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December Calendar

We're ending the calendar year at ADC, but with options to register for January, it's not too late for new dancers to join the fun! If you have questions or need help registering, call the office or reach out directly to one of our faculty via email. For a full list of classes and offerings, check our website at

www.atlantadancecentral.com/fall-spring/

What's Going On!

DECEMBER & JANUARY

Core/Introductory Students

December 18 - January 7th: Winter Break

Jan 4th - Back to Dance Bash Event (pg. 9)

Jan 8th - Regular Classes Resume

Jan 15th - Regular classes on MLK day

Jan 19th - Adult Dance Night:

Contemporary (pg 8)

ART Company

December 18 - January 7th: Winter

Break (no classes)

Jan 4th - Back to Dance Bash (pg. 9)

Jan 8th - Regular Classes Resume

Jan 12-14 - Revel Dance Convention

(Required for Jr - Artisan)

Week of Jan 15 & Jan 22: Choreo

Sprint

Jan 30 & 31: ART Exhibition at the

Roswell Cultural Arts Center





SAVE THE DATE FOR 2024

Core/Introductory Students

February 19-21: Galentine's Dance Camp

March 23-28: Costume Week

April 1-7; Spring Break (No Classes)

May 20-22: Recital at Roswell Cultural Arts Center (End of Classes)

ART Company

January 20: Student Choreography

Audition

January 30 and 31: ART Exhibition

Feb 27 - 29: Photos with Chris Coates

Photography

March 23: Mandatory Gala Rehearsal

April 1-6; Spring Break (No Classes)

April 7 (Sun)- 12 (Fri): ART Gala

April 16-18: Ballet Filming

May 4: Red Carpet Night (Sr/Artisan)

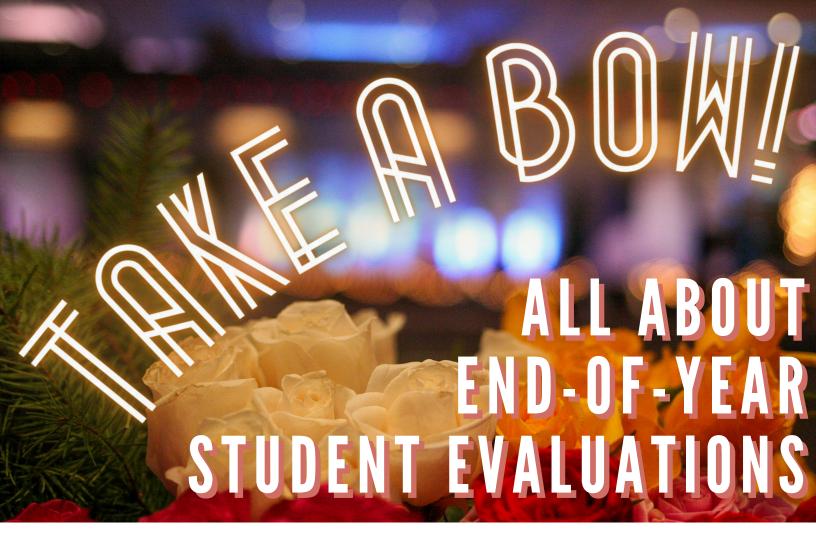
May 19: Art Encore (All Levels)

May 20-22 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.



This week our faculty began the process of putting together end-of-year evaluations. This happens twice during the dance season, once in December and once following the May recital. Student evals allow faculty to check in as a team on the progress of each student. collaborate on teaching strategies, and celebrate our dancer's achievements over the past few months. For Program students (those in our Intro, Foundations, Elementary, Core Teen, and Physio classes), the instructors who teach each course fill out a spreadsheet that has the name of every student. There is space for them to discuss classroom behavior, successes in technique, and a few goals for each dancer to work on through the rest of the year. With the help of this spreadsheet, Ms. Charlotte creates a personalized video about each student and sends this through email to the account on our ADC system. For ART students who train under all or most members of the ADC faculty, teachers meet to discuss an overall picture of the dancer's strengths, progress, and areas for improvement. Many of these students have been at ADC for several years, which allows for a more detailed evaluation. Instructors discuss areas of support that the child might need. Where are there opportunities for leadership? What can we do to help this student gain resilience?

How can we challenge them to safely try new skills? How can we facilitate community with them and their peers? Ms. Charlotte uses the notes she takes in these discussions in making her personalized videos.

Student evaluations are one of our favorite ways to work in partnership with parents and share our enthusiasm for the upcoming months. Our faculty want to see dancers succeed, inside and outside of the studio. The students' triumphs excite and inspire us to bring our best to Atlanta Dance Central. But we couldn't do it without our amazing ADC parents. Thank you for all you do to support your child's dance journey!



Its time for Contemporary! In 19: RSVP at Charlotte Charlott Upcoming Classes: February 9 - Salsa & Rumba Wlarch 8 - Jazz April 19 - Capoeira

SAVETHEDATE BASI JANUARY 4TH 2024

Frozen Party (Age 3-7) - 4-5:30 PM
Acro/Aerial Workshop (age 7-10) - 4-5:30 PM
Acro/Aerial Workshop (age 11-18) 5:30 - 7 PM
Int/Advanced Ballet & Ballet Strengthening - 7-8:30 PM
All Classes \$15

Alumni Spotlight

Kelly Gilson (Class of 2016) Engaged over Thanksgiving





Claire People
(Class of 2016)
Performing the Waltz
of the Flowers in New
Mexico Ballet

Molly Lambert (Class of 2021) Selected as a soloist in FSU's Anniversary Performance



Alumni Spotlight

Baby Amelia Rose visits ADC with Haley Varano O'Kelly (Class of 2015)





Merrin Foley
(Class of 2022)
Performing at
University of Texas at
Austin

Jordan Hayworth
(Class of 2022)
Still Tapping
(and more) at
Auburn this
November





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