

Aug 1-12	Interim classes for Divisions 2-8, Mon-Fri and Sat 8/13 from 12:00pm-1:30pm
Aug 13	Studio Company Auditions, 2pm-3:30pm
Aug 13	Kat Gurley Workshop at CCD, 3:30-5:30pm FREE for Ballet E-H
Aug 15	Classes Begin
Aug 16	Studio Company Kickoff Meeting
Aug 20	Nutcracker Cast Auditions
Aug 26	<i>Nutcracker</i> Kickoff Meeting
Aug 27	<i>Nutcracker</i> Rehearsals Begin
Aug 27	Wild Heart Showing, 7pm
Sep 2	Back to School Night
Sep 3	Studio Company Sleepover
Sep 5	Labor Day - No Classes
Sep 10	Back to School Fundraising Party!
Sep 10	Tog Swap
Sep 14	Broomfield After Hours at CCD - No Classes
Sep 17	Broomfield Days
Sep 19-24	Free Week for New Students
Sep 24	Open House, 11am
Sep 26-Oct 1	Spirit Week
Oct 1	Teen Murder Mystery Night
Oct 15	Trivia Night—Adults Welcome!
Oct 20 & 25	Studio Company Lecture/Demonstration
Oct 27	Studio Company FREE performance for CCD Students, friends & family
Nov 1	Day of the Dead Paint & Sip Fundraiser
Nov 5	Tog Swap
Nov 20	Nutcracker Tea
Nov 24-27	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
Dec 6	Colorado Gives Day
Dec 10-11	<i>Nutcracker</i> Performances
Dec 16	Sensory-Friendly <i>Nutcracker</i> Performance
Dec 17-18	<i>Nutcracker</i> Performances
Dec 19-Jan 31	Winter Break - No Classes
Jan 2	Classes Resume
Jan 9-14	Free Week for New Students
Jan 14	Open House, 11am
Jan 16-21	Demonstration Week
Jan 21	Tog Swap
Jan 23	Gala Costume Packets go out to parents
Jan 26 & 31	Studio Company Lecture/Demonstration
Jan 28	Daddy Daughter Snow Ball
Feb 20	Day Off Dance Camp
Feb 20-May 7	Gala Attendance Requirements Begin
Feb 24	Studio Company Homeschool Performance of <i>Boxcar Children</i>
Feb 25 & 26	Studio Company Performances of <i>Boxcar Children</i>
Mar 3-5	Denver Ballet Guild (Dates subject to change)
Mar 12	Dance: Found Performance at CCD
Mar 18	Tog Swap
Mar 25	Young Choreographer's Showcase
Mar 27-April 1	Spring Break - Condensed Classes—not mandatory
Apr 22	Blossom Ball
May 8–20	Mandatory Classes for Children's Ballet & Ballet Expressions Gala Participants
May 8—June 3	Mandatory Classes for Ballet I-H Gala Participants
May 8-13	Costume Pickup Week for Children's Ballet Gala
May 13	Studio Company Performances of <i>Myth & Magic</i>
May 15-20	Costume Pickup Week for Ballet I-H Gala
May 20	Children's Ballet and Ballet Expressions Gala
May 29	Memorial Day - No Classes
June 3	Gala, 11am, 2pm & 6:30pm
Jun 5-16	Interim Classes at CCD
Jun 19-Jul 28	Summer Camp & Intensive
Jul 4	Independence Day - No Classes
Jul 29	Summer Moving Project

School Calendar 2016-2017

For your convenience, this is a calendar of major CCD events and performances. You will find an updated calendar of events throughout the year in the CCD Newsletter and on our website. **We also communicate frequently with our families via email, so make sure we have your email address.**

Viewing Weeks

CCD families are invited to view classes through observation windows during viewing weeks. Viewing week is the first full week of each month.

September 5-10	February 6-11
October 3-8	March 6-11
November 7-12	April 3-8
December 5-10	May 1-6

CCD Spirit Week

September 26-October 1, 2016

Students are encouraged to wear CCD dress code with any blue and orange accessories (as long as they have full range of motion). Our Barre Committee will provide Spirit Week 'treats' in the lobby everyday!

Spring Break

NEW this year: During our Spring Break 2017, March 27 - April 1, we will hold condensed classes. These classes are optional, and will not be part of Gala requirements. They are meant as a convenience for the many CCD families who have varying spring breaks.

Tog Swap

September 10, November 5, January 21, and March 18. Tog Swap is for CCD families to purchase gently used, dress code approved dance wear. If you bring us your gently used dress code items, you will receive a Tog Buck. You can then use your Tog Bucks to purchase items from our Tog Swap selection! Some items are brand new!

Class Demonstrations

January 16-21, 2017

Join us in the classroom for an inside look at what your dancer is learning this year in ballet, jazz, modern, tap, and contemporary. It's best to be there for the whole class, but you're welcome to join whenever you're available!

School Closures

We will be closed September 5, 2016 for Labor Day, September 14 for Broomfield Chamber After Hours event, November 24-27, 2016 for Thanksgiving, December 19, 2016-January 1, 2017 for winter holidays, and May 29, 2017 for Memorial Day. As a convenience for our CCD families, we will have condensed classes March 27-April 1, 2017 for Spring Break. Please plan on attending for all other holidays, or call ahead to report a planned absence.

For weather closures, visit the main page of our website after 2:00pm on the day of the storm. Calendar and scheduling subject to change.

Dance with Me Sessions

Session 1: August 27- Oct 15
 Session 2: Oct 22 - Dec 17 (No classes on Nov 26)
 Session 3: Jan 21 - March 11
 Session 4: April 1 - May 20
 6 week Summer: June 24 - July 29

Nutcracker Auditions

Nutcracker Auditions will take place on Saturday, August 20. **NEW this year!** Children ages 5-6 are eligible to participate as our Nutcracker Minis! You may pre-register at the front desk prior to the audition, or pay a \$5 audition fee on August 20. Sample contracts are available at the front desk.

2:00-3:00pm—Ballet levels E/F/G/H (new fall placement)

3:15-4:15pm— 5 & 6 year olds

4:30-5:45pm—Ballet levels II/III/A/B (new fall placement)

6:00-7:30pm—Ballet levels C/D (new fall placement)

Please make sure to arrive at least 30-45 minutes prior to auditions.

Parents, please make certain to come inside with your dancer.

Please also make certain that your dancer is fulfilling their Nutcracker Requirement during our summer session. Not Sure? Please visit the front desk and ask!

CCD's production of *The Nutcracker* will take place December 10 & 11, and 16-18. We are excited to announce that Adirarys Almeida and Joseph Gatti will once again be our international guest artists. **Tickets will go on sale October 1st!**

CCD's Wellness Center

At the Colorado Conservatory of Dance, we place the highest value on our dancers' health and well-being. Our Wellness Center provides students with exceptional care for body and mind. In our fully-equipped Karen Shanley Pilates Studio, dancers can strengthen their structure and technique by cross-training in Pilates and working with a physical therapist to recover from or prevent an injury. Physical Therapy and Fascial Distortion rehabilitate injuries and re-balance bodies under the strain and rigorous physical demands. With affordable rates and special discounts for students, the CCD Wellness Center ensures a full complement of supportive services for the entire community.

Make sure to keep an eye out for upcoming dates for Physical Therapy, Fascial Distortion, and Massage Therapy. To schedule Pilates with Karen Shanley or Camcie Foster, contact the front desk at info@ccdance.org

CCD Wish List

Going shopping at Costco or Staples? Your donations of critical supplies can help reduce monthly expenses. CCD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your in-kind donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated!

- Printer Paper (both white and colored paper)
- White Envelopes (No. 6 3/4 and No. 9)
- Stamps
- Brother TN450 Black Ink Cartridges
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Bottled Water
- Band-aids (generic are fine)
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Febreze (unscented)
- Liquid Laundry Soap & Fabric Softner Sheets (any brand)
- OxiClean
- Zout
- Static Guard
- 2-Ply Multifold Paper Towels
- Angel Soft individually wrapped toilet paper
- Keurig KCups to sell at the front desk
- Ziploc Bags (small and large sizes)
- Dish Soap/Dishwasher Soap
- Ammonia— unscented
- Fabric Ribbon (any color and size)
- Misc sewing items (hook & eyes, snaps, safety pins)
- Serger or Sewing Machine

Donations for these items will go a long way towards helping us keep our overall expenses to a minimum. We thank you in advance!

Studio Company Auditions

Studio Company auditions will be held on Saturday, August 13 for those in E/F/G/H (new fall placement) from 2:00-3:30pm. Please make sure to attend morning class at 12:00-1:30pm to be warm and prepared for the audition. **NEW this year!** You may pre-register at the front desk prior to the audition, or pay a \$5 audition fee on August 13. Parents, please make certain to come inside with your dancer to make sure your dancer is fully enrolled and registered for the audition.

Please make certain that you are fulfilling your summer requirements to be eligible for Studio Company. Check with Maggie Brownstone, Conservatory Manager at mbrownstone@ccdance.org, to make sure you are enrolled in the correct classes/summer program.