

# MDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016-2017

## FALL 2016 TERM (14 weeks)

### **AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Early Placement Classes for Ballet, Pointe, AcroFlex, Irish, and Modern (ages 7&up)

### **AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**

- Auditions for *The Contemporary Nutcracker* [Contemporary Ballet/Pointe, Jazz, Modern, HipHop, & Tap] (ages will likely vary by genre - Registration information coming soon)

### **AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

- Early Placement Classes for Irish, Jazz, and Tap (ages 7&up)

### **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- Make-Up Auditions for *The Contemporary Nutcracker* [Contemporary Ballet/Pointe, Jazz, Modern, HipHop, & Tap] (ages will likely vary by genre - Registration information coming soon)

### **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday & Tuesday)**

- Foundations Student Assistant Interviews

### **AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)**

- Placement Classes for Ballet, Pointe, and Modern (ages 7&up)

### **AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)**

- Make-Up Placement Classes (if needed) for Ballet, Pointe, AcroFlex, Irish, Jazz, Modern, and Tap (ages 7&up)

### **AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)**

- Foundations Student Assistant Training

### **AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

- Open House for Foundations Program (ages 2-7) from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

### **AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Auditions for Morgantown Ballet Company

### **AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- Fall 2016 Term Classes begin (14 week term, ending on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>)

### **SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Labor Day

### **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday)**

- First Rehearsal Weekend for *The Contemporary Nutcracker*

## **FALL SEMESTER 2016 (continued)**

### **SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- First Morgantown Ballet Company for 2016-2017 Season

### **OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

- Dance West Virginia Fall Festival, Jackson's Mill

### **OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

### **OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- Foundations Wear Your Costume to Class

### **OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents *Giselle* featuring the PBT Orchestra at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**

- Magical Night of Giving Performance at Morgantown Mall  
~ **Select pieces from *The Contemporary Nutcracker* will perform ~**

### **NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Sunday)**

- **Thanksgiving break - NO CLASSES! Enjoy your family time!**

### **NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- **Fall Term 2016 Classes RESUME after Thanksgiving break  
~ SEE YOU AT THE STUDIO ~**

### **DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents *The Nutcracker* at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Tech week for *The Contemporary Nutcracker*
- Make-Up Classes MAY be scheduled/held this week, if needed

### **DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

- *The Contemporary Nutcracker* Performances at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

### **DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Open House Week - come watch your dancers in their classes
- Bring a snack/treat to share with your MDS family during Open House Week

### **DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Auditions for our Spring production of *Cinderella* (Performances will be held Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Metropolitan Theatre)

## **FALL SEMESTER 2016 (continued)**

### **DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- Make-Up Auditions for our Spring production of *Cinderella* (Performances will be held Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Metropolitan Theatre)

### **DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- Last day of Fall 2016 Term classes

### **DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Winter Break - Happy Holidays!

## **SPRING 2017 TERM (18 weeks)**

### **JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

- Spring semester begins!

### **FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland* at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Prince and Princess Party at the Mountaineer Mall (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

### **FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- Adjudication for State Dance Festival (Charleston, West Virginia)

### **MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and Dance Theatre of Harlem TOGETHER at the August Wilson Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **March 27<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Tech week for and our Spring Production of *Cinderella*
- **NO CLASSES** -- MDS Spring Break (does not necessarily correspond to Spring Break at any of our MDS Family's County Schools or Universities)
- Make-Up Classes MAY be scheduled/held this week, if needed

### **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

- *Morgantown Dance* Spring Production of *Cinderella*, at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

### **APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents *Romeo & Juliet* with the PBT Orchestra at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **APRIL DATES To Be Announced (Monday-Saturday)**

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2017 (continued)**

### **APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- West Virginia State Dance Festival (Charleston, West Virginia)

### **MAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- West Virginia University Graduation Ceremonies

### **MAY 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**

- Last day of Spring Term 2017 Classes

### **MAY 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

- Dress Rehearsal for Foundations Year End Celebration of Dance
  - Time TBD for Friday evening at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

### **MAY 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Foundations Year End Celebration of Dance (ages 2-7)
  - Saturday morning at 11:00 AM at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia
- Dress Rehearsal for Evening Year End Celebration of Dance
  - Saturday afternoon at 2:00 PM at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia
- Year End Celebration of Dance (ages 7 and up)
  - Saturday evening at 7:00 PM at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia