

## Important Dates

August 30	NHSDA and Student Choreography
September 1	NHSDA and Student Choreography
September 4	No Classes / Labor Day
September 5-10	Tuition auto debited
September 8	2nd Installment and jacket orders due
September 15	Fall Festival rehearsal
September 16	Dance 1
September 29	Fall Festival at MCES
September 30	In House Workshop
October 2	3rd Installment due

### Social Media

Have you joined our private Facebook group? Use link to request membership. Lots of great info plus reminders are sent via this group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAWTheCompany/>



## NHSDA and Student Choreography

The National Honor Society for Dance Arts™ (NHSDA) is a program of the National Dance Education Organization. By recognizing outstanding dance students nationwide for their artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement and providing institutions with a way to promote their dance programs, NHSDA helps to advance the field of dance education centered in the arts. We are very excited to begin our charter here for dancers 6th grade and up who meet the requirements. We will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 30 at 5:30pm and another meeting on Friday, September 1 at 6:30pm. Please pick just one meeting to attend. We will also discuss plans for student choreography at this time for those interested in choreographing group routines.

## Labor Day

We will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

## 2nd Installment

Your 2nd company installment is due on or before Friday, September 8 cash or check only.

## Jacket / Earring orders

Please make sure to turn in order form for anyone ordering a team jacket by Friday, September 8. You can include the money for the jacket/earring with your 2nd installment. Parents, if you wish to order a jacket for yourself, please include the money and size on your child's order form. There is a sizing kit. Please ask Ms Kelly for it.

## Fall Festival Rehearsal

We will have a **mandatory** Fall Festival rehearsal on Friday, September 15 from 6:30-8:00pm. If you are not in class on Fridays, please arrive at 6:15pm and use Room B to warm-up as we will NOT do a group warm-up. Please use the links to practice Fall Festival dances every week. This is very important! You can watch the dance and review [HERE](#)

## Fall Festivals

Dates for Fall Festivals are Friday, September 29, and Friday, October 27. Our first Fall Festival will be on Friday, September 29 at Mason Creek Elementary School. We will meet at DAW at 5:30pm. Company members in Level 5 ballet will have a shortened class. Dress / Attire for Fall Festival is red shirt (provided), red hair bow (provided), black leggings, sneakers / converse, and black sports bra or tank under shirt. Hair is a high pony tail. Make-up is red lips, mascara, and blush. You are responsible for transportation to MCES and are encourage to carpool as parking is limited. We will perform at MSES between 6:30-7:30pm. Dancers will be free to leave the festival as soon as Ms Kelly dismisses them. Also, dancers need to have a parent or guardian in attendance during all Fall Festivals.

## Dance 1

The following dancers have rehearsal on Saturday, September 16 from 10:30am-5:00pm. Please take note. This is a change from your important dates you received at the meeting. Emma Dean, Sophia Flowers, Maddy Lucas, Malina Proctor, Kristen Tebedo, Victoria Toups, Sydney Walker. Please bring all dance shoes, lunch, and water. Your will begin your weekly rehearsals Friday, October 6 from 6:30-7:00pm following Level 5 ballet / pointe.

## Day of Dance In House Workshop

Our mandatory in house workshop will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30am-4:00pm. Dancers need to bring their lunch. There will be a parent showcase at 4:00pm. 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 dance wear inspiration- <http://www.elevedancewear.com/>, <https://www.luckyleodancewear.com/>, <http://www.sadiejane.com/>, and <https://joandjax.com>

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## **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 7 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. **Any company member wanting to sell the calendars now before any other group, you may pick your calendars up and pre-pay beginning Wednesday, August 30 at the front desk.**

## **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. Dates to pay particularly close attention to are: Saturday, September 16- Dance 1 is now from 10:30am-5:00pm. There will not be choreography on Sunday, September 17. November 4- Dance 5 is from 10:00am-2:00pm and Sunday, November 5- Dance 5 as well is from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

## **Winter Break February 19-21**

Company dancers will not be penalized for missing classes on February 19 and 20. All company members must be back in classes on Wednesday, February 21.

## **PARENT T-SHIRTS**

Parents, if you would like to order a red shirt like the dancer's Fall Festival shirt, please use the order form attached to this newsletter.

## **Birthdays**

If you had a birthday during the month of June, July, or August, please pick up your goody bag. They are located in the staff lounge on top of the microwave. Look for a goody bag with your name on it.

## **Big C Lil C**

Please turn in your Big C Lil C questionnaire asap!

## **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. This 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