIP family! DIP Alumna Ms. Kayla Kinsey returns to teach Intro to Dance and the new DCDE rehearsal director.. Joining her, Mr. Ibn Snell will be teaching Pointe! and Elite D Ballet, while Ms. Dominique Bobo-Peden will bring her expertise to Progressive Hip-Hop. We're excited to see the incredible talent and energy they bring to our students this season!



**MS. KAYLA**



**MR. IBN**



**MS. DOMINIQUE**

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

We are excited to announce new additions to our administrative team! Mr. Anthony joins us as the Assistant Director of Culture, bringing a fresh perspective to our community. We also welcome Ms. Dominique Robinson as our new Office Administrator, whose organization and dedication will be invaluable. Together with the rest of our team, they're ready to make this a fantastic season!





# JOIN DIP FOR A MAGICAL MOVIE EXPERIENCE!



We're taking the movies to a whole new level! Bring the entire family to enjoy a mesmerizing cinematic showing of **WICKED** in our exclusive theater rental. Relax, sit back, and indulge in food and beverages delivered right to your seat!

### Event Details:

**Date:** Sunday, November 24, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Location:**

**The Movie Tavern,  
1844 Bethlehem Pike,  
Flourtown, PA 19031**

**Tickets:** \$25.00

Don't miss out on this enchanting experience! For more information, call 215-416-7368 or visit [www.dip5900.com](http://www.dip5900.com).

## HOLIDAY PRAISE

🎄 Don't Miss DancelnPhinity's Holiday Praise Dance Concert! 🎄

Celebrate the season with an inspiring evening of dance at *DancelnPhinity's* Holiday Praise Dance Concert! Featuring *DancelnPhinity!*, The Training Company, and special guests from Second Chance Dance, Straight to the Pointe! Dance Company Elite, The X-Perience Dance Company, and En L'Air Dance Company.

For tickets and more info, visit [www.dip5900.com](http://www.dip5900.com).

## IN MEMORIAM: JUDITH JAMISON (1943-2024)

Growing up as a La Cher Tari dancer, DIP's founders and directors understood the profound legacy we were entrusted to carry forward. We were immersed in a rich legacy of dance excellence, inspired by the trailblazing spirit of Cheryl Gaines Jenkins, who instilled in us, a deep appreciation for the power of dance. While under the tutelage of Ms. Marien Cujet, who also taught the late Judith Jamison, it was always clear that our ballet journey was rich with history and honor.

**We were shaped by legends.**

Judith Jamison's journey in the dance world—her excellence, grace, poise, and strength—has paved the way for black ballerinas everywhere. Her extraordinary talent and grace have shattered barriers and redefined the possibilities for dancers of color. She taught us to hold our heads high and leave an indelible mark in a world that was not initially made for us. Her unwavering determination and commitment to excellence have inspired generations to dream big and pursue their passions. Today, we pay tribute to the legendary Judith Jamison. May your legacy continue to inspire and illuminate the path for future generations of dancers.



Thank you  
Ms. Jamison



PHOTO OF MS. CHERYL WITH  
JUDITH JAMISON  
AT THE JUDIMAR SCHOOL  
DIRECTED BY MARION CUYJET



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, November 24th	<b>DIP Takes The Movies to see WICKED</b>
Wednesday, November 27th - Monday, December 2nd	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Tuesday, December 3rd, & Saturday December 7th	<b>COLOR POP OUT DAYS AT DIP</b>
Sunday, December 8th	<b>PICTURE DAY AT DIP</b>
Saturday, December 14th	<b><i>DanceInPhinity's!</i> Holiday Praise Dance Concert</b>

## 2023-24 STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Celebrating our 2023-24 Students of the Year at the Dance Institute of Philadelphia! Emaree Johnson (Lower School) and Anaya Parker (Upper School) have exemplified hard work, leadership, and vibrant energy both on and off the dance floor. Their dedication and commitment inspire our dance community every day. Here's to their continued growth and success!

## DIP @ THE US NIGHT MARKET

***DanceInPhinity!*** was thrilled to bring energy and artistry to the US Night Market on Saturday, October 26! We are grateful for the opportunity to share our passion with such a vibrant crowd. It was an honor to be a part of this event, celebrating community and culture through dance. Thank you to everyone who came out to support!



## ARE YOU FOLLOWING DIP ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



**YOU SHOULD?? STAY IN THE LOOP AND CATCH REMINDERS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO!**



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