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C4 Performing Arts Newsletter... *Art & Soul*

♥♥♥♥♥ Welcome Back, C4 Family! ♥♥♥♥♥

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***“Sun is shining.
Weather is sweet.
Make you wanna move
your dancing feet.”***
-Bob Marley



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To My Dearest C4 Family & Friends,

First let me say THANK YOU ALL for your support over the past 13 years.

We started from the bottom and now, we're here! We built C4 together, from the ground up and your love,

trust, and faithfulness every step of the way has truly been a gift. We have grown so much over the last decade and I am beyond excited to turn the page on the next chapter of our journey together.



For years we worked arduously to acquire a store front space, our very own place to call home for C4, and now, we have that! I'm so very grateful and in many ways, it still feels surreal that we've arrived at this point.

As we draw closer to the start of our 2024-2025 season, I remind myself, that now, the real fun can begin! Our work over the past decade has allowed us to ensure that we are firmly rooted in our community, and now, having spread our roots far and wide, this new season affords us the opportunity to grow upward and outward, to break through the soil, to emerge and to blossom in ways we never have before. This is our season of GROWTH, and what a beautiful season it will be.

Like our performing arts studio, I have recently been given many opportunities to grow in my personal life. In addition to expanding my knowledge of healing arts and working towards becoming a healing arts practitioner, I also get to serve as the health care surrogate for my Father who has been experiencing some major health issues over the past few months. Needless to say, this has been a challenging time for me, and for my immediate family. However, through it all, we still have joy, we have an unwavering faith in God and we have all of you, our beloved C4 Family.

As with every obstacle we've encountered and overcome during the past 13 years, we got through them together, by leaning on one another in our hour of need. Being the tight knit C4 family that we are, I know we will be victorious now as well! Together, we have climbed mountains, we have trudged through valleys and we have taught our spirits to soar! I'm so looking forward to the blessings this year has in store and thank you all again for being the kind of family I can always count on.



With Love & Gratitude,

Ms. Stacey Yvonne Claytor

CEO/Founder of C4 Performing Arts, MFA





DANCE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW for our new season by clicking on the desired class.

Please call to schedule private lessons, couples/wedding dance lessons, or if you have any questions about other styles of dance we can offer.

Ages 1-3 with Parent/Caregiver

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Saturday	9:30 - 10:15am	Move & Groove with Me

Ages 3-5

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Saturday	10:15 - 11:15am	Creative Movement

Ages 6-9

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Monday	4:45 - 6:30pm	Core 4: Dance
Thursday	4:45 - 6:30pm	Core 4: Dance
Saturday	11:15am - 12:30pm	Core 4: Dance

Ages 7-11

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30pm	Musical Theatre: Jazz & Tap

Ages 7-12

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Friday	4:45 - 5:45pm	Hip Hop

Ages 10-12

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Tuesday	5:30 - 7:15pm	Core 4: Dance
Wednesday	4:45 - 6:30pm	Core 4: Dance
Saturday	12:30 - 1:45pm	Core 4: Dance

Ages 13-18

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Monday	6:30 - 8:15pm	Core 4: Dance
Wednesday	6:30 - 8:15pm	Core 4: Dance
Saturday	1:45 - 3:00pm	Core 4: Dance

Teen/Adult

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Thursday	7:30-8:30pm	Hip Hop

Ages 18+

DAY	TIME	CLASS
Monday	8:15 - 9:15pm	Ballet - All Levels
Tuesday	7:30 - 8:45pm	Musical Theatre - All Levels
Wednesday	8:15 - 9:15pm	Modern - All Levels
Thursday	6:30 - 7:30pm	Tap - Intermediate
Friday	6:45 - 7:45pm	Tap - Beginner

What is Core 4?

C4 Performing Arts offers a unique Core 4 Dance Program where students are given the opportunity to learn about various forms of dance to include Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern. We also include a rotating world dance component where students learn about and explore dance and music from other cultures around the globe.

For Ages 10 and up and/or in Core 4: Levels 3 and 4, students are also introduced to choreography composition and will have the opportunity to collaborate and create their own choreographic masterpieces. **To maximize this program, it is recommended that students take at least 2-3 classes a week.**

****Please contact Stacey Yvonne Claytor for questions involving Core 4 level placements.****

**CLASSES
BEGIN
9/15**





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MUSIC PROGRAM



Available NOW,
please call to schedule:

- Private Piano Lessons
- Private Voice Lessons
- Private Guitar Lessons



✦ **Classes Starting in October** ✦
(schedule and registration coming soon):

- Group Drumming
- Group Ukulele
- Children's Choir



THEATRE PROGRAM

Available NOW,
please call to schedule:

- Private Lessons
- Audition Prep



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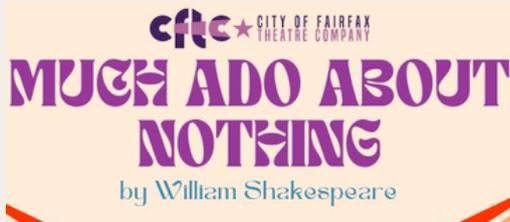


Ms. Victoria

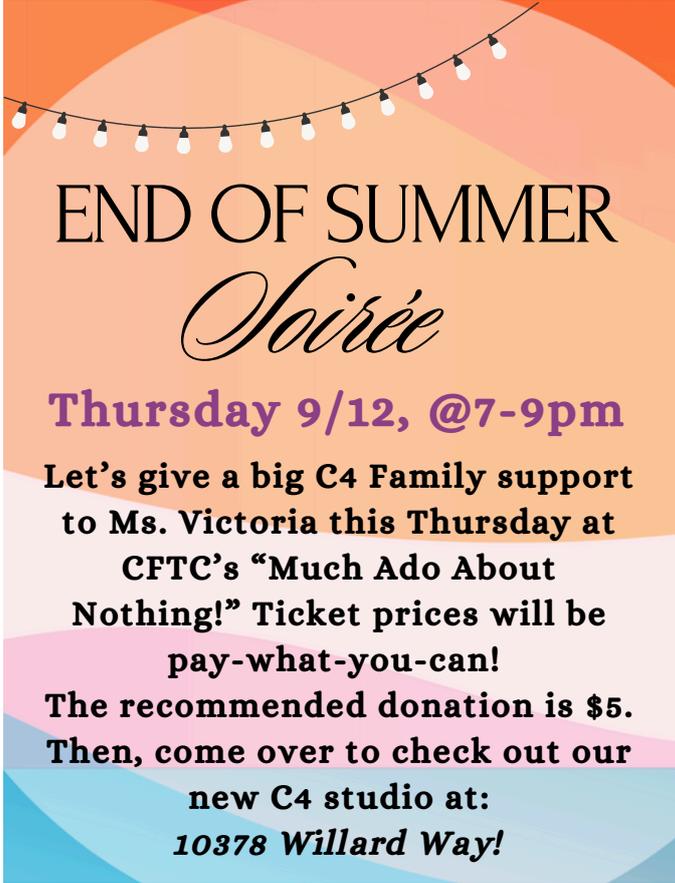
Our lovely teacher, Ms. Victoria, will be Beatrice in the City of Fairfax Theatre Company's production of "Much Ado About Nothing!" Come support her and other amazing performers this month!



Dates: September 5 - 15
Location: Veterans Amphitheater (10485-10489 Armstrong Street)
Ticket Prices: \$15-25



BUT TICKETS HERE



END OF SUMMER
Soirée
Thursday 9/12, @7-9pm
 Let's give a big C4 Family support to Ms. Victoria this Thursday at CFTC's "Much Ado About Nothing!" Ticket prices will be pay-what-you-can! The recommended donation is \$5. Then, come over to check out our new C4 studio at: 10378 Willard Way!



Office Hours this week (9/8-9/14):

- Mon 9am-12pm
4-7pm**
- Tues 4-7pm**
- Wed 9am-12pm**
- Thurs 9am-12pm**
- Fri 9am-3pm**
- Sat 9am-3pm**



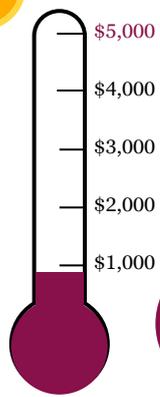
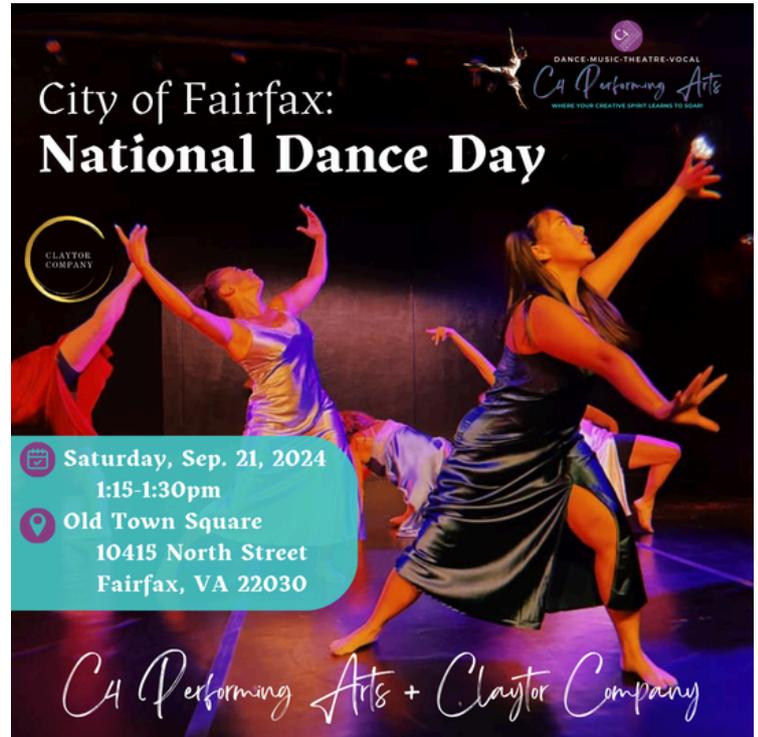
Our 2024 Spring Recital video and photos are delayed as Ms. Stacey takes the precious time she needs to help support her father's healing process. They will be coming soon though, so keep an eye out!



Clay Co

Our beautiful Claytor Company dancers brought “Together/Alone” to the Capital Fringe Festival in July and performed 2 pieces, new to the Washington DC area, “My Sweet Mizuko” and “Painting Lindy”, at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop in August.

Please consider making a donation today to help support Clay Co in producing their very first evening length concert. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



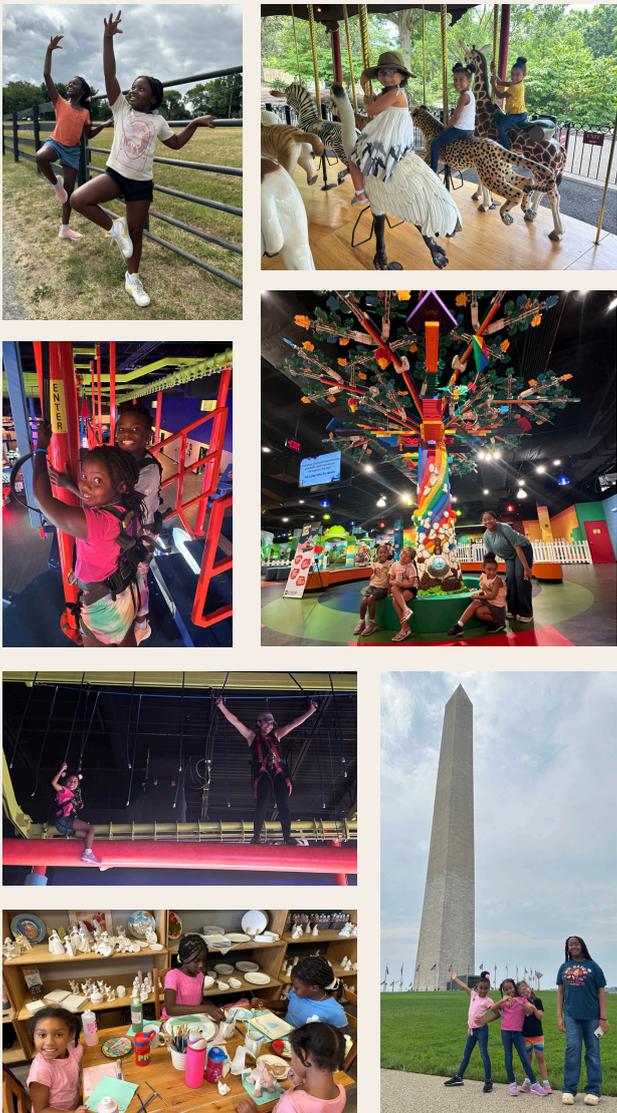
We have currently raised **\$875** for Claytor Company!
 Donate and share our link with friends and family to help us reach our **goal of \$5,000!**

Click Here to DONATE & SUPPORT



C4 Summer Camps!

We had a blast this year with our C4 Summer Camps! Our C4 Family took over the DMV with our adventures and artistry. Can't wait for next year's summer fun!



Be on the look out for our upcoming Winter Break camp...

Legally Great

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the City of Fairfax Theatre Company's production of "Legally Blonde: The Musical!" Our lovely founder/CEO, Ms. Stacey Yvonne Claytor choreographed even more spectacular musical numbers this summer.

We had C4 Family members in the show and the audience! It was a sight to see, and we cannot wait for the next show.



Some of our C4 Family members got a small sneak peak of our future studio space this summer... Renovations have continued to progress and are going very well! Stay tuned for a C4 Family painting day coming soon.





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July Birthdays!



Alicia
Caris



August Birthdays!



Ida
Zena



September Birthdays!



James
Grant
Caitlin
Sharon
Emma



C4 2024-2025 Season Calendar

- 9/12** End of Summer Soirée
- 9/15** First Day of C4 Studio Classes
- 9/21** National Dance Day @1:15-1:30pm
- 10/12** Fall Festival Performance
- 10/14** Closed for Indigenous People's Day
- 10/31** Halloween Boo Bash
- 11/5** Closed for Election Day
- 11/11** Closed for Veterans Day
- 11/27-11/30** Thanksgiving Break
- December Dates TBD** Winter Show
- 12/16-12/20** Winter Break Camp
- 12/22-1/4** Winter Break
- 1/20** Closed for MLK Day
- 2/17** Closed for President's Day
- 2/14** Valentine's Day Party
- 4/14-4/20** Spring Break
- Spring Recital Date TBD**
- 5/24-5/25** Viva Vienna
- 5/26** Closed Memorial Day
- 6/14** Last Day of C4 Studio Classes
- 6/19** Closed Juneteenth
- 7/4** Fourth of July Parade
- 7/5** Pool Party



C4 Studio
Classes
Begin!

