

# MDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-2018

## FALL 2017 TERM (14 weeks)

### **AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday & Tuesday)**

- Foundations Student Assistant Interviews

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

- Foundations Student Assistant Training

### **AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

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

### **AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Placement Classes for Ballet, Pointe, AcroFlex, Irish, Jazz, Modern, & Tap (ages 7 & up - Registration information coming soon)

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

- Auditions for *The Nutcracker* (ages 5 & Up - Registration information coming soon)

### **AUGUST DATE & TIME TBD**

- Auditions for Morgantown Ballet Company

### **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

- Auditions for *The Nutcracker* (ages 5 & Up - Registration information coming soon)
- Make-Up Placement Classes (if needed) for Ballet, Pointe, AcroFlex, Irish, Jazz, Modern, and Tap (ages 7&up)

### **SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Labor Day

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

- Fall 2017 Term Classes begin (14 week term, ending on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>)

### **SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday)**

- First Rehearsal Weekend for *The Nutcracker*
- Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Party Scene
- Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Divertissements

### **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- First Morgantown Ballet Company for 2017-2018 Season

### **OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Monday-Saturday)**

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

### **OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- Dance West Virginia Fall Festival, Jackson's Mill

## **FALL SEMESTER 2017 (continued)**

### **OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- Foundations Wear Your Costume to Class

### **OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Halloween

### **OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)**

- Malloween Trick or Treat at Morgantown Mall (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

### **NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

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

### **NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

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

### **NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – may be the same weekend as our show this year**

- Magical Night of Giving at Morgantown Mall (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

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

- **Fall Term 2017 Classes RESUME after *The Nutcracker* Tech Week**  
~ SEE YOU AT THE STUDIO ~

### **NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Sunday)**

- **Thanksgiving break - NO CLASSES! Enjoy your family time!**
- Make-Up Classes MAY be scheduled/held this week, if needed

### **NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- **Fall Term 2017 Classes RESUME after Thanksgiving break**  
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### **DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<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 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

- Auditions for our Spring production of *The Wizard of Oz* (Performances will be held Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at The Metropolitan Theatre)

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

- Last day of Fall 2017 Term classes

### **DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

- Make-Up Auditions for our Spring production of *The Wizard of Oz* (Performances will be held Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at The Metropolitan Theatre)

## **FALL SEMESTER 2017 (continued)**

**DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **SPRING 2018 TERM (18 weeks)**

**JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

- Spring semester begins!

**FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

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

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

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

**MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Saturday)**

- **NO CLASSES** -- Tech week for our Spring Production of *The Wizard of Oz*
- **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

**MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

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

**MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

- **Spring Term 2018 Classes RESUME after *The Wizard of Oz* Tech Week/Studio Spring break**
- ~ SEE YOU AT THE STUDIO ~**

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

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

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

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Sunday)**

- West Virginia University Graduation Ceremonies

**MAY 15<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**

- Last day of Spring Term 2018 Classes

**MAY 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday-Friday)**

- These dates may be used for make-up classes or additional classes to prepare for the Year End Celebrations of Dance

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2018 (continued)**

### **MAY 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – And yes we realize this is Memorial Weekend**

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – And yes we realize this is Memorial Weekend**

- 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 in Non-Foundations Classes)
  - Saturday evening at 7:00 PM at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia