

Important Dates

June 30	Elite Co Choreography Elite Co Pool Party Apprentice Co Party
July 1	Payment for WGDI due
July 18-19	Elite Choreography
July 20-22	West Ga Intensive (WGDI)
July 26-29	Help with new floors
July 31	First Installment Due (cash or check only)
August 11	Open House Company Meeting and rehearsals
August 13	Fall Classes begin
August 18	Nutcracker Auditions at CCAC

Apprentice Company Party

Apprentice Co will have a party on Saturday, June 30 from 2:00-4:00pm at the home of Kaite Ashlock. Invites were emailed with more details so please refer to this email for more info. This is a wonderful opportunity to kick off the season and get to know each other before fall!

Elite Company Rehearsal and Party

Elite Co will have rehearsal on Saturday, June 30 from 2:00-6:00pm. Following rehearsal, they are invited to swim at the home of Sherry Proctor. Please bring \$5 for pizza. Invites were emailed with more details so please refer to this email for more info. This is a wonderful opportunity to kick off the season and get to know each other before fall!

Elite Company Rehearsals

All of Elite Co will have rehearsal on:

Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19 at DAW from 9:15am to 2:30pm, July 20 from 4:30-5:30pm at Carrolton Center for the Arts to learn a competitive dance for next season. Please bring lunch, water, and jazz shoes. These rehearsals are mandatory.

The following Elite Co dancers will have an additional rehearsal on Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, 19 at DAW from 2:30-5:00pm, July 20 at CCAC from 5:30-6:30pm and July 21 at Carrolton Center for the Arts from 4:30-6:30pm and should bring a snack: Ava Emberson, Taylor Gammill, Ashley Hutton, Malina Proctor, Victoria Toups, and Sydney Walker. These rehearsals are mandatory.

All of Elite Co will also have a rehearsal on Saturday, August 11 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Please wear appropriate dance clothes with hair neatly pulled back, bring supper, water, and jazz shoes.

Summer Classes End July 19

August 24-25 Specific Apprentice Co dancers

have rehearsal

All summer classes will end on July 19 and your summer class cards will expire.

West Georgia Dance Intensive

When: July 20-22

Where: Carrollton Center for the Arts located at 251 Alabama StreetCarrollton, GA 30117

Payment: due on or BEFORE July 1. Cost for ages 8 and older is \$300 and \$125 for ages 6-7.

Times: Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 from 9:30-4:15pm, Sunday, July 22 from 1:00pm-6:30pm

Attire: appropriate dance attire! Dancers will need ballet, jazz, tap shoes, and clean sneakers for hip hop.

Other: ALL dancers must bring a packed / sack lunch, water, and healthy snacks every day. **Showcase:** We will have a showcase for parents on Sunday, July 22 at 6:30pm at CCAC

*Your account has been charged. Please log in and pay BEFORE July 1 or stop by the front desk to pay. Otherwise, your account will be auto-drafted ON July 5th.

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.**

Parent and Elite Company Dancer Volunteers Needed

Due to installation of our new dance floors, we will NOT have rehearsal on July 31. However, we DO need your help with the installation of our new floors. This will take place July 26-29. We will have more specific details as we get closer.

^{**}This is REQUIRED for ALL company dancers. Dancers will be charged for the camp regardless of attendance.

Apprentice Company Rehearsal

All of Apprentice Co will have a mandatory rehearsal on **Saturday**, **August 11 rom 9:30am-3:00pm at DAW**. Please wear appropriate dance clothes with hair pulled neatly back, bring water, lunch, and your jazz shoes.

The following apprentice co dancers will also have rehearsal on **Friday, August 24 from 5:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday, August 25 from 10:00am- 1:00pm at DAW:** Allie Grace Ashlock, Jaylyn Dowlen, Kennedie Gordon, Sunny Lin, Bella Moon, Naomi Noussimie, Gracie Pierce, Atia Smith, Please wear appropriate dance clothes, bring a lunch on Saturday, and plenty of water.

Open House, Team Meeting, Jackets and Earrings

We will 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 needs at that time, with the exception of pointe shoes. If you are need new pointe shoes, please let us know. Only if there are enough students needing new pointe shoes will they bring them. Also, we will have a mandatory parent and dancer meeting at 2:00pm. Money for company jackets and earring will be due at the meeting. All new company members will purchase a jacket and 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

The fall schedule is out. Each member has been pre-approved for his or her required classes and specific schedule. Members, or parents of members, 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.

Auditions for The Nutcracker

This will be the second full length ballet produced by the Carrollton Center for the Arts. The Nutcracker Ballet tells the magical story of a young girl by the name of Clara. After a grand holiday party at her home she has a dream, in which a young girl's kindness to a unpopular nutcracker doll magically transforms him to a handsome prince. The Nutcracker Prince takes Clara on an unforgettable journey to a land of joy filled with sweets and new friends from around the world. Set to Tchaikovsky's famous score, the ballet will feature new sets, backdrops, professional and community dancers. The center is seeking all types of dancers.

Audition Date: August 18, 2018

Ages & Times: 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: Black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair should be in a bun. If you have 2 or more years of pointe experience bring both pointe shoes.

Show Dates: November 16 – 18, 2018

Rehearsals: Rehearsals will be Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm (Dancers will be broken into rehearsal times based

on scene)

Performance Fee: \$85.00 to participate in the program.

Director: Jurijs Safonovs