

CCD 2020-2021 Calendar of Events

Jul 27-Aug 7	Interim classes for Intermediate -Advanced
Aug 8	5% Discount for Half Year Tuition Ends
Aug 17-21	Interim classes for Intermediate-Advanced
Aug 24	Classes Begin
Sept 1	Studio Company Auditions
Sept 3	Studio Company Kickoff Meeting via Zoom
Sept TBD	Studio Company Virtual Game Night
Sep 7	Labor Day - No Classes
Sep 11 & 12	Tog Swap
Sept 20	Nutcracker Suite Cast Auditions
Sept 25	Nutcracker Suite Kickoff Meeting via Zoom
Sept 26	Nutcracker Suite Rehearsals Begin
Sep 26	Better Lives Through Dance Campaign
Sep 21-26	Free Week for New Students
Oct 3	Virtual Open House
Nov 6 & 7	Tog Swap
Nov 21	Nutcracker Tea
Nov 22-29	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
Dec 8	Colorado Gives Day
Dec 11, 12, 13	Nutcracker Performances
Dec 10	Sensory-Friendly Nutcracker Performance
Dec 20- Jan 3	Winter Break - No Classes
Dec 28, 29, & 30	Interim Classes
Jan 1	New Year's Day—Closed
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 5	5% Discount for Half Year Tuition Ends
Jan 8 & 9	Tog Swap
Jan 11 - 16	Free Week for New Students
Jan 11-16	Spirit Week for Group A
Jan 18-23	Spirit Week for Group B
Jan 16	Virtual Open House
Jan 25	Gala Costume Packets go out to parents
Jan 25-30	Demonstration Week
Feb 15	Gala Attendance Requirements Begin & Gala Forms Due
Mar 5-7	Denver Ballet Guild (Dates subject to change)
Mar 12 & 13	Tog Swap
TBD	DanceFound Spring Performance
TBD	Young Choreographer's Showcase—CCD Performance Theater
Mar 21-28	Spring Break—No Classes
Apr 23	Blossom Ball
May 3 – May 15	Mandatory Classes for Children's Ballet & Ballet Expressions Gala Participants
May 17-June 5	Mandatory Classes for Primary-Advanced Gala Participants
May 3-8	Costume Pickup Week for Children's & Ballet Expressions Gala
May 6	Sensory-Friendly Cinderella and the Evil Stepmother
May 7-8	Dominic Walsh presents Cinderella and the Evil Stepmother
May 10-15	Costume Pickup Week for Primary—Advanced
May 15	Children's Ballet and Ballet Expressions Gala
May 31	Memorial Day - No Classes
June 5	Gala, 11am (Primary), 2pm & 6:30pm (Intermediate & Advanced)
June 7-12	Interim Classes at CCD
June 7-19	Compass Coaching Project with Dominic Walsh
June 19	An Evening with Dominic Walsh and the Compass Coaching Project; 6:30pm
June 24	CCD presents 3rd Annual Free Film Screening
June 21-Jul 31	Summer Camps & Advanced Summer Intensive
July 5-31	Movement Lab
July 31	Summer Moving Project; 6:30pm
Aug 2-Aug 13	Interim Classes at CCD

All upcoming dates are subject to change. Please visit <https://ccdance.org/annual-calendar/> for the most up to date information. 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. **Our 2020-2021 School Year runs August 24 through June 12.**

CCD Spirit Week

January 11-16 (Group A) and 18-23 (Group B)

Students are encouraged to wear CCD dress code with any blue and orange accessories (as long as they have full range of motion). We will also be having themes for each day—more info to come...

Tog Swap

September 11 & 12, November 6 & 7, January 8 & 9, and March 12 & 13. 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! We are working to make this a socially distant event— More information to be announced!

Class Demonstrations

January 25-30, 2021: You will be able to take 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! Stay tuned for additional information.

School Closures

We will be closed September 7 for Labor Day, November 22-29 for Thanksgiving, December 20 - January 3, 2020 for winter break, March 21-28, 2021 for Spring Break and May 31, 2021 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. Makeup classes need to be made up within 4 weeks of a reported absence.

Dance with Me Sessions

Fall Session: Sept 5-Oct 24

6 week Turkey Session: Nov 7-21 & Dec 5-19

Winter Session: Jan 9-Feb 27

Spring Session: April 3-May 22

6 week Summer Session: June 26-July 31

Nutcracker Auditions

The Nutcracker Suite Auditions will take place on Sunday, September 20. Children ages 7+ and up are eligible to participate in our performance of *The Nutcracker Suite*! Sample contracts are available through the front desk by emailing info@ccdance.org.

You must pre-register through the front desk by September 18, or pay a \$35 audition fee.

The Nutcracker Suite Audition will be held on Sunday, September 20 between the times of 12pm-5pm. Specific group times for the audition will be sent out via email on September 19. Registration is **required**. No walk ups will be allowed the day of auditions. Please contact the front desk for your audition form.

- ***Please make sure to arrive at least 30-45 minutes prior to auditions, already warm.***
- ***Audition instructions will be announced on September 19th, including group, studio location, and time.***

We are planning a reimagining of our traditional *The Nutcracker* with a slightly smaller cast size and scope in order to accommodate as many dancers as possible while allowing for gathering-size regulations that limit the size of our audience, as well as promoting effective, safe social distancing among the cast. But rest assured, this years version will be as stirring and luscious as ever.

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!

- **Gently used computers using Windows 10 or newer**
- Printer Paper & cardstock (both white and colored paper)
- Stamps
- Brother TN450 Black Ink Cartridges
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Band-aids (generic are fine)
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Liquid Laundry Soap & Fabric Softener Sheets (any brand)
- OxiClean & Zout
- Static Guard
- 2-Ply Multifold Paper Towels & Paper Towel Rolls
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap/Dishwasher Soap
- Ammonia– unscented
- Clorox wipes
- Isopropyl Alcohol 70%
- Fabric Ribbon (any color and size)
- Misc sewing items (hook & eyes, snaps, safety pins)
- Any size velcro and any size or color elastic
- Old towels (hand or bath)

CCD's Health & Safety Protocols

Safety Protocol Updates:

We are following "best practices" as outlined by the City and County of Broomfield, the State of Colorado, the CDC as well as being advised by a nurse practitioner and CCD dance parent. Marnie Rundiks is our Guardian of the Galaxy (Dance will save the Universe) and will maintain protocol. Please make sure to fill out the 2020 Fall COVID waiver (found in shared files of your parent portal).

Studio Company Auditions

Studio Company auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 for those in the Advanced 1 through the Pre-Professional level (new fall placement) between 7:35-9:05pm. All auditioning dancers must register prior to the audition, by Saturday, August 29, or pay a \$35 audition fee. Audition forms are given by request only. Email info@ccdance.org to view a sample contract and receive your audition form.

Please make certain that you are fulfilling your summer requirements to be eligible for Studio Company. Check with our front desk at info@ccdance.org to make sure you are enrolled in the correct classes.

Studio Company repertoire for 2020-2021 will include a world premiere of Dominic Walsh's *Cinderella and the Evil Stepmother*.