

Important Dates

January 2

- Student Choreography

January 3

- Classes resume
- **Dance 2** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

January 5

- **Dance 1** from 6:30pm-7:30pm B
- **Dance 2** from 4:30pm-6:30pm B
- **Dance 3** from 7:00pm-9:00pm A
- **Dance 4** from 7:00pm-8:00pm C
- **Dance 5** from 6:30pm-7:00pm C

January 5-10

- Tuition auto debited

January 6

- **Dance 3** from 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Dance 7** from 12:30pm-4:30pm

January 10

- **Dance 2** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

January 12

- **Dance 1** from 8:00pm-8:30pm A
- **Dance 3** from 7:00pm-7:30pm A
- **Dance 4** from 7:30pm-8:00pm B
- **Dance 5** from 7:30pm-8:00pm B
- **Dance 6** from 7:00pm-7:30pm A
- **Dance 7** from 6:30pm-7:00pm A

January 13

- **Dance 3** from 1:00pm-2:30pm
- **Dance 5** from 2:30pm-4:30pm
- **KSU Dance** from 1:00pm-9:00pm

January 14

- **Dance 6** from 11:00am-5:00pm

January 15

- MLK We will be open

January 17

- **Dance 2** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

January 19

- Dress rehearsal from 6:30-9:00pm

January 20

- **KSU** from 10:30am-12:30pm

January 24

- **Dance 2** from 7:30pm-8:00pm

January 26-27

- NUVO

January 31

- **Dance 2** from 7:30pm-8:00pm



Student Choreography

For those dancers that have elected to participate in student choreographed dances, you have rehearsal on **Tuesday, January 2**. You were notified via email regarding mandatory rehearsals. You can find a schedule under The Company on our website. Also, please turn in your fees/money, cash or check only, for each routine you are in or choreographing.

Classes Resume January 3

We will resume classes on January 3, 2018.

Dance 1- Not For Love

We will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Friday, January 5** at **6:30pm**.

Dance 2- You Are My Sunshine

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Friday, January 5** from **4:30-6:30pm** and every **Wednesday** from **7:30-8:00 pm**. Allie Grace Ashlock, Nadia Brown, Bella Moon, Naomi Noussimiel, Sunny Lin. Also, we will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Monday, January 15** at **7:30pm**.

Dance 3- To Build a Home

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Friday, January 5** from **7:00-9:00pm** and **Saturday, January 6** from **10:30am-12:00pm** and every **Friday** beginning **January 12** from **7:00-7:30pm** unless told otherwise. Gretchen Ellerbee, Ava Emberson, Taylor Gammill, Avery Tritt, Remy Walker, Annabelle Zea. Those dancers in Level 5 ballet please bring a light supper. Also, we will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Monday, January 15** at **6:30pm**.

Dance 4- Unsteady

We will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Friday, January 5** at **8:00pm**.

Dance 5- Bad Girls

We will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Saturday, January 13** at **4:30pm**.

Tuition

Your January tuition will be auto-debited between the 5th-10th.

Friday Rehearsal Schedule Changes

Beginning **January 12** we will alter our Friday night rehearsal schedule. Please note the

NEW times for each dance:

Dance 1- Not For Love from 8:00-8:30pm

Dance 3- To Build a Home from 7:00-7:30pm

Dance 4- Unsteady from 7:30-8:00pm

Dance 5- Bad Girls from 7:30-8:00pm

Dance 6- Blinding from 7:00-7:30pm

Dance 7- Wastelands from 6:30-7:00pm

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KSU Dance

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Saturday, January 13 from 1:00pm-9:00pm, please bring supper, and January 20 from 10:30am-12:30pm** for the KSU adjudicated dance: Tani Brown, Emma Dean, Ashley Fletcher, Sophia Flowers, Emily Hadden, Nicole Jenkins, Ke 'airah Jude, Maddy Lucas, Victoria Toups. Please bring lunch.

Dance 6- Blinding

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Sunday, January 14 from 11:00am-5:00pm please bring supper, and every Friday beginning January 12 from 7:00-7:30pm** unless noted on the important dates: Tani Brown, Emma Dean, Sophia Flowers, Emily Hadden, Maddy Lucas, Malina Proctor, Victoria Toups. Also, we will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Monday, January 15 at 6:30pm.**

Dance 7- Wastelands

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Saturday, January 6 from 12:30-4:30pm and every Friday beginning January 12 from 6:30-7:00pm** unless noted on the important dates: Tani Brown, Emma Dean, Ashley Fletcher, Sophia Flowers, Taylor Gammill, Catherine Landers, Maddy Lucas, Malina Proctor, Alyssa Royal, Kristen Tebedo, Victoria Toups, Sydney Walker. Also, we will have a mandatory parent/dancer costume info meeting on **Monday, January 15 at 6:30pm.**

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. Unfortunately, due to the snow, we have had to use the original January 6 and 7 dates to finish competitive choreography. Please make the change to your calendar. There will be NO closing choreography on January 6 and 7. It WILL be March 3. If you have a conflict with this date, please notify Ms Kelly asap! 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 Toups, Remy Walker, Sydney Walker.

Cleaning Rehearsal

Dance 3- To Build a Home will have a cleaning rehearsal on **Saturday, January 13 from 1:00-2:30pm.** **Dance 5-** Bad Girls will have a cleaning rehearsal on **Saturday, January 13 from 2:30-4:30pm.** **Dance 4-** Unsteady will have a cleaning rehearsal on **Wednesday, January 10 from 7:30-8:30pm.** **Dance 1- Not For Love** will have cleaning rehearsal on **Friday, January 5 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

Dress Rehearsal

Any Company member in the following dances will have a mandatory dress rehearsal on **Friday, January 19 from 6:30pm-9:00pm:** Dances 1 through Dance 7, KSU, Student Choreography, and Opening. Please bring all costumes, make-up and hair. Level 5 ballet and pointe dancers will get a quick supper break and time to get ready. We will need 2 to 3 moms to help volunteer during dress rehearsal and also during our Company Showcase on February 25. Please speak email Ms Kelly asap if you are able to help.

NUVO

We will be attending NUVO January 26-28. A schedule and important info regarding the event will be available on Monday, January 22.

Birthdays

If you had a birthday during January, 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. Also, you can find Important Dates under the Company tab on our website.

February 9-10 KSU Dance Festival

February 25 Company Showcase

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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 mandatory Team and Parent Meeting
*July 20-22	Company 2018/2019 mandatory WGD I Summer Intensive at Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
**July 27-August 5	Choreography for competitive routines, KSU dance, opening / closing dances for Company 2018/2019
July 28	Open House and Dance Max Dancewear
August 6	Fall Classes start

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

We are looking forward to learning competitive routines, KSU dance, and possibly opening and closing dances BEFORE the fall season begins. We believe this will free up weekends during the school year and fall; a time that is very busy for families! It is a stressful time for students with a heavy school load. It will also provide a bit more flexibility for company dancers to participate in other **dance related opportunities at Dance Academy West. There will still be rehearsals for these routines, however, this structure will change as well. Company fees will change too due to the earlier learning of choreography. There has been talk that the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center will be doing the Nutcracker next fall and we would love to participate. Events like this are in line with our vision for the company. This is just talk and has not been confirmed. Thank you for your trust and understanding as we move forward and aim to provide the best dance education for your child.

Thank you!

Our entire staff would like to thank you for the lovely and thoughtful gifts and Christmas wishes we received! We are truly blessed. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!