



# August/September 2019 Dancebeat

## WELCOME TO THE CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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We are so excited that you are joining us to dance this year. Thanks to all of you for your patience with scheduling. It's a "good problem" to have busy classes and we will add additional times and days to the schedule as needed. This year we have added BEGINNER classes in CONTEMPORARY AND HIP HOP, and in September we hope to be adding Adult classes in the mornings and Mommy & Me class for Moms with 2-3 year olds. CPA strives to provide dancers and their families with all the information needed in our monthly newsletters. If you misplace your copy or need a quick answer, all newsletters are also posted on our website.

Our Guidelines, Rules and Dress Code are available from Daniel. Please see the Permission Slips attached and returned to Daniel. CPA expects that you read and follow these policies as we enforce them throughout the year. The way you look in class is the way you will dance!

We are proud of our facility and hope that you feel comfortable here. It will be hectic for the first few weeks, but we can work together for a smooth beginning, a productive season and a successful year-end recital!

### Following these steps will ensure we all have a great year at CPA:



- Parents are not required to wait during classes. There is a waiting area for families DOWNSTAIRS.
- Please no food or drinks in the waiting area or homework area. If you must have something to eat or drink, please take all trash with you when you leave.
- Keep siblings with you at all times and encourage quiet and calm behavior. There is no supervision for children who are not attending class.
- Studio C (downstairs) has a dressing and waiting area for dancers only. This is not a play space.
- The upstairs homework area is for dancers only. No eating or drinking is allowed in this space.
- Respect our dancers and plants by not smoking near the building and by keeping little fingers out of the dirt.
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your class time as we cannot supervise dancers not in class.
- Every time dancers enter or leave the studio, they are expected to have top and bottom clothing to cover their leotards.

**TUITION RATES**, billed monthly, remain a set amount regardless of the number of weeks in a month (see your rate at the top of this newsletter). As we are dancing two weeks earlier this year, August is considered a half-month. Each month, tuition payments are due by the first lesson and "late" after the 10th of month; a \$5 fee will then be applied. A \$30 fee will be charged for each returned check.

We accept cash and checks (made out to "CPA"); receipts for cash payments are available. PLEASE include the dancer's name and a breakdown in the memo line. Ex: "Jane Long, \$48 tuition, \$20 costume deposit." Payments may be mailed, given to Mr. Daniel, or dropped into the basket on the office desk.

Please make sure that your name is on or in all shoes, leotards, etc. Do not bring cell phones, purses and/or money and leave it in the dressing rooms. Take these with you into the studio.



Please check your child's bags for newsletters, checks that might have been forgotten, and to make sure they have all their shoes, etc., after each class. If you need shoes please see us before or after class, we cannot fit during class times, although, Mr. Daniel will be there to help you with this during class time, if necessary. Please do not fit shoes yourself.

STUDENT NAME

CLASS /DAY/TIME

TUITION

REGISTRATION FEE

## CPA STAFF

### DIRECTORS:

DOROTHY HANNER RATCLIFF  
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### TEACHERS:

BRENDA FOX  
BECKY HALL  
KRISTEN ODOM LOONEY  
ALLIE DAVIDSON  
SYDNEY DAVIDSON  
CAITLYN BLEVINS  
HANNAH BRICKEY

### Calendar Reminders:

**TAD Dance Weekend**  
**September 27, 28, 29**  
**Murfreesboro**

## NUTCRACKER WORKSHOP AND AUDITIONS

Mr. Jerry Rose  
Dance Theater Beckley, WV

### CPA STUDIOS

**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
AGES 5 - 7: 9:00-10:30  
AGES 8 - 11: 11:00-12:30  
AGES 12 & UP: 1:00 - 2:30

### SENIOR COMPANY & SOLO AUDITIONS

**CPA STUDIOS**  
**Sunday, Sept 22, 1-4**

**NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE**  
**December 12, 13 & 14**