

Important Dates

September 29	Fall Festival at MCES Lil C gift deadline
September 30	In House Workshop
October 2	3rd Installment due Student Choreography
October 5-10	Tuition debited
October 6	Dance 1 rehearsal Big C gift deadline
October 13	Dance 1 rehearsal
October 20	Dance 1 rehearsal Dance 2 rehearsal Dance 3 rehearsal
October 21	Dance 2 rehearsal Dance 3 rehearsal
October 22	Titans of Dance
October 25	Dance 2 rehearsal
October 27	Fall Festival at Brighten
October 28	KSU Dance
October 31	Halloween- No Class



Fall Festival at MAES

We have our first fall festival Friday, September 29. 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. Please pick up your shirt and hair bow from the front desk. Dancers will also wear their company earrings. 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 MAES and are encouraged to carpool as parking is limited. We will perform at Mason Creek Elementary 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. Please practice. You can view the routines [HERE](#)

Day of Dance In House Workshop

Our mandatory in-house workshop is on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30am-4:00 pm. Dancers need to bring their lunch. There will be a parent showcase at 4:00 pm. Dancers need to wear their "convention outfit" that we discussed at the meeting. We have shared some appropriate convention outfits via our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAWTheCompany/> Here are some other links for dancewear inspiration- <http://www.elevedancewear.com/>, <https://www.luckyleodancewear.com/>, <http://www.sadiejeane.com/>, and <https://joandjax.com>

Big C / Lil C

Please make sure to leave a note and small gift to your Lil C by September, 29 and for your Big C by October 6. If you are new or have questions about what is Big C / Lil C, please email Ms. Kelly.

3rd Installment

Your 3rd company installment is due on or before Monday, October 2.

Student Choreography

Student choreography applications and entries are due Monday, October 2. Please email or speak with Ms. Kelly if you have any questions.

Tuition

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

Fall Break

Company dancers are allowed to miss classes on October 9 and 10. However, we ARE open, and if you are in town, you should be in class.

Dance 1

The following dancers have rehearsal on Friday, October 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm, and then every Friday following from 6:30-7:00 pm unless told otherwise. Emma Dean, Sophia Flowers, Maddy Lucas, Malina Proctor, Victoria Touns, Sydney Walker.

Dance 2

The following dancers have rehearsal on Friday, October 20 from 4:30-6:30 pm, Saturday, October 21-10:30-12:30 pm, and every Wednesday from 7:30-8:00 pm beginning October 25. Allie Grace Ashlock, Nadia Brown, Bella Moon, Naomi Noussimiei, Sunny Lin.

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Dance 3

The following dancers have rehearsal on Friday, October 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Saturday, October 21-1:00-4:00 pm, 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.

Titans of Dance

Our Elite Company members only and Apprentice Company member, Bella Moon, will be attending Titans of Dance on Sunday, October 22. The event is at SHERATON ATLANTA 165 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 659-6500. We will provide more details as near the date.

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. Please practice. You can view the routines [HERE](#)

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.

Halloween Costume Dress Up Week

Costume dress up week will be Monday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 26. Please make sure that you can still dance. Level 4 and Level 5 dancers, your dress up day is Wednesday, October 24 only; please be in dress code for your Monday and Friday classes.

Halloween

We will be closed on Tuesday, October 31.

Team Moms

New this season, Ms. Kelly has selected three moms to be our team moms. They are as follows:

Magen Moon Team Mom for Elementary School age dancers

Tiana Royal Team Mom for Middle School age dancers

Anja Flowers Team Mom for High School age dancers

The primary responsibility of the Team Mom is to send occasional reminders via text. These messages will only be transmitted by request of Ms. Kelly and are simply reminders. They are not to be used to relay other information. Only respond with a, "received, ok, got it, or a thumbs up" to let the Team Mom know that you got the message. If you have questions or would like to relay other information, please use another form. Let's NOT "blow up" our phones.

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 you 3rd and final company installment.

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Updates to the Calendar

Please note there have been a few adjustments to the Important Dates you received at the meeting. Please disregard the one from the meeting and use this new one. You can find important dates along with other info on our website danceacademywest.com under The Company.

Birthdays

If you had a birthday during October, 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.

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 come see a performance. You can purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Hotels for Conventions

These are the host hotel for each of the conventions we will be attending. If you are planning on staying in the host hotel, you are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible. It is particularly important for the NYCDA in Nashville.

NYCDA- Nashville December 15-17

Hotel- Gaylord Opryland Hotel

Contact- 615-883-2211

Mention that you are with NYCDA

Rate \$184 for Standard, \$20 resort fee per night. Parking \$26 for self-park per day

NUVO- ATL January 26-28

Loews Atlanta Hotel

1065 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

(404)745-5000

\$191 S/D

NYCDA- ATL April 13-15

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel

165 Courtland Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 800-833-8624

Rate \$181