Meet Our Lobby Monitors

Monitors will be stationed at a desk in the lobby of the Ponderosa building during classes from 6-9pm on Mondays—Thursdays and 5-8pm on Fridays. Monitors are responsible and friendly student workers who will sign students in and out, ensure proper conduct in the building, and provide basic information about Academy programs and campus locations to the public.

Alexa Ballance is currently a junior at Northern Arizona University. She is studying to get her bachelor’s degree in comparative cultural studies and has an emphasis in humanities. She appreciated all the arts, and has a background in choral, theatrical, and dance education. Singing in choirs since the age of eleven, Alexa joined Tempe, Arizona’s Corona del Sol High School choir program at age fourteen. She was also part of Corona’s choir stage crew and managed the crew during her senior year during which time she oversaw all technical and managerial responsibilities in the auditorium. Her senior year of high school, she also joined Corona’s dance program. Alexa will be working on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Michelle Robb is a junior at Northern Arizona University. She graduated from high school at Corona Del Sol in Tempe, Arizona and was in the dance and choir program there for four years. She has played piano for over ten years and has a great appreciation for the arts. This past summer, Michelle worked at a summer arts camp as a teacher’s assistant in the dance program. She is currently attending NAU in the music program pursuing a BA in music with emphasis on voice as well as a minor in studio art. Michelle is very excited to have this opportunity to work at the NAU Community Music and Dance Academy and to get to know all of the families and students. Michelle will be working on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Congratulations!

Recipients of the 2015-2016 Catharine B. Adel Music Scholarship include Danielle Baker (violin), Tanna Bedonie (violin), Celeste Crowley (violin), Sierra Freeman (violin), Madison Peters (violin), Hannah Gripp (violin), Zachary Guise (violin), Cori Jarmer (violin), Daniel Lim (piano), Nona Schmid (cello), Gracie Castro (violin), Madeleine Dee (violin), Sagamore Dee (violin), Aevan van der Veer-Hu (violin), and Cyan Salligo (violin). You can hear all recipients perform in the honor recital on May 14, 2016 at 4pm in Ashurst Hall. Thank you also to those who served on the review committee!

Recipients of the 2015-2016 Dance Work Scholarship include Sophie Fuller, Jackie Hazel, Rhiannon Mask, Elly Murray, Lydia Nelson, Adria Paul, and Natalie Springborn.

Thank You!

The NAU Community Music and Dance Academy is honored to accept a generous grant from the Arizona Community Foundation of Flagstaff. This grant will be applied to various aspects of the music program within the Academy including repair and procurement of instruments to be available for rent.

Nutcracker Tea Tickets On Sale Now!

Individual tickets and tables are on sale now through the Academy Office for this year’s Nutcracker Tea. The event includes a seated lunch served with tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and holiday desserts. Guests can look forward to arts and crafts for the kids, a reading of The Nutcracker by NAU voice professor, Deborah Raymond, and a silent auction. The Sugar Plum Fairy will teach a special dance and costumed dancers will be available to pose with guests for pictures. Ticket prices increase after October 31st so plan ahead!
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ind pictures, event updates, and more on our facebook page!

Weather Closures & Delays
The days are getting shorter and weather colder! All weather related cancellations, delays, and closures will be updated on our Snow Line at (928) 523-2333. Please check this number for updates before calling the Academy Office. We will also continue to do our best to update our Facebook and main website pages with the latest information.

We Want Your Pictures
Please send us pictures from events throughout the community, recitals, classes, lessons, and anywhere else your student is representing the Academy. We would love to share these photos in our newsletter, on our website, and more!

All remaining balances must be received by the Academy Office by October 30th. A $25 late fee will apply to outstanding balances after this date!