

## First Company Installment due July 31

Your first installment for *The Company* is due July 31. Please remember this payment is **CASH or CHECK only**. Someone will be at the DAW on **Saturday, July 28 from 9:00am-2:00pm and Tuesday, July 31 from 5:30-7:00pm** for you to drop off your installment.

## Parent and Company Dancer Volunteers Needed

We need help with the installation of our new floors. This will take place **Saturday, July 28** from 9:00-2:00pm and tentatively July 29 from 2:00-6:00pm. We would love to see dads and brothers helping! Please email us and let us know if you will be able to help!

## Elite Company Rehearsal

All of Elite Co has mandatory rehearsal on **Saturday, August 11 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm**. Bring supper, water, and jazz shoes.

## Apprentice Company Rehearsal

All of Apprentice Co has mandatory rehearsal on **Saturday, August 11 from 9:30am-3:30pm**. Bring water, lunch, and your jazz shoes.

## Open House, Team Meeting, Jackets and Earrings

We have an Open House on August 11 from 10:00am-2:00pm with Dance Max Dancerwear. You will be able to get all your dance shoes with the exception of pointe shoes. If you need new pointe shoes, please let us know by July 31. Only if there are enough students needing new pointe shoes will they bring them. If you are unclear about what shoes you will need, please look at the dress code on our website. Elite Co dancers will need black jazz shoes for their competition routine. You may purchase them at Open House or you may wait, however, you must have them when we return from the Christmas break.

**Team Meeting:** We have a mandatory parent and dancer meeting at 2:00pm. Money for company jackets/earrings is due at the meeting. New company members will purchase a jacket/earrings for \$95, cash or check only. Any returning company dancer who would like to purchase a jacket and/or earrings will also do so at the meeting. Jackets are \$85 and earrings are \$10.

## Fall Classes

Each member has been pre-approved for his or her required classes and specific schedule. Parents must log into their online account and select "Enroll in my pre-approved classes" and pay the registration fee no later than **August 1, 2018**. Also, please enroll in additional non required classes at the same time. Classes start Monday, August 13.

## Company Rehearsal

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Friday, August 24 from 4:30pm-8:30pm**: Jaylyn, Gretchen, Ava, Kennedie, Sunny, Bella, Naomi, Gracie, Atia, Avery. Bring supper and plenty of water.

## Second Company Installment due September 4

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## KSU Dance Piece

The following dancers have been selected for the KSU dance piece: Ashley Hutton, Nicole Jenkins, Malina Proctor, Alyssa Royal, Victoria Toups, Eliza Kong-understudy, Sydney Walker-understudy. You have rehearsal on Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9 from 10:00-3:00pm. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. Payment of \$375 for all except understudies is due on September 4 with your second company installment. This dance will rehearse on Thursdays from 5:00-5:30pm beginning September 13.

## Master Class Musical Theatre Dance in the Style of Aladdin

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, Broadway Connection is bringing Broadway to you! Students will have an unforgettable experience taking their dance and performance skills to new heights in a BC Master Class taught by a cast member of the touring production of *Aladdin*. It will be held at the **Cobb Energy Center** and is for grades 6 through 12. Cost is \$35 and you can register [HERE](#). The class includes a warm-up, combinations in the show's style of choreography, and will end with an informative "Behind-the-Scenes" Q & A where students are encouraged to ask about auditions, Broadway, and the excitement of performing every night! Parents are invited to join the classroom for the Q & A.

## Titans of Dance

Our Elite Company team will be attending Titans of Dance in Atlanta on Sunday October, 28. It will be held at the [Georgia International Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park GA 30337](#). This is a one day dance intensive packed full of dance classes with dancers like Fik Shun season 10 winner of So You Think You Can Dance. It is required for Elite co and included in your fees, however, we would love to have our Apprentice co attend. Cost is \$125 and is due by September 4th and you can include it with your 2nd installment. Check out <http://titansofdancetour.com> for more details.

## Auditions for The Nutcracker

This is an optional opportunity for our dancers. It will be the second full length ballet produced by the Carrollton Center for the Arts. The center is seeking all types of dancers.

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| Audition Date:                              | August 18, 2018 |
| Ages 3 – 6                                  | 12pm – 12:45pm  |
| Ages 7 – 10                                 | 1pm – 1:45pm    |
| Ages 11 & older (without ballet experience) | 2pm – 2:45pm    |
| Ages 11 & older (with ballet experience)    | 3pm – 5pm       |
| Adults 18 & older                           | 5:15pm – 6pm    |

### Dress Code

Girls aged 11- 17 with ballet experience please wear black leotard and pink ballet tights. Hair should be in a bun. If you have pointe experience, please bring both pointe and flat shoes. Boys with ballet experience in this age group should wear their usual attire for ballet class. No dress code required for other age groups!

Show Dates: November 16 – 18, 2018

Rehearsals: Rehearsals will be Saturday & Sunday 1pm – 6pm (Dancers will be broken into rehearsal times based on scenes)

Performance Fee: \$85.00 to participate in the program (cast T-shirt included).

Director: Jurijs Safonovs

## Strength and Conditioning

We are stepping up our game this season and incorporating strength and conditioning. We would like for you to have a set of 1lb ankle weights. If you need to purchase some, you can do so through Walmart [HERE](#). Please make sure they are in your dance bag no later than September 4.

## Band App

Please download the Band app onto your phone or iPad dancers and parents. We will be using it to communicate, share videos, and info regarding company. Open this invite link below on your iPhone, Android, or desktop. <https://band.us/n/a4a8X2h4P2P1B>

## Save the Dates

Please make sure to mark your calendar with the following dates:

| Date                      | Event                         | Notes   |
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| TBA                       | 2 Fall festivals              | typically held on Friday evening in September/October |
| October 28                | Titans of Dance               | Required for Elite co, optional for Apprentice Co     |
| November 30 or December 7 | Douglasville Christmas Parade | Tentative dates                                       |
| February 1-2              | Company Showcase              | Carrollton Center for the Arts                        |
| February 9-10             | KSU Festival                  | High School Elite Co members only                     |
| February 22-24            | Force Dance Tour              | Competition and convention Atlanta                    |
| March 1-3                 | Ballet Fest                   | Performance on the KSU Marietta Campus                |
| March 8-10                | Jazz on Tap                   | Performance on the KSU Marietta Campus                |
| March 22-24               | 24 Seven                      | Competition and convention Atlanta                    |