

Second Company Installment due September 4

Your second installment for *The Company* is due on or before Tuesday, September 4. Please remember this payment is **CASH or CHECK only**.

KSU Dance Piece

The following dancers have been selected for the KSU dance piece: Ashley Hutton, Nicole Jenkins, Malina Proctor, Alyssa Royal, Victoria Toups, Eliza Kong-understudy, Sydney Walker-understudy. You have rehearsal on Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9 from 10:00-3:00pm. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. Payment of \$375 for all except understudies is due on September 4 with your second company installment. This dance will rehearse on Thursdays from 5:00-5:30pm beginning **November 1**.

Dancers In Wherever You Will Go

The following dancers in *Wherever You Will Go* have rehearsal on Friday, September 14 from 4:30-8:30pm: Gretchen, Ava, Kennedie, Sunny, Bella M, Naomi, Gracie, Atia, Avery. Bring supper and water.

Master Class Musical Theatre

Angelina Mullins, currently in the touring cast of Disney's *Aladdin*, will be coming to Dance Academy West! On September 22, we will host 2 classes. Jr Musical Theatre Class from 9:00-10:00 am Register [HERE](#) Int/Adv Teen Musical Theatre Class from 10:00-11:30 am Register [HERE](#)

Elite Company Rehearsal

All of Elite Co has mandatory rehearsal on **Saturday, September 29 from 10:00 to 6:00pm**. Bring lunch, water, and jazz shoes.

Fall Festivals

We have one of two Fall Festival Performances scheduled. Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 26. Times and location will be in the October newsletter. Details regarding other festivals will be provided as soon as we have them. Attire will be black leggings, black sports bra / black leotard under jersey, black or mostly black sneakers / converse, hair in a slick and secured high ponytail, and jersey which dancers will receive. **An additional rehearsal will be held on Friday, September 21 from 5:00-7:30pm.**

Titans of Dance

Our Elite Company team will be attending Titans of Dance in Atlanta on Sunday October, 28. It will be held at the [Georgia International Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park GA 30337](#). It is required for Elite co and included in your fees, however, we would love to have our Apprentice co attend. Cost is \$125 and is due by September 4th and you can include it with your 2nd installment. Check out <http://titansofdancetour.com> for more details.

All Company Members Need Ankle Weights

We are stepping up our game this season and incorporating strength and conditioning. We would like for you to have a set of 1lb ankle weights. If you need to purchase some, you can do so through Walmart [HERE](#). Please make sure they are in your dance bag no later than September 4.

All Company Member Download Band App

Please download the Band app onto your phone or iPad dancers and parents. We will be using it to communicate, share videos, and info regarding company. Open this invite link below on your iPhone, Android, or desktop. <https://band.us/n/a4a8X2h4P2P1B>

Choreography Tips for Dancers

Here are great tips for rehearsing your choreography:

1. Make sure that you have a small notebook and pen/pencil in your dance bag at all times. Use it to write down notes and corrections as soon as you are able to. Studies show that writing corrections down help you to remember.
2. Read your notes aloud. Hearing yourself repeat the corrections helps you to apply them.
3. Use the link to rehearse at home: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dgg4ovb2w45bqod/AAAbXEQyb4Nqgbjc7tA-L-Goa?dl=0> Watch for timing, execution, and performance quality.

Big C Lil C Questionnaire

Please print, fill out, and return the attached Big C/Lil C questionnaire no later than September 7. Big Cs will be randomly selecting their Lil Cs on Thursday, September 7.

Save the Dates

Please make sure to mark your calendar with the following dates:

Date	Event	Notes
September 21	Fall Festival Rehearsal	5:00-7:30pm at DAW
October 26	Fall Festival at Mason Creek Elementary	Time TBA
October 28	Titans of Dance	Required for Elite co, optional for Apprentice Co
November 30 or December 7	Douglasville Christmas Parade	Tentative dates
February 1-2	Company Showcase	Carrollton Center for the Arts

Date	Event	Notes
February 9-10	KSU Festival	High School Elite Co members only
February 22-24	Force Dance Tour	Competition and convention Atlanta
March 1-3	Ballet Fest	Performance on the KSU Marietta Campus
March 8-10	Jazz on Tap	Performance on the KSU Marietta Campus
March 22-24	24 Seven	Competition and convention Atlanta