Dancing Through The Decades

Baker School of Dance est 1935





Denise Baker (R) and Kyle Hatfield (L) are 2nd and 3rd generation dancers; carrying on the legacy of Irma Baker, founder of Baker School of Dance of Glenville since 1935!

Family Tradition: Irma Baker taught Tony Award Winners, Rockettes, Broadway Dancers and Studio Directors. Irma took her final bow on November 9, 2015. She left behind a legacy of grace, hard work and determination. Denise, Irma's daughter and owner of Baker School of Dance in Glenville is Dance Arts Instructor, Certified Tai Chi Instructor, choreographer, humanitarian with a love of dance that inspired her scholarship fund that has provided the opportunity "to dance" for young people in our community for 40 years. Kyle Hatfield is the daughter of Denise and Granddaughter of Dance School Founder Irma Baker. Dancing since the age of 2, Kyle grew up taking lessons from both her Mom and her Grandmother. Kyle teaches ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, broadway, ballroom in Glenville and also heads the Baker School of Dance Performance Group

Our Philosophy: We provide a fun, professional and non-competitive atmosphere for our students who range in age from 2½ to Adults. Dancers receive instruction at all levels for a solid foundation in many dance forms. Personal creativity, confidence and self-discipline are encouraged through structured classes which emphasize the joy of dance!

Scholarship Fund: It all started in 1988, when a student's parent lost their job and could no longer pay dance lessons. Irma and Denise put their heads together and came up with a way to raise scholarship funds for young people that love to dance! Since then they awarded close to 500 scholarships and continue to offer 15-20 scholarships per year.

Getting married? What would you like to usher in your new life? Is it a romantic waltz, a hot salsa, or a quirky comedy routine done to your favorite song? Learning should be comfortable, stressfree and fun even if you have never set foot on a dance floor. You'll be amazed at what you can do, showing off your moves



with confidence and wowing your guests for a truly memorable wedding dance.

Bride & Groom's 1st Dance • Mother-Son Dance Father-Daughter Dance • Wedding Party Dance

Baker School of Dance proudly serves children and adults from Scotia, Glenville, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Niskayuna, Rexford, Ballston Spa, Albany, Rotterdam, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Galway, Pattersonville, Duanesburg, and Saratoga!

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