

Important Dates for 2016-2017

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SEPTEMBER 2016

Tuesday, September 6 from 4:30-6:30 Dance Registration, Open House, Dancewear
 Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-8:30 Class and Orientation for Ballet Levels 4-6 only
 Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 Class and Orientation for Ballet Level 3
 Wednesday, September 7 CLASSES BEGIN except ages 3-6, registration continues
 Monday, September 12 Classes begin for ages 3-6
 Saturday, September 17 from 1:30-3:30 Auditions for “Nutcracker” Performance for Ballet 4-6 only
 Saturday, September 24 Rehearsals for Nutcracker/Phantom Begin, Levels 4-6 only
Alice in Wonderland Art Contest and Submission Deadline for submission is Nov 30th. Please have your dancers ages 3-18 draw characters/scenes etc. based on Alice in Wonderland. Their artwork is used for our posters, programs, tickets, DVDs, and other flyers. Any media is accepted. If your dancer would like to design our t-shirts, please have them use white paper and a black sharpie marker only. We need art! I love it all, and it is a pleasure to use their creative talents!

OCTOBER 2016

Phantom of the Opera Stage Rehearsal Richmond Byrd Theater – Ballet 5/6 CASTED and 4s Understudies Mandatory Stage Day, All Day, Details TBA

October 9 **Dancing at Port Warwick Art Festival Outdoors**



(usually 11-4:30) Ballet 2-3 students will have an opportunity to participate from choreography learned in their Repertoire Class, Ballet 4-6 students will exhibit some of the works choreographed for them. Ballet 5/6 (4s) taking part in the Phantom of the Opera Fundraising Event at the Byrd Theater in Richmond on October 10th. They will be the “Ballet Girls” rehearsing and dancing on stage during the show.



October 10 **NO CLASSES & Phantom of the Opera Performance,** 7pm Performance Richmond Byrd Theater for Ballet 5-6 CAST (4s understudy)

October 15 **Autumn Weekend Off, No Classes or Rehearsals**

October 22 Weekend Rehearsals Begin - Storybook Nutcracker

Monday, October 31, Halloween No Classes

NOVEMBER 2016

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 Alice in Wonderland Art Submission Due

DECEMBER 2016



December 10 **“Storybook Nutcracker” Performances**

December 17-January 2 Christmas/Winter Holiday

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JANUARY 2017

Tuesday, January 3..... All Classes Resume
 Friday, January 6 Rehearsals begin for Alice in Wonderland
 Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13..... Bring a Friend to Ballet, please RSVP
 Monday, January 16 (schools closed) Martin Luther King Day, Arts Ballet Open

FEBRUARY 2017

Monday, February 13 – Friday, February 17 Favorite Leotard Week (any color, no costumes.)
Saturday, February 18-Monday, February 20..... Winter Weekend, Make up for Snow Days

APRIL 2017

Friday, March 31 – Sunday, April 9..... Spring Break

MAY 2017

May 1-5 Levels 1-6 Arts Ballet’s Annual “Dance in the Park”
 May 18..... Preschool and Pre-Ballet Annual “Dance in the Park”
 May 8-12..... Class Demonstration/Observation Week
 May 26 Academic Year Classes End
 May 25-26 Dress Rehearsal
 May 27-29 Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE 2017



May 30-June 2 Make-Up Time for Snow and Illness Days
 May 29-June 2..... Tech Week Monday-Friday before Performances
June 3 & 4 Alice in Wonderland Performances
June 5..... School Performances of Alice in Wonderland Monday
 June 5 after shows Alice in Wonderland CAST PARTY



JUNE JULY, AUGUST 2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS

June Dance Series, Summer Classes, Ballet Intensives, and Summer Camps will be announced in Spring 2017!