

## Important Dates

### January 31

- **You Are My Sunshine** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

### February 2

- **In This Shirt (KSU)** from 6:30-8:00pm
- **No Rehearsals**

### February 7

- **You Are My Sunshine** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

### February 9

- **Wastelands** from 6:30pm-7:00pm
- **Not About Love** from 6:30-7:00pm
- **To Build a Home** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Blinding** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Unsteady** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **Bad Girls** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **KSU Dance** from 8:00pm-8:30pm

### February 10-11

- **KSU Dance Festival and Concert**

### February 14

- **You Are My Sunshine** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

### February 16

- **Wastelands** from 6:30pm-7:00pm
- **To Build a Home** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Blinding** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Unsteady** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **Bad Girls** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **Not About Love** 8:00-8:30pm

### February 19-21

- Winter Break We **WILL** be open

### February 21

- **You Are My Sunshine** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

### February 23

- **Wastelands** from 6:30pm-7:00pm
- **To Build a Home** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Blinding** from 7:00pm-7:30pm
- **Unsteady** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **Bad Girls** from 7:30pm-8:00pm
- **Not About Love** 8:00-8:30pm

### February 24

- **All dancers dancing in the Company Showcase 10:30am-1:00pm**

### February 25

- **Company Showcase Tech** from 2:00pm-6pm
- **Showcase Performance** at 7:00pm

### February 28

- **You Are My Sunshine** from 7:30pm-8:00pm



## Student Choreography

For those dancers that have elected to participate in student choreographed dances, you have rehearsal on **February 6 and 13**. You were notified via email regarding mandatory rehearsals. You can find a schedule under *The Company* on our website.

## NO Friday Rehearsal on Friday, February 2

If you are in Not About Love, To Build a Home, Unsteady, Bad Girls, Blinding, or Wastelands, you will NOT rehearse this Friday, February 2. We WILL have level 5 ballet and pointe.

## Tuition and Performance Fee

Your February tuition and performance fee will be auto-debited between the 5th-10th.

## Bad Girls

Please bring costume and headpiece to every rehearsal starting **February 9**. Also, we may need to call an additional rehearsal to help clean this dance. I will let you know via email if we do.

## KSU Dance and Festival

KSU dancers have rehearsal on **Wednesday, January 31 from 7:30-9:00pm and February 9 from 8:00-8:30pm** for the KSU adjudicated dance. Abigail Smith is injured and will not be able to dance. We will need to put in the extra time to make this dance come together. There is a **mandatory tech rehearsal** at KSU- Marietta Theatre Dance located at 1100 South Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30060 **Thursday, February 8 at 8:30pm. You will need to bring your costume. Please make sure you are warm and ready to dance.** Also, all dancers will need nude briefs and nude strapless bra or cups sewn in the top. I am hoping to give dancers their costume by Wednesday of this week, except the skirt. I need one parent volunteer to transport the skirts to and from KSU for tech and on Saturday for the concert. You will be done with tech rehearsal by 9:20pm. Call time for **Saturday, February 10 and 11 will most likely be 8:15am.** We may need a parent to help us get lunch. The adjudicated concert will be **Saturday, February 10 at 6:00pm.** Classed end Saturday at 4:30pm. Dancers will need to eat a quick supper and meet back at the Theatre by 5:30pm. As far as tickets to the concert, only dancers and teachers are able to see the concert, unfortunately! This is because they do not have enough available seats. And finally, please see the attached workshop schedule and use this link to download the KSU festival app-

<https://whova.com/resources/how-to-guide/user-tutorial/>

App invite code: **KSU2018**

## Winter Break we WILL be Open

We WILL be open for classes during winter break February 19-21. As stated earlier, any dancer that is out of town will not be penalized. However, you should have notified me by now if you will not be in class.

## Showcase Rehearsal

All dancers in the Opening number, KSU, Student Choreography, You Are My Sunshine, Not About Love, To Build a Home, Unsteady, Bad Girls, Blinding, and Wastelands will have rehearsal on **Saturday, February 24 from 10:30-1:00pm.** We will NOT have a lunch so please eat BEFORE rehearsal. We will run dances, set bows, and talk about how Tech Rehearsal.

## For the Love of Dance- Company Showcase

Our Company Showcase, For the Love of Dance, is **Sunday, February 25** at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center located at 251 Alabama Street, Carrollton, GA 30117. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching the show will need a ticket with the exception of children 2 and younger. Dancers will remain backstage. You can purchase tickets [HERE](#). Any dancer in the Opening number, KSU, Student Choreography, You Are My Sunshine, Not About Love, To Build a Home, Unsteady, Bad Girls, Blinding, and Wastelands will perform in this showcase. Call time for dancers will be 2:00pm at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center for a group warm-up and followed by Tech Rehearsal. Dancers should wear dance clothes and bring ALL costumes to tech. Hair and make-up can be done AFTER tech rehearsal. Parents, can wait in the lobby but are not allowed into the theatre. We will tech dances in order of the show and dancers can leave after they are finished with their last dance and must return to the CCAC by 6:00pm. We will not tech solos. The show will start at 7:00pm. We need 3 volunteers to help serve as ushers for the show. And finally, please invite family and friends. This will be THE best opportunity to see these amazing pieces as many of our competitive routines, the KSU piece, and student choreography will not be in the spring recital.

## Showcase T-shirt

It's has been our tradition to have a special Showcase t-shirt available to purchase. These shirts will have our showcase logo on the front and our dancers' names on the back. Shirts are \$30 dollars. Money, cash or check only, and forms are due on or before **Friday, February 9**. Please see the attached order form.

## Closing Number

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Saturday, March 3 from 10:30am-5:30pm, please bring supper**. This is a change from our original schedule. Please make the change to your calendar. Allie Grace Ashlock, Nadia Brown, Tani Brown, Sofia Calcagno, Emma Dean, Gretchen Ellerbee, Ava Emberson, Ashley Fletcher, Sophia Flowers, Taylor Gammill, Emily Hadden, Nicole Jenkins, Catherine Landers, Sunny Lin, Maddy Lucas, Bella Moon, Emma Nix, Malina Proctor, Alyssa Royal, Leah Royal, Atia Smith, Kristen Tebedo, Avery Tritt, Victoria Touts, Remy Walker, Sydney Walker.

## Birthdays

If you have a birthday during February, please pick up your goody bag. They are in the staff lounge on the bar. Look for a goody bag with your name on it.

## Looking Ahead

We want to let you know of important dates coming up in 2018. Please put these on your calendar.

February 10-11	KSU Dance Festival
February 25	Company Showcase
April 22	Tentative date for the end of the year banquet and party
May 2-6	Spring Recital and Performances
May 18	Company 2018/2019 Auditions
May 24	Company 2018/2019 <b>mandatory</b> Team and Parent Meeting
June 5-July 20	Summer Classes
*July 20-22	Company 2018/2019 <b>mandatory</b> WGD Summer Intensive at Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
**July 27-August 5	Possible choreography for competitive routines, opening / closing dances for Company 2018/2019, team photos, and possibly fall festival and Christmas dances.

July 28 Open House and Dance Max Dancewear

August 6 Fall Classes start

\*The cost for WGD will range between \$275-300.

## NUVO Results

I should receive judges critiques of our competitive routines by the time I return from Memphis, TN and UPTA and will send a link via email. Also, I ordered the video of each of our group routines. Use this link to see the videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYlccAjZ68J6eckeOXtKdcMepkH6Um5Ui>. I have homework for every dancer: watch your routine(s) find at least 3 things that were done well by you and your teammates and also find at least 3 things that YOU need to work on and how YOU can help your team execute the routine better. Write these down and bring them with you when you return to rehearsal on Friday, February 9 or Wednesday, February 7 for You Are My Sunshine.