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April Calendar

April kicks off with Spring Break and then we fly into our fun, performance season! ART Company performs in ART Gala April 20 & 21 at Blessed Trinity High School while our Core & Introductory students put final touches on their recital dances. Don't forget to reserve your spot for Fall 2023 by April 30th to receive your free gift!

View our Fall 2023 Schedules here:

<https://atlantadancecentral.com/ages-3-5/>

<https://atlantadancecentral.com/ages-6-10/>

<https://atlantadancecentral.com/ages-11-18/>

What's Going On!

APRIL 1- 30

Core/Introductory Students

April 3-9: Spring Break (No Classes)

April 19 5 PM: Core Teen Hip Hop*

6 PM: Core Teen Contemporary*

*Switched from Thurs for this week only

April 25 7:30 PM: Pointe Evaluation for Ages 10+ (Optional)

April 29 12:30 PM: Duet Dance Rehearsal

ART Company

April 3-9: Spring Break (No Classes)

April 10-15: Rehearsal Week

April 17-21: ART Gala At BT

April 24-25: No ART Classes

April 25 7:30 PM: Pointe Evaluation for Ages 10+ (Optional)

April 29: No ART Rehearsal

Check Google Calendar
for FULL DETAILS.

What's Next?

RECITAL INFORMATION WAS SENT IN MARCH. PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT.

Core/Introductory Students

May 1-6: Bring a Friend Week

May 13 12:30: Duet Dance Rehearsal

May 22-24: Recital at Roswell Cultural Arts Center (End of Classes)

ART Company

May 6: Red Carpet Night

May 21: ART Encore at The Green at Crabapple Market

May 22-24 Recital at Roswell Cultural Arts Center (End of Classes)

Not sure if your child is in ART Company? ART is an audition-only intensive dance group for ages 5+. All ART students received an acceptance email on June 1st and were specifically notified of their placement. They received a handbook and signed a contract with their parents committing to the additional responsibilities. If you did not do this, your child is in our Core/Introductory Program. Students not in ART do not need to worry about ART rehearsals and events.



ART Auditions

Audition Schedule

MOCK AUDITION

(Open to all dancers, highly encouraged for dancers who have never auditioned)

April 24th, 2023

5:30-7:00 PM Age 8-12 Mock Audition

April 25th, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM Age 13+ Mock Audition

AUDITION CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON THE DANCER'S AGE AS OF DECEMBER 1ST, 2023

AGE 5-7 SCHEDULE

May 17th, 2023

4:00-5:30 PM Ballet, Tap, and Jazz Audition

AGE 8-12 SCHEDULE

May 1st, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM WORKSHOP- Learn Jazz, Tap, and Contemporary

May 15th, 2023

5:30-7:30 PM GROUP AUDITION- Ballet and Jazz

May 17th, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM INDIVIDUAL AUDITION- Tap and Contemporary

AGE 13+ SCHEDULE

May 2nd, 2023

6:00-9:00 PM WORKSHOP- Learn Jazz, Tap, and Contemporary

May 11th, 2023

6:00-8:30 PM GROUP AUDITION- Ballet, Pointe, and Technique

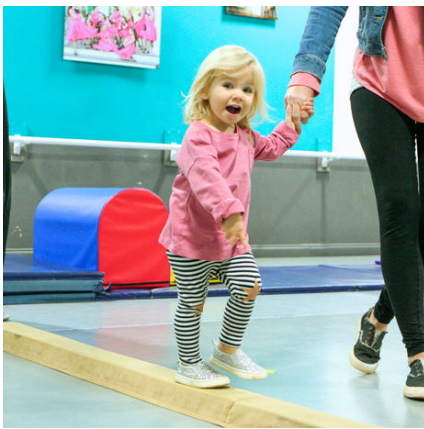
May 16th, 2023

6:30-9:00 PM INDIVIDUAL AUDITION- Jazz, Tap, & Contemporary

**For Audition FAQs, see page 12



Summer at ADC



Ages 1-18

Current Clients:
Save \$25
on up to 3
summer
camps 6

why we love summer...

- options for ages 1-18
- flexible programming for every schedule
- themed summer camps
- weekly camp showcases
- acro/aerial classes
- laid-back learning environment
- specialized technique weeks

REGISTER ON
OUR WEBSITE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



DANCE

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EVERYONE





April 20 & 21

7:00 pm

**Blessed Trinity
High School**





DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Tickets - \$15

Purchase from the **ADC**
website or at the door

Show Run Time:
90 Minutes



star student

AVA



Ava is a member of our ARTisan company and has been dancing at ADC for 13 years. In addition to taking over 10 hours of dance class per week, she is also one of our lead assistant teachers, helping our younger students love dance too! We enjoy the positive energy and fun that Ava brings to the classroom. She motivates her peers and strives to be a positive role model. Ava is a Junior at Johnson Ferry Christian Academy. Her favorite styles of dance are contemporary & jazz. When she's not at the studio (which isn't very often), she loves hanging out with her friends & listening to music.



Recipe of the Month

Ms. Charlotte's Easy Vegetable Soup

Spray Dutch Oven Pot with Cooking Spray & heat to Medium High

Chop 1/2 Onion, 3 stalks of celery, & 3 garlic cloves.

Add above to pot & cook for 3 minutes.

Add 3 3/4 cup of vegetable broth, 1 28 oz can of diced tomatoes, 1 15.5 oz can of cannellini beans (rinsed), 3 chopped carrots, 1/4 cup of uncooked wild rice, 1 tsp of basil, 1 tsp of oregano, 1 tsp of thyme, a pinch of salt & pepper.

Bring to a boil then cover & simmer for 20 minutes.

Add 2 chopped zuccinnis.

Bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes.

Voilà. Yum!





ART Auditions Frequently Asked Questions

What is my dancer auditioning for?

These auditions are for the 2023/2024 dance season that runs from September through May. The ADC teaching staff evaluate the dancers on their ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary (age 8+) technique. Faculty also watch the student's energy when performing and take into account their overall behavior in class. We use these auditions to determine if a dancer is ready to join ART Company and level them appropriately. Dancers receive a company level (mini, junior, artisan, etc) and a numerical level for ballet and tap (Ballet 1, Tap 2, etc).

What should my dancer wear?

Dancers should arrive in ballet dress code: a leotard (any color), tights, skirt, and ballet shoes, with their hair in a bun. They should also bring all of their current dance shoes. You can purchase any necessary items in the ADC lobby or on our online shop, <https://atlanta-dance-central.square.site/>

What is the workshop for?

The workshop allows our older dancers to learn their combinations for the audition. Students ages 8-12 will perform the tap and contemporary combinations as solos. Dancers 13 and older perform jazz, tap, and contemporary as solos. Once they learn the choreography at the workshop, students have a few weeks to practice at home. This gives us a better picture of our dancer's strengths.

Dancers in the age group 8-12 or 13+ will receive recorded material and guidelines on May 4th. They should arrive at their individual audition on time and be ready to perform. A calendly link will be sent for a 10 minute individual audition time slot. Ages 5-7 have NO recorded material/individual audition.



When will we get our results?

Our faculty releases the ART list on June 1 at 5 pm. You'll receive an email with your dancer's results and have a week to confirm whether they want to participate.

What else is involved?

To make sure you have all the information ahead of time, we compile an ART handbook (released April 15). In it, you can find the class schedules, commitments, and the season calendar. By registering for the audition, you indicate that you've read the handbook and agree to follow it. It's a lot of information, so please reach out with any questions!

<https://atlantadancecentral.com/atlanta-rising-talent/>





**Want to see something specific in next month's newsletter?
Is there a dance topic you'd like to learn more about?
Our goal is to design this newsletter around the needs of our ADC
parents, so send your feedback and ideas my way!**

**With Love,
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**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE, FEEL FREE TO
REACH OUT TO OUR AMAZING TEACHERS DIRECTLY**

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