



2011/2012 CALENDAR

This sheet contains important information regarding our 2011/2012 calendar. Once you are enrolled, you will receive a welcome packet that includes a more detailed student handbook covering dress code, classroom etiquette, and other important policies. These policies are in place for the benefit of the students as well as the studio. Enrollment is contingent upon your agreement to follow all rules, regulations, policies and procedures set forth by the Cincinnati Dance and Movement Center. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions – feel free to call us at 521-8462.

When registering for class, please note that studio mailings and phone calls will go to the contact person you specify on your registration form, so please give thought to whom you would like that person to be – if you are the parent and you list the grandmother as the contact person, it will be your responsibility to get all mailings and messages from her. Please remember to check the bulletin board and your student mail folder in the vestibule each time you come to class for important postings and hand-outs. Also, please include your e-mail address on your registration form to receive e-mail messages so you don't miss out on some important announcements.

Important dates for the year are listed below – for class days and times, please refer to the class schedule for 2011/2012. Please note that classes are filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Based on enrollment, some classes may be dropped and new classes may be added. During the first few weeks of the session, all students will be evaluated to determine if they are correctly placed in the appropriate level class. Please keep in mind that number of years of training is not always a clear prediction of level, as some students take multiple classes a week while others take only one class. In regard to level and class placement, the director has final say, based on teachers' evaluations, on any decision to move a student up or down.

- Each class meets 35 times during the dance year (34 classes and the dress rehearsal/recital, which count as one class). The schedule is set so that each class meets the same number of times for the year, regardless of the day of the week, and therefore we are open on most Monday holidays (see below.) Even though fall classes begin mid-September, this is balanced out by other months that have no "days off". Note – this schedule was set with the assumption that our recital will be June 9th. If the recital must be June 16th due to facility availability, then the schedule will be adjusted slightly. Students do not have to perform in the recital. Those who choose to perform in the recital will have costume fees, as listed on the other side.

Important Dates for the 2011/2012 Dance Year (subject to change):

Tuition payment due (in order to receive 10% discount with payment in full) – Thursday, September 1st

Open House – Friday, September 2nd (6:30 to 8:30 PM)

First day of classes – Monday, September 12th

Observation Week – Monday, September 12th through Saturday, September 17th

Second tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Saturday, October 1st

Observation Week – Monday, October 17th through Saturday, October 22nd

Bring-A-Friend Week – Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th

Annual Halloween Party – Saturday, October 29th, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Third tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Tuesday, November 1st

Costume fees due for Show Team and Competition Team – Tuesday, November 1st

Observation Week – Tuesday, November 15th through Monday, November 21st

School closed – Tuesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 27th (Thanksgiving Break)

Recital costume fees due (and fourth tuition payment if on 10-payment plan) – Thursday, December 1st

Dance-With-Me Week – Monday, December 12th through Friday, December 16th

School closed – Sunday, December 18th through Sunday, January 1st (Winter Break) Note to Cincinnati Dance Crew members – we will most likely have holiday performances during this time.

Fifth tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Sunday, January 1st

Observation Week – Monday, January 16th through Saturday, January 21st

Sixth tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Wednesday, February 1st

Observation Week – Monday, February 20th through Friday, February 24th

Seventh tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Thursday, March 1st

Dance-With-Me Week – Thursday, March 22nd through Wednesday, March 28th

School closed – Thursday, March 29th through Sunday, April 8th (Spring Break)

Eighth tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Sunday, April 1st

Annual Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 7th at 3:00 PM

Observation Week – Monday, April 23rd through Friday, April 27th

Ninth tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Tuesday, May 1st

Observation Week – Tuesday May 8th through Monday, May 14th

Picture Days – Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th (Group and individual pictures will be taken in costume)

School closed – Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day)

Mandatory class days (you must be at your weekly class(es) if you intend to perform in the June recital) – Monday, May 21, and Tuesday May 29th through Thursday, June 7th

Tenth and final tuition payment due (if on 10-payment plan) – Friday, June 1st

Observation & In-Class Dress Rehearsals – Monday, June 4th through Thursday, June 7th

Dress Rehearsal – Friday, June 8th (Students arrive by 4:45 PM; Backstage crew by 4:15 PM.) Back-up date is Friday, June 15th.

Recital (Dance Extravaganza 2012) – Sat, June 9th (Students arrive by 6:30 PM; Backstage crew by 5:45 PM.) Back-up date is Saturday, June 16th.