

AUGUST 2025

*Classes start in  
1 Month!*



ATLANTA

*Dance*

CENTRAL



Can you believe it's August already?! Summer was a blast and now, our teachers are busy preparing for Fall. Choreography is underway for ART Company, and our regular classes begin September 5th.

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## August Calendar

The start of fall classes is only a month away! Our ADC faculty are working hard to prepare the studio space and curriculum for our amazing students. If you haven't registered yet, don't worry, we're here to help! Send our faculty an email, call the office, or register online at [www.atlantadancecentral.com/fall-spring/](http://www.atlantadancecentral.com/fall-spring/)

# What's Going On?

WEEKS OF AUGUST 4-SEPTEMBER 2

## Core/Introductory/Physio Students

**August 9, 11, & 20:** Open Dance Day: Free Classes (Page 9)

**August 25 or 26:** (All Ages) Fall Orientation (Page 8)

## Atlanta Rising Talent (ART Company)

**August 4-31:** Choreography Sprint (see Google Calendar)

**August 2:** OUAH Auditions for Lead Parts (Jrs+)

**August 11-14:** OUAH Fittings (All) - Sign up of your time slot. Link in Google Classroom

Classes start the day after Labor Day (September 2). There will be no Monday classes that week but the missed class is made up later on November 17 to ensure Monday students get an equal number of classes in the season.

## ADC IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026 SEASON

**September 2nd-** Classes Begin

**November 1 & 2-** ARTistry Convention

**November 17th-23rd** - Once Upon A Holiday Week (No Regular Classes)

**November 22nd-23rd** - Once Upon A Holiday @ The Computer Museum of America

**November 24th- 30th** - Thanksgiving Break

**December 14th-** SugarPlum Showcase (Ages 3-5)

**December 17th-January 6th** - Holiday Break

**January 8th** - Classes Resume

**April 5th-12th** - Spring Break

**April 17th & 18th** - ART Gala (\*ART Company Only\*)

**May 18th-20th** - We Are ADC Recital Week @ Roswell Cultural Arts Center

**May 21st** - Summer Break Begins



# NEW CLASSES

## AERIAL PERFORMANCE GROUP

Our students are excited for our newest opportunity: our Aerial Performance Group! Students will rehearse and be a part of creating a 45 minute long artistic aerial performance to be performed in April 2026.

## TWIRLING TODDLERS AGES 2-4

These 5-week creative classes are filled with lively music, exciting props, and a fun routine that will have your toddler moving and grooving. Progress in balance and coordination, build confidence, & make new friends!

**SATURDAYS 9:30-10:15 AM**

**Class Dates-9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4**

**TUESDAYS 3:15-4:00 PM**

**Class Dates: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7**



# Welcome MS. DAIRA

**Daira Wiederhold** is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she began dancing at the age of 2 ½. She is trained in ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, acrobatics, contortion and hip hop. Daira became a very awarded dancer with multiple dance title winnings and scholarships. She has traveled to many cities with dance conventions such as Platinum and Titans of Dance where she was an assistant. She has also trained extensively with many well-known choreographers/teachers such as Cat Viger, Cherisse Wakeham, Carly Gallup, Jenn Parsley, Mary-Kate Campfield, and Marcus Shields. Daira has been awarded as both Miss Cobb County and Miss Paulding County's Outstanding Talented Miss. She has had many performing opportunities including being a guest performer at the MissCobb County Pageant and Cobb County's Winter Showcase.

Daira is currently training with SIDEWAYS Contemporary Dance Company to further her dance education and training. As much as Daira loves performing, she is very passionate about teaching and pushing the next generation of dancers to build a strong technical foundation. She loves creating and uplifting students to become the best versions of themselves.

## Get to know Ms. Daira before she starts teaching this fall!

**Favorite way to relax?** I love going on walks with calming music.

**Favorite pastime?** Dancing of course! I also love going to the gym with friends.

**Favorite drink?** Coffee (always) and Topo Chico

**Favorite food?** Pasta or anything sweet!

**Any pets?** I have three Shih Tzus named Lola, Winnie, and Paisley. I also have two cats named Zeke and Ozzy.



# SAVE *the* DATE

ATLANTA DANCE CENTRAL  
ORIENTATION

08/25 OR 08/26

Get ready for an exciting start to the dance season at our upcoming **Orientation on August 25th and 26th!** It's the perfect opportunity to meet your fantastic teachers and dive into the vibrant world of dance. Our Orientation is not only about making new friends but also about ensuring you're all set with the perfect dance shoes and attire for the entire year! Dancers will receive their personalized class kit as well as important dates for the season. We can't wait to welcome you and your child into our dance family and create unforgettable memories together. **Classes officially begin on September 2nd**, so let's dance into an amazing year of creativity, growth, and joy!

**Please drop by 8/25 or 8/26:**

**Age 3-5: 4-5 PM**

**Age 6-10: 5-6 PM**

**Age 11+: 6-7 PM**

# JOIN US FOR OPEN DANCE DAYS STARTING AUGUST 9th

FREE CLASSES  
FOR AGES 3 AND UP!



Get ready to have a blast at our Open Dance Days on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>!

It's all about fun, dancing, and trying out some awesome classes **for free**. We've got something for everyone! Little movers aged 3 to 5 can twirl in our Ballet/Acro class, while the 6 to 10-year-olds can groove in the energetic Hip Hop class. If you're 11 or older, you've got two great choices - the creative moves of Hip Hop/Contemporary or our awesome Physio Jazz class, specially crafted for students with developmental disabilities.

No pressure, just pure dance joy!

Special dance events including our Doctor McStuffins Dance Party and our TikTok Dance Party will be at ADC on August 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 AM as well. Don't miss out!



**Junior Chapter: Grades 6-8**  
**Secondary Chapter: Grades 9-12**  
**\*All Dancers at ADC in the above grades are eligible to be inducted into NHSDA**

We are thrilled to share the exciting news: Atlanta Dance Central proudly announces our official sponsorship of both a Junior Chapter (6th-8th Grade) and a Secondary Chapter (9th-12th Grade) in the prestigious National Honor Society for Dance Arts! **The National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) is a distinguished program that celebrates the exceptional artistic merit, leadership, and academic excellence of dance students.** It is our honor to recognize and support these talented individuals in the field of dance. Additionally, NHSDA plays a vital role in cultivating a profound appreciation for dance as a genuine art form, one that deserves utmost recognition and prestige.

*Interested in Learning More?*

**Contact Ms. Charlotte to receive more information about track points towards induction.**

**Point Tracker Due - November 1st**

**NHSDA Award Application- Due January 30th**

**Graduation with Honors - Point Tracker due April 1st**



SUMMER  
FUN







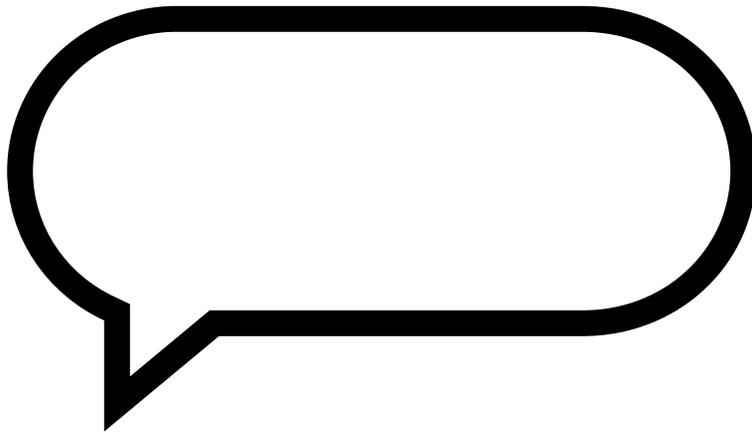


*Launch Party Season 17!*



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

**With Love,  
Charlotte & the ADC Team**



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

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