

NORTH STAR NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



NEW CLASSES!

NORTH STAR
academy of dance

Pom & Cheer

Ages 6-10

Wednesdays
3:30-4:15pm
Location: North Star Too
6120 N. 16th Street Ste #A

Classes will focus on basic Pom/Cheer moves, jumps, and chants. Dancers will learn Pom choreography. This class will be taught by Hannah Godinez, who is a former Pommie!

First Class Free!

Please note: Poms will need to be purchased once enrolled in the class (approx. \$10-15)

Website: www.northstaracademyofdance.com | Phone: (480) 334-2622 | Email: registrationdesk@nstartdance.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB

16

PRESIDENT'S DAY - STUDIO IS OPEN!

MAR

16

SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY BEGINS

22

CLASSES RESUME

MAY

26

MEMORIAL DAY STUDIO CLOSURE

SAVE THE DATE

MAY

29

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL

MAY

30

RECITAL - MATINEE & EVENING SHOWS

TUITION AUTO PAY/ LATE FEES

DATES

- 28th - Tuition Auto-Pay is processed
 - 5th - After 5th of the month, payment is late. Fee may be accessed.
- **AUTO-PAY IS REQUIRED, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID CARD ON FILE****

NORTH STAR ACADEMY OF DANCE

Disney Dance

Your dancer is cordially invited to join us for DISNEY DANCE offered in two class formats:

Disney Dance with Tiny Stars - Tap/Jazz Combo (Ages 2-4)
Thursdays at 10am

Disney Dance with Tiny Tykes - Tap/Jazz Combo (Ages 3-5)
Thursdays at 10:45am

First Class FREE!

These classes will feature all Disney Songs and a theme for our presc-hoolers! They will be able to dress up as their favorite Disney characters depending on the theme!

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TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS-



Miss Nikki & Miss Hannah

Miss Nikki is in her first year teaching at North Star this season! She has been an assistant to several teachers over the past couple years during her teacher training as well as being an original member of the STARS (Student Teaching) program since it began at North Star! Nikki is a North Star Alumni Company dancer and one of the original members to join when the studio first opened in 2021. She was a member of our Company for several years and one of our top performers. Nikki is currently teaching Jazz/Musical Theatre and teaches two Acro classes on Saturdays! She excels at building a strong rapport with her students and loves to watch them learn new skills! Nikki is in her first year at Arizona State University!

Here are some fun facts about Miss Nikki:



What is your go-to karaoke song? "Boom Boom Pow

by the Black Eyed Peas."

What's your favorite quote?: "Whatever you are, Be a good one" - Abraham Lincoln!"

What is your favorite Holiday & why?: "Halloween because I love the creativity of everybody's costumes"

What do you love the most about teaching dance?: "My favorite part of teaching dance is watching my students excel and grow up at the same time, watching them develop their personality."



While Miss Hannah is in first year teacher, she was one of the original members of North Star Company and trained under Miss Karen's (Studio Owner) guidance since she was 8 yrs old. Hannah is one of the original Student Teachers & began her training before North Star created their Student Teacher program. Additionally, she has experience assistant teaching she completed during her teacher training. She also won several awards for her leadership and community involvement during her tenure in Company. Her patience and compassion make her a natural born teacher. She teaches Ballet and Lyrical will bring her Pom & Cheer skills when she begins teaching a new Pom & Cheer class this month. Her classes are fun, and the students truly enjoy Miss Hannah's classes! Hannah is also in her 1st at Arizona State University!

Get to know Miss Hannah:

What is the best surprise you've ever received? "Finding out I got floor tickets to see Billie Eilish."

What's your personal motto?: "A personal motto I live by is 'Everything happens for a reason.'"

What is your favorite Holiday & why?: "Thanksgiving because I love spending time with my family."

What do you love the most about teaching dance?: "My favorite part of teaching dance is watching my students watching my students have fun and grow."