

MORGANTOWN DANCE STUDIO

2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL 2019 TERM

AUGUST 9th (Friday)

- Foundations Student Assistant Applications Due

AUGUST 12th & 14th (Monday & Wednesday)

- Foundations Student Assistant Interviews

AUGUST 20th (Tuesday)

- Foundations Student Assistant Training

AUGUST 22nd (Thursday)

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

AUGUST 23rd (Friday)

- Placement Classes for Ballet, Pointe, Irish, & Modern (ages 8 & up)

AUGUST 24th (Saturday)

- Auditions for Morgantown Ballet Company
- Auditions for our Fall Production of ***The Jazz Nutcracker***
- Placement Classes for AcroFlex, HipHop, Jazz, & Tap (ages 8 & up)

AUGUST 28th (Wednesday)

- Make-Up Auditions for our Fall Production of ***The Jazz Nutcracker***
- Make-Up Placement Classes (if needed) for Ballet, Pointe, AcroFlex, HipHop, Irish, Jazz, Modern, & Tap (ages 7&up)
- Make-Up Auditions for Morgantown Ballet Company (if needed)

SEPTEMBER 2nd (Monday)

- **NO CLASSES** -- Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 3rd (Tuesday)

- Fall 2019 Term Classes begin (scheduled to run through Saturday, December 7th, weather and everything else permitting, with potential for make-up classes, if needed, Monday, December 9th through Saturday, December 15th during Tech Week for *The Jazz Nutcracker* and/or Monday, December 16th through Saturday, December 21st)

SEPTEMBER 6th - 7th (Friday & Saturday)

- First Rehearsal Weekend for our Fall Production of ***The Jazz Nutcracker***

SEPTEMBER 9th (Monday)

- First Morgantown Ballet Company for 2019-2020 Season

FALL SEMESTER 2019 (continued)

OCTOBER 7th - 12th (Monday-Saturday)

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

OCTOBER 18th - 20th (Friday-Sunday)

- Dance West Virginia Fall Festival, Jackson's Mill

OCTOBER 24th & 26th, & 28th - 30th (Thursday, Saturday, Monday-Wednesday)

- Foundations Wear Your Halloween Costume to Class

OCTOBER 31st (Thursday)

- **NO CLASSES – Halloween**
- Malloween Trick or Treat at Morgantown Mall (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

NOVEMBER DATE TBD (typically 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month)

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

NOVEMBER 18th - 23rd

- Open House Week - come watch your dancers in their classes
- Bring a snack/treat to share with your MDS family during Open House Week
- Any Saturday, November 23rd class cancellations that conflict with Open House due to dancers in the Fall Production, parents will be invited to watch their dancers perform in those classes on Saturday, December 7th

NOVEMBER 23rd (Saturday)

- *The Jazz Nutcracker* 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM performances at the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center at 444 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Virginia

NOVEMBER 25th – December 1st (Monday-Sunday)

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

DECEMBER 2nd (Monday)

- **Fall Term 2019 Classes RESUME after Thanksgiving break**

DECEMBER 7th (Saturday)

- Last day of regular Fall 2019 Term classes

DECEMBER 7th (Saturday)

- *The Jazz Nutcracker* 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM performances at Allegany High School in Cumberland, Maryland

DECEMBER 9th - 15th (Monday-Sunday)

- Tech week for our Fall Production of *The Jazz Nutcracker*
- Make-Up Classes MAY be scheduled/held this week, if needed

FALL SEMESTER 2019 (continued)

DECEMBER 14th & 15th (Saturday & Sunday)

- *The Jazz Nutcracker* 2:30 pm & 7:30 Saturday and a 2:30 Sunday performances at The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

DECEMBER 16th – 21st (Monday-Saturday)

- Possible week for make-up classes, if needed

DECEMBER 20th (Friday)

- Auditions for our *Spring Production* (Performances will be held April 4th & 5th at The Metropolitan Theatre)

DECEMBER 21st (Saturday)

- Make-Up Auditions for our *Spring Production* (Performances will be held April 4th & 5th at The Metropolitan Theatre)

DECEMBER 23rd - JANUARY 4th

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

SPRING 2020 TERM

JANUARY 6th (Monday)

- Spring 2020 Semester Classes begins

FEBRUARY 15th (typically 2nd Saturday of the month)

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

FEBRUARY 28th - March 1st (Friday-Sunday)

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

MARCH 23rd - 28th (Monday-Saturday)

- Foundations Parent Watch Week

MARCH 30th - APRIL 5th (Monday-Sunday)

- **NO CLASSES** -- Tech week for our *Spring Production*
- Make-Up Classes MAY be scheduled/held this week, if needed

APRIL 4th & 5th (Saturday & Sunday)

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

APRIL 6th (Monday)

- **Spring Term 2019 Classes RESUME** after our *Spring Production Tech Week/Studio Spring break*

SPRING SEMESTER 2020 (continued)

APRIL 9th - 13th (Thursday-Monday)

- **NO CLASSES** - MDS Spring Break (does not necessarily correspond to Spring Break at any of our MDS Family's County Schools or Universities)

APRIL 24th - 26th (Friday-Sunday)

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

MAY 15th - 17th (Friday-Sunday)

- West Virginia University Graduation Ceremonies

MAY 21st (Thursday)

- Last day of Spring Term 2019 Classes

MAY 26th - 28th (Tuesday-Thursday)

- Possible Days for Make-Up/Extra Rehearsal Days for Performance Pieces, if needed as long as time and studio space are available

MAY 30th (Saturday)

YEAR END CELEBRATIONS OF DANCE REHEARSALS

The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

- 9:30 AM Dress Rehearsal for Foundations Year End Celebration of Dance
- 1:30 PM Dress Rehearsal for Evening Year End Celebration of Dance

MAY 31st (Sunday)

YEAR END CELEBRATIONS OF DANCE PERFORMANCES

The Metropolitan Theatre on High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia

- 2:00 PM - Foundations Year End Celebration of Dance Performance
- 5:00 PM - Evening Year End Celebration of Dance Performance