

## Important Dates

October 25	Dance 2 rehearsal
October 27	Fall Festival at Brighten
October 28	KSU Dance
October 31	Halloween- No Class
November 1	Dance 2 rehearsal
November 3	Dance 1 rehearsal Dance 3 rehearsal KSU Dance rehearsal
November 4	Dance 5
November 5	Dance 4 Dance 5
November 5-10	Tuition auto debited - Non Company costume deposit auto debited
November 8	Dance 2
November 10	Christmas Parade rehearsal
November 11	KSU Dance Opening Number
November 15	Dance 2
November 17	Dance 1 Dance 3 Dance 4 Dance 5
November 20-26	No Classes or rehearsals Thanksgiving Break
November 29	Dance 2
November 30	Christmas Parade rehearsal
December 1	Christmas Parade
December 2	Company Christmas Party Dance 6



## Fall Festival at Brighten Academy

We have our second fall festival Friday, October 27. We will meet at DAW dressed and ready promptly at 5:30 pm. Dress / Attire for Fall Festival is red shirt (provided), red hair bow (provided), black leggings, sneakers/converse, and black sports bra or tank under your shirt. Hair is a high ponytail. Make-up is red lips, mascara, and blush. Those dancers not in Level 5 ballet will warm-up in room B while Level 5 ballet students change quickly. Level 5 ballet dancers should have hair in a ponytail before ballet class and will have a shortened class. You are responsible for transportation to Brighten and are encouraged to carpool as parking is limited. We will perform at Brighten between 6:30-7:30 pm. Dancers will be free to leave the festival as soon as Ms. Kelly dismisses them, after their 2nd performance. Also, dancers need to have a parent or guardian in attendance during all Fall Festivals. The address for Brighten is 5897 Prestley Mill Rd, Douglasville, GA 30135. Please practice. You can view the routines [HERE](#)

## Tuition and Non-Company Costumes

Your November tuition and half of your non-company costume balance will be auto-debited between the 5th-10th.

## Dance 2

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Tuesday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 28 from 4:00-5:30pm and every Wednesday from 7:30-8:00 pm beginning October 25.** Allie Grace Ashlock, Nadia Brown, Bella Moon, Naomi Noussimiei, Sunny Lin. Thank you for your understanding for the new rehearsal times! These are the best options available with the choreographer.

## Dance 3

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Monday, November 27 from 7:30-9:00pm, December 9 from 3:30-5:00pm and Friday, November 3** from 6:30-7:30 pm, and then every Friday following from 6:30-7:00 pm unless told otherwise. Gretchen Ellerbee, Ava Emberson, Taylor Gammill, Avery Tritt, Remy Walker, Annabelle Zea. Thank you for your understanding for the new rehearsal times! These are the best options available with the choreographer

## KSU Dance

The following dancers have rehearsal on **Saturday, October 28 from 10:00am-5:00 pm** for the KSU adjudicated dance: Tani Brown, Emma Dean, Ashley Fletcher, Sophia Flowers, Emily Hadden, Nicole Jenkins, Ke 'airah Jude, Maddy Lucas, Victoria Toups, Lauren Tysor. Please bring lunch. Also, please note there is a change in the rehearsal schedule. You have rehearsal on **Friday, November 3 from 7:00-8:00pm.** The rehearsal previously scheduled for November 4 has been canceled.

## Halloween

We will be closed on Tuesday, October 31.

## Christmas Parade Rehearsal

**All company dancers have a mandatory rehearsal on Friday, November 10 from 6:30-8:30pm and Thursday, November 30 from 4:30-6:00pm.** Please bring the sneakers that you danced in for Fall Festivals.

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## **A Christmas Carol Ballet**

We have several dancers who will be performing in A Christmas Carol Ballet at the Carrollton Cultural Arts on November 17, 18, and 19. We know they would love for you to support them and see a performance. You can purchase tickets [HERE](#)

## **Thanksgiving Break**

We will be closed from November 20-26 for Thanksgiving break. **We will still have class and rehearsal on Friday, November 17 with the following exceptions: Dance 3 and Dance 5 will not rehearse.**

## **Christmas Parade**

The Christmas Parade is **Friday, December 1**. We will meet at DAW at **5:00pm** dressed and ready to perform. Costumes and instructions regarding hair will go home with dancers on Friday, November 10. Costumes are property of DAW and will be returned in the garment bag on Saturday, December 2. Any missing or damaged piece will be replaced at the expense of the dancer so please take care of these costumes! We want to be able to use them for future events.

## **Christmas Party**

Our Company Christmas Party will be **Saturday, December 2 from 10:30-12:30pm**. It will be a Christmas pajama party and we will serve brunch. We will also have our Big/Lil C reveal so please make sure you bring a gift to exchange for your Big/Lil C.

## **Dance 6**

The following dancers have rehearsal on Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-7:00pm and every Friday beginning December 8 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.

## **Dance 7**

The following dancers have rehearsal on Saturday, December 9 from 10:30-3:00pm, Sunday, December 10 from 2:30-5:00pm and every Friday beginning January 5 from 7:30pm-8:00pm 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.

## **Company Jackets**

If you ordered a company jacket, they have arrived! We will NOT be handing them out so please pick them up at the front desk.

## **New Policy Regarding Injury and Noncontagious Illnesses**

Effective immediately we have a new policy regarding injuries and noncontagious illnesses that keep a dancer from participating in class. If a company dancer becomes injured, please give Ms. Kelly a Dr's note upon returning to class. Continue to dress in your required dress code for all your classes. This includes your hair and the appropriate dance shoes unless your injury prohibits you from doing so. For example, unless your injury prohibits you, dancers should be in pink tights, black leotard, hair in a neat bun, and ballet shoes while they are sitting and observing ballet. No cell phones allowed. Dancers will need paper and pen and are expected to take notes while observing. Also, dancers are expected to participate as much as they can! This includes stretching, conditioning, and marking dances. Thank you for your cooperation, support, and understanding. We want to keep our injured dancers involved and active as much as we possibly can and help them to maintain a positive outlook.

## **Chick-fila Fundraiser**

Laura Nix has graciously donated Chick-fila calendars to help fundraise to replace the broken mirrors! We're asking every company member to sell seven calendars. You must prepare for the calendars with cash or check only. You can then sell them and reimburse yourself or use them as gifts for family and friends. We need every company member to pre-pay and pick up their calendars by October 2. You can include the payment with your 3rd and final company installment.

## **Birthdays**

If you had a birthday during November, 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.