

School Calendar 2017-2018

Jul 31—Aug 12	Interim classes for Divisions 2-8, Mon-Fri and Sat 8/12 from 12:00pm-1:30pm
Aug 12	Studio Company Auditions, 2pm-4:30pm
Aug 14	Classes Begin
Aug 15	Studio Company Kickoff Meeting
Aug 19	<i>Nutcracker</i> Cast Auditions
Aug 25	<i>Nutcracker</i> Kickoff Meeting
Aug 26	<i>Nutcracker</i> Rehearsals Begin
Sep 2	Studio Company Sleepover
Sep 4	Labor Day - No Classes
Sep 9	Back to School Fundraising Party!
Sep 9	Tog Swap
Sep 16	Broomfield Days
Sep 18-23	Free Week for New Students
Sep 23	Open House, 11am
Sep 25-30	Spirit Week
Oct 19 & 24	Studio Company Lecture/Demonstration
Oct 27	Studio Company FREE performance for CCD Students, friends & family
Nov 4	Tog Swap
Nov 19	Nutcracker Tea
Nov 20-26	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
Dec 5	Colorado Gives Day
Dec 9-10	<i>Nutcracker</i> Performances
Dec 15	Sensory-Friendly <i>Nutcracker</i> Performance
Dec 16-17	<i>Nutcracker</i> Performances
Dec 25 & 26	Winter Break - No Classes
Dec 27—Jan 6	Interim Classes
Jan 1	New Year's Day—Closed
Jan 8	Classes Resume
Jan 15-20	Free Week for New Students
Jan 20	Open House, 11am
Jan 22-27	Demonstration Week
Jan 20	Tog Swap
Jan 22	Gala Costume Packets go out to parents
Jan 25 & 30	Studio Company Lecture/Demonstration
Feb 10	Daddy Daughter Snow Ball
Feb 19-May 13	Gala Attendance Requirements Begin
Feb 23	Studio Company Homeschool Performance of <i>Nancy Drew</i>
Feb 23 & 24	Studio Company Performances of <i>Nancy Drew</i>
Mar 1-4	Denver Ballet Guild (Dates subject to change)
Mar 11	Dance: Found Performance at CCD
Mar 17	Tog Swap
Mar 24	Young Choreographer's Showcase
Mar 26-31	Spring Break—No Classes
Apr 20	Blossom Ball
April 29 – May 19	Mandatory Classes for Children's Ballet & Ballet Expressions Gala Participants
May 14—June 2	Mandatory Classes for Primary-Advanced Gala Participants
May 7-12	Costume Pickup Week for Children's & Ballet Expressions Gala
May 12	Studio Company Spring Performance
May 14-19	Costume Pickup Week for Primary—Advanced
May 19	Children's Ballet and Ballet Expressions Gala
May 28	Memorial Day - No Classes
June 2	Gala, 11am, 2pm & 6:30pm
Jun 4-16	Interim Classes at CCD
Jun 18-Jul 27	Summer Camp & Intensive
Jul 4	Independence Day - No Classes
Jul 28	Summer Moving Project

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, on your parent portal and on our website. **We also communicate frequently with our families via email, so make sure we have your correct 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 4–9	February 8-12
October 2-7	March 5-10
November 6-11	April 2-7
December 4-9	May 7-12

CCD Spirit Week

September 25-30, 2017

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! More info to come...

Tog Swap

September 9, November 4, January 20, and March 17. 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 22-27, 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 4, 2017 for Labor Day, November 20-26, 2017 for Thanksgiving, December 25 & 26, 2017, January 1, 2018 for winter holidays, March 26-31, 2018 for Spring Break and May 28, 2018 for Memorial Day. 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

Fall Session: Sept 9—Oct 28

Winter Session: Jan 13—Mar 3

6 week Summer Session: June 23 - July 28

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Nutcracker Auditions

Nutcracker Auditions will take place on Saturday, August 19. 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 19. Sample contracts are available at the front desk.

2:00-3:00pm—Advanced 2, 3 and PPP

3:00-3:45pm— 5 & 6 year olds

3:45-4:45pm—Primary, Intermediate

5:00-6:00pm—Advanced 1

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 9 & 10, and 15-17. We are excited to announce that Adarys Almeida will once again be our international guest artist.

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.

To schedule wellness Pilates appointments 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!

- iPads, iPad 2 cases or stands, iPad 2 chargers
- Printer Paper (both white and colored paper)
- Stamps
- Brother TN450 Black Ink Cartridges
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Band-aids (generic are fine)
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Febreze (unscented)
- Liquid Laundry Soap & Fabric Softener Sheets (any brand)
- OxiClean
- Zout
- Static Guard
- 2-Ply Multifold Paper Towels
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Toilet Paper
- 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)

Studio Company Auditions

Studio Company auditions will be held on Saturday, August 12 for those in the Advanced 1—Beginning Pointe through the Pre-Professional level (new fall placement) from 2:00-4:30pm. Please make sure to attend morning class at 12:00-1:30pm to be warm and prepared for the audition. You may pre-register at the front desk prior to the audition, or pay a \$5 audition fee on August 12. 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 Juls Bicki Ryan, Lead Faculty at jbryan@ccdance.org, to make sure you are enrolled in the correct classes/summer program.