



DANCE
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JANUARY/ 2019



CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Happy New Year!!! We hope that you are having a fabulous break ! We are looking forward to 2019 as we continue to dream big! Classes resume on Monday, January 7.

CLEANING REHEARSAL AND TEAM PHOTOS

We will use **January 11-12** to "clean" choreography as we prepare for competitions and our showcase. We will also use this weekend to take team photos and company headshots. Please see the following details and schedule:

Dance	Dancers	Date	Time
Wherever You Will Go	Ava, Avery, Bella M, Gracie, Gretchen, Kennedy, Naomi, Sunny	Friday, January 11	5:00pm-9:00pm Bring supper
Team Photos and Headshots	Apprentice and Elite Co	Saturday, January 12	10am-1:00pm Bring lunch
A Million Dreams	Apprentice and Elite Co	Saturday, January 12	1:30pm-3:00pm
Yellow	Elite Co	Saturday, January 12	3:00pm-4:30pm
Patriotic Pop Girls	Apprentice Co	Saturday, January 12	3:00pm-4:30pm
Amen, Come Alive, Humans of New York	Elite Co	Saturday, January 12	4:30-6:00pm

For team photos dancers should wear all black dance wear. This could be black leotard without tights, black leggings, black crop top or sports bra, or black spandex shorts. Please bring more than one option and we will pick it. Also, hair should be down, clean, and neat. Dancers **must** wear the following make-up: foundation/concealer that matches skin tone, light blush, neutral eyeshadow- nothing glittery or shiny, mascara, and a mauve or berry lipstick not gloss that is a shade or 2 darker than their lip color.

For individual headshots dancers **must** bring **3 tops** for options. **Please see the attached "Dos and Don't for a Great Headshot".**



COMPANY COSTUMES


Apprentice Co will receive their company costumes on Thursday, January 17 at 5:00pm. Elite Co will receive their company costumes on Thursday, January 17 at 8:45pm. Parents need to attend to receive instruction regarding costume, hair, and make-up.

5TH AND FINAL COMPANY INSTALLMENT DUE JANUARY 28

The 5th and final installment for *The Company* is due **on or before** Monday, January 28. Please remember this payment is **CASH or CHECK only**.

SPECIFIC DANCE-WEAR NEEDS FOR COMPETITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

Dancers will need specific tights, dance shoes, and make-up for each of the following dances and please note the required by dates. Please purchase tights and nude briefs from DAW to insure the correct color.

Dance	Shoes/tights	Date required
Come Alive- ALL of Elite Co	Black slip on jazz shoes *black socks- Ms Kelly will ordered these and the charge of \$5 will be debited with January's tuition	January 7, 2019
Patriotic Pop Girls	Tan slip on jazz shoes, dancers with darker skin tone will need to dye shoes to match. We have shoe dye. Please see Ms Kelly. Jazzy tan, mocha, or coffee Body- wrapper tights to match skin tone - \$12 plus tax	January 7, 2019
The Greatest Showman	Black slip on jazz shoes, tan tights with black fishnet tights on top-except Avery, Alyssa, Eliza and Nicole will NOT need black fishnet tights- \$12 plus tax	January 7, 2019
ALL Dancers	Nude briefs- \$12 plus tax Nude strapless/backless bra- some dancers will need a nude strapless and backless bra depending on level of support needed. Dancer is responsible for ordering. Here is a link- https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_024.html?&pid=4550&Shop=Style&filter=Category%23Undergarments%3ASubCategory%23Undergarments%21Bras%2FBodysuits&SID=1323447660	January 7, 2019
ALL Dancers	 Red lipstick- please purchase a true red and not pink, brick, orange, or burgundy lipstick. Here are Ms Kelly's suggestions: Blue Red by Lipsense- (requires a gloss) is an excellent choice. It doesn't come off which is a bonus not only for your dancer's sake but for others as well. If you are unsure of your color, please have Ms Kelly approve it before wearing to avoid having to purchase additional lipstick. Hair- slicked back low bun with a center part, no braids. Bun should be pinned close to head to avoid looking like a door knob. Please use hair nets to secure flyaways. See photo-	For Company Showcase, Radix, Ballet Fest, Jazz on Tap, 24 Seven

COMPANY SHOWCASE

Our Annual Company Showcase will be **Friday, February 1 (dress rehearsal) and Saturday, February 2** at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center. Dancers will arrive at CCAC at **6:00 pm** on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. They will arrive with stage make-up on, hair in a low bun with center part, and in regular dance clothes. Dancers will bring all of their company costumes, tights, and dance shoes needed. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching must have a ticket. Dancers will remain backstage and will not need a ticket. Tickets can be purchased through www.carrolltonarts.org beginning Monday, January 7 and are \$16 plus service fees. Please invite family and friends to come out and support you!

It is tradition for us to create a special company showcase t-shirt with the dancers names on the back. The cost of the shirt will be \$25. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Orders and money are due by **Thursday, January 10**.

We will also be selling DVDs / Digital downloads of the showcase. It is \$30 for a DVD and \$25 for the download.



HIGH SCHOOL ELITE CO MEMBERS

Our high school elite co members will be attending the Brenau University High School Dance Festival on **February 9 and 10**. They will perform in an adjudicated concert and take workshop classes in several dance disciplines. More specifics will be emailed to the dancers involved as we approach the date. Since the event is out of town, dancers involved will need to secure overnight hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday. Here are options for hotels :

Ramada Inn

Address: 400 E E Butler Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (770) 531-0907 RATE: \$85/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

Hampton Inn

Address: 450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (770) 503-0300 RATE: \$109/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

Fairfield Inn

Address: 1755 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (678) 971-4670 RATE: \$119-\$129/Night, must mention HS Dance Festival at Brenau University

BALLET FEST ATLANTA

BalletFest Atlanta is a weekend dance festival for dancers ages 8+, packed full of master classes from captivating instructors and performances from dance studios, pre-professional companies, and professional companies . It is **March 2-3**. We will all perform in the **Saturday, March 2 call time is 1:00pm and performance time is 3:00pm** and the following dances will be in this concert: *Amen, Humans of New York, Wherever You Will Go, and Yellow*. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching this concert must have a ticket. You can purchase tickets by using this link- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . You are encourage to purchase tickets in advance as concerts have sold out in the past. All company dancers are **strongly** encouraged to participate in at least one workshop class. Classes cost \$20-25 per class and registration opens up **January 1, 2019**. Use this link to register- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . Again, you are encouraged to select any master class as soon as registration opens as classes can fill up very quickly.



JAZZ ON TAP

Jazz on Tap is a weekend dance festival for dancers ages 8+, packed full of master classes from captivating instructors and performances from dance studios, pre-professional companies, and professional companies . It is **March 9-10**. We will all perform in the **Saturday, March 9 call time is 1:00pm and performance time is 3:00pm** and the following dances will be in this concert: *Come Alive and Patriotic Pop Girls*. This is a ticketed event and anyone watching this concert must have a ticket. You can purchase tickets by using this link- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . You are encourage to purchase tickets in advance as concerts have sold out in the past. All company dancers are **strongly** encouraged to participate in at least one workshop class. Classes cost \$20-25 per class and registration opens up **January 1, 2019**. Use this link to register- <https://www.dancefestinc.com/balletfest-atlanta> . Again, you are encouraged to select any master class as soon as registration opens as classes can fill up very quickly.

SAVE THE DATES

Date	Event	Notes
January 11-12	Cleaning rehearsals Team Photo	Please see details mentioned above.
February 1-2	Company Showcase	Carrollton Center for the Arts 6:00pm
February 9-10	Brenau University Dance Festival	High School Elite Company members
February 22-24	Radix (Please note the change)	Atlanta Convention Center at AmericasMart 240 Peachtree Street NW Building 2 - Floors 3 and 4 Atlanta, GA 30303 Host Hotel- Hyatt Regency Atlanta 265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303
March 1-3	Ballet Fest	Performance on the Sandy Spring Performing Arts Center , please note the change in venue
March 8-10	Jazz on Tap	Performance on the Sandy Spring Performing Arts Center , please note the change in venue
March 22-24	24 Seven	THE HOTEL AT AVALON 9000 Avalon Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30009
May 15-19	Spring Recitals	Time TBA at The University of West Georgia
July 19-21	WGDI- West Georgia Dance Intensive	Required for ALL 2019/2020 Company dancers