

ESDA HANDBOOK 2023-24 with 2024-25 Calendar

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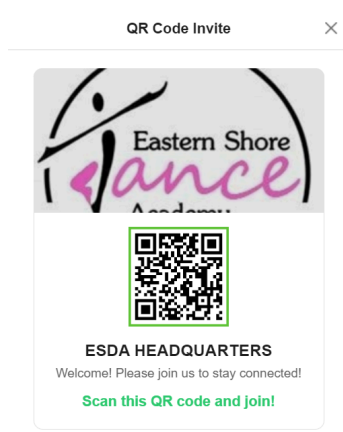
Hello everyone!

Thank you for your continued support!

CONTACT INFO & COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions on which class to register for, please email esdanceacademy@yahoo.com or text Miss Jessica at 4435212602. Studio number is 410-221-0037. Our website is www.easternshoredanceacademy.com

Videos, pictures and communication directly to and from the teacher will be done through the band app (ESDA Headquarters). Please use your cell phone's camera and hover over the QR code below to download the app. You should receive a link for each of your dancer's classes. This is an app we have for our classes so the teacher can post pictures, combinations students can work on at home. Please be sure to download it or contact the front desk if you haven't received one by your child's first week of classes. We also have an ESDA headquarters band app for all ESDA students where we post reminders, our yearly calendar and other dates. We also send the occasional reminder emails.



DANCE SUPPLIES AND OFFICE HOURS

If you're in need of dance supplies, text Miss Jessica at 4435212602 to make an appointment over the summer. Our store and office hours during the dance season (from August-May) are Mon-Thurs 4:30-7PM the first week of each month and Mondays & Thursdays 4:30-7PM the rest of the month.

ESDA Dress Code:

Please read over the **dress code** and understand that if your child is not dressed appropriately, he/she will not be able to participate in class. **Hip-Hop students are required to wear specific sneakers only for class and not outside wear.** This is to be done in order to save the life of our dance floors. Modern/Musical Theatre dancers are asked to wear stretch dance attire that is form fitting. Acro should also wear form fitting clothing.

*If dress code is not stated for your child's class(es), please wear some type of dance attire and ask the instructor during the first week of classes what she would like him/her to wear.

***Creative Movement class: Pull-ups and or diapers are required for those children who are not yet potty-trained.**

All shoes should be adjusted before class starts, so that time is not wasted (ex. strings & ribbons). Shoes or other approved footwear must be approved.

No jewelry in class. (necklaces, long earrings, etc.)

CREATIVE MOVEMENT: Ballet: Pink leather ballet slippers, pink tights, pink leotard, pink skirt, pink wrap sweater optional.

PRIMARY: Ballet: Pink leather ballet slippers, pink tights, pink leotard, pink skirt, pink wrap sweater optional. Tap: caramel tap shoes.

LEVEL 1: Ballet: Pink leather ballet slippers, pink tights, lavender leotard, pink wrap sweater optional. Tap: caramel tap shoes

LEVEL 2: Ballet: Pink leather ballet slippers, pink tights, baby blue leotard, pink wrap sweater optional. Tap: caramel tap shoes (No long skirts for ballet please)

LEVEL 3: Ballet: Pink leather ballet slippers, pink tights, navy blue leotard, black wrap sweater optional. Tap: caramel tap shoes Jazz: Caramel slip on jazz shoes

LEVEL 4: Ballet: Canvas ballet slippers w/ ribbons, pink tights, burgundy leotard, black wrap sweater optional Tap: black flat tap shoes Jazz: Caramel slip on jazz shoes

LEVEL 5: Ballet: Canvas ballet slippers, pink tights, garnet red or black leotard, black wrap sweater optional Tap: Black tap shoes w/ flat heel Jazz: Caramel slip-on jazz shoes

LEVEL 6: Ballet: Canvas ballet slippers, pink tights, black leotard, black wrap sweater optional. Tap: black tap shoes / flat heel Jazz: black slip-on jazz shoes

HIP HOP: sneakers – should not be worn outside of the studio. All black not required

CONTEMPORARY / MUSICAL THEATRE / JAZZ / ACRO: fitting clothing/dance attire

*Legwarmers may be used only in solid colors of black or pink for ballet. HAIR MUST BE IN A BUN for ballet or out of face.

Level Placement:

1) The teacher and artistic director decide which level the dancer will be placed in. This placement is dependent upon the dancer's physical and technical development.

*Upon signing up for a class, ESDA has a 2-week probation period for proper placement. If, for any reason, your child's teacher feels it is necessary for a level change, you will be notified of the adjustment made.

2)The **final decision** on level placement is solely up to the discretion of the director; there is no guarantee that a dancer will automatically advance to the next level because he/she has been in a particular level for a specified number of years. The class catalog is to be used as a guideline and not as an absolute.

3) If a returning child/dancer signs up late, the owner/director reserves the right to place him/her at a lower level from the level of the previous year as a courtesy to those students/families who have trained ALL season.

4) If a dancer has been promoted to a new level this season, they are only allowed to miss one class per month except in extreme or previously approved circumstances or it will be considered that student be dropped to the previous level of instruction. Promotions are to be taken seriously and committed to. This rule remains in effect regardless of recital costume purchases.

Closings/Class Cancellations: Class will be canceled if there are not at least 3 students present including make-up classes. (This does not pertain to classes of 5 or less. When schools are closed due to inclement weather, please check the BAND App. **(Make-up classes will be scheduled after 3 classes canceled due to weather-dancers are allowed to make up by attending the same class at the same level or lower).**)

Performances/Pictures/Recitals:

Students will not be able to perform in any recitals/productions until **all payments are paid in full and are up to date by April 30th.**

The parent will take full responsibility for any necessary costume alterations.

SPORTS DURING THE SPRING MONTHS: For those students who are involved in Spring Sports, you are required to submit a sports schedule as soon as your sports season begins. All games listed on this schedule will be excused absences at the studio. If, however, it is not listed, you are expected to be in class. If there is a reschedule of a canceled game, your parent or coach will need to send in a note of the game being rescheduled, so that you may be excused from class. Please be aware that if you or your child does not adhere to this policy and does not show for class, you or your child may not be chosen for performances or special parts in the May recital.

I understand that if I (my child) cannot participate in class during the week of any performance due to injury, sickness, etc.; I (my child) may be asked not participate in the performance.

If your child does not participate in dress rehearsal, he/she cannot perform.

I understand that if I back (my child backs) out of any performance, the teacher withholds the right to withdraw them from any future performances.

No pictures, taken during shows or class, are to be put in the newspaper without the owner's approval.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY VACATION OR SPECIAL TRIP ARRANGEMENTS DURING APRIL AND MAY. I understand that classes for the last two months of the dance year (April & May) are mandatory! If I miss (my child misses) class, I (he/she) may be asked not to participate in the recital. Adhering to this rule is imperative; it is inconsiderate to all involved to schedule trips and events during this time. ALL students are needed for practices! Please refrain from making plans for family trips and special events during April and May until after the recital has taken place.

Additional Studio Rules:

- 1) **Advertising** for any other local studios (including performing) is **strictly prohibited.**
- 2) Choreography, of any kind, taught at the Eastern Shore Dance Academy is the property of the Eastern Shore Dance Academy and cannot be used for any reason without prior notification to and approval from the artist/teacher. **Use of a teacher's choreography is strictly prohibited w/out prior permission.**
- 3) I agree to notify ESDA in the event that my child is sick. It is requested that anyone who has or has had a fever, upset stomach, heavy congestion or anything contagious the day of class, be kept home and not brought to class.
- 4) **I will check the BAND app frequently for updates and information!**
- 5) If you are interested in arranging private lessons for your child due to missed classes, lack of understanding, etc.; you must make the arrangements with the office in advance. Your child must be approved for the private lesson by

his/her teacher and director prior to the lesson and must be paid in cash prior to the lesson. Thirty min privates are \$35 and one hour privates are \$65.

For Information only-this may not apply to you, if it does not apply please disregard

ESDA Independent Competition Dancer Contract 2024-2025

1. Independent dancer will not attend any competitions that the whole ESDA team attends (usually 2 per year and we will let the dancer know as soon as we know which ones).
2. Independent dancer will have to register on his/her own as ESDA cannot register the independent dancer with ESDA competition team at ANY competition.
3. Independent dancer may use any choreographer (ESDA or non-ESDA instructor), and if using ESDA studio space will be charged for private lessons per hour.
4. When attending competitions, independent dancer must display good sportsmanship and represent ESDA in a positive way. Even though you are independent, you still train with ESDA.

LOGOWEAR

ESDA logo wear is on sale all season on our website. www.easternshoredanceacademy.com/esda_logowear.html

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Don't forget classes start **August 3rd!** Our door code to enter the building is **5678***. Tuition payments if you're not already signed up on auto payment can be paid by check and placed in our drop box inside the studio by the office door. Classes that include ballet and another style... please wear your ballet shoes first and bring your other dance shoes inside the studio with you. We recommend having your child's name on everything. Your teacher will meet you in the lobby and announce your class. We recommend primary and creative movement dancers' parents to stay nearby in the lobby or in your cars, just in case you're needed. Dancer's level one and up are asked that parents drop students off at the door and pick them up at the front door or in the lobby. We do not want dancers exiting the building until the parent is at the door. We do not want younger kids crossing the parking lot alone please. Please keep in mind your speed when entering and exiting the parking lot as we have a lot of students entering and exiting frequently.

ESDA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD BEFORE AND AFTER CLASS.

TUITION

All payments are due on the last day of the month prior. For example, August tuition is due by July 31st. We do allow a seven day grace period before we add a \$25 late fee. You're encouraged to sign up for auto payment through our online system. Checks can also be dropped in our drop box inside the studio by the office. Miss. Tricia will be at the studio the first week of every month Mon-Thurs 4:30PM to also take payments.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: All students need to sign in on our iPad at the front desk. Simply, type your child's name in. This helps keep all attendance electronic and in our system. We appreciate you doing this before EACH class. If your child has to miss class, please inform the teacher by posting on band or emailing the studio. Attendance is mandatory for the months of November, December, April and May except due to illness. These months we're preparing for our

nutcracker and recital shows. Dancers that miss classes repeatedly will not be allowed to be in the performance. This is for the safety of all of our dancers.

When schools are closed due to inclement weather please check the BAND App (ESDA Headquarters) to see if we're closing. We don't always follow the school schedule.

NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker: All ballet classes get to participate in the nutcracker performance in December. You do not have to audition to participate.

Levels 4 and up only: are welcome to audition for a lead part. Auditions will be held Friday, August 23rd 5:00-6:00PM. Dancers should be prepared to have one dance from the nutcracker to show. Tights and leotards are recommended.

All dancers will be given costumes to borrow except creative movement classes. The creative movement classes will need to purchase a holiday dress to wear for the show. Dancers will be required to attend our mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 9th. The show will be held December 14th at 10am and 2pm-same show.. Location CSDHS. Everyone attending/observing the show will be required to purchase a ticket to help cover venue, costume, alteration, program, prop costs. Dancers will not need to pay to be in this production. Dancers will be required to return all borrowed costumes in the same shape as they received them to avoid any alteration or replacement fees. Costumes will be due December 16th.

Nutcracker T-Shirts on sale now for pre-order for \$25. Checks payable to ESDA. Please put size in memo of check. See calendar for due date.

Eastern Shore Dance Academy's production of The Nutcracker 2023

-Just a friendly reminder that **ALL** tuition payments (August thru December) must be paid by December 1st, 2024. If your dancer's tuition is not paid by December 1st, unfortunately your dancer will not be able to perform in the Nutcracker. If you have any questions about your account please call the office Monday or Wednesday between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

-Costumes- Remember that costumes are due back to ESDA by no later than December 16th between 4:30 and 7PM. Costumes are expected to be returned with all of the pieces and in the condition in which you received them. Please do not wash costumes. There will be a \$25 late fee if the costume isn't dropped off by the 12th. Please remember to see the Nutcracker Extras list on the board at ESDA to make sure you have all required pieces for your costume. All tights, shoes, and any other extras can be purchased in Totally Tutu's. Please make sure that you try on your costume before the show to make sure everything is there and no alterations are needed. If for some reason that you need help with this please let Ms. Jessica know at practice on Saturday. Please store your costume somewhere safe and in a smoke free environment.

-Nutcracker Volunteers- Please see the sign up genius to sign up for volunteer needs. More specific details are provided on the signup sheet on sign up genius that will be emailed out shortly. Thank you for your help. We appreciate it so much!!

-Nutcracker Parts- Please, please, please double check your child's part and spelling of your child's name when we send out the program. Please let us know asap if any changes need to be made.

-Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024- There will be a **MANDATORY *IN STUDIO REHEARSAL*** Please check the below schedule for your dancer's time. Please wear your costumes to this rehearsal. Once your child is done dancing- you may leave. If you have not yet received your child's costume, you may plan to pick them up on this day. *****AT Eastern Shore Dance Academy*** SATURDAY CLASSES WILL ONLY NEED TO COME TO THEIR REHEARSAL TIME AND NOT REGULAR CLASS FOR THAT DAY. PLEASE DO NOT EAT OR DRINK IN THESE COSTUMES.**

Please arrive by 7:45AM in costume

8:00-8:45 am	Party girls/boys, Clara, Columbine, Fritz, Toy soldiers, Drosselmeyer, Parents
8:45 am	Clara, Nutcracker, lead divertissements
8:45 am	Battle scene, mice, soldiers, Nutcracker, Mouse Queen, Clara
9:30 am	Snow Queen, Snow, Clara, little angels
9:40 am	Angels, Dream Fairy, Lead Divertissements, Trumpetier
10:00 am	Spanish & Spanish princesses
10:10 am	Arabian & Chinese, Arabian princesses, Arabian food server
10:20 am	Baker, gingerbread, candy cane, peppermints
10:30 am	Flowers
10:45 am	Sugar Plum Fairy, Russian, Reed Flutes, Russian princesses
10:45-12:00 am	Finale Lead divertissements, Clara, Nutcracker

******Please note that it is the same performance for both shows-YOUR DANCER MUST ATTEND BOTH SHOWS******

-Saturday, December 14, 2024- Nutcracker performance 1 is at 10am and performance 2 at 3:00pm at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School.. Please arrive with hair and makeup done and ready to go 30 minutes prior to show times. Please do not plan to wear your costume in public until AFTER the show.

-Nutcracker Tickets- Nutcracker tickets will be on sale beginning Dec 1st through the week of the show at the front desk. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door (as long as we don't sell out prior).

\$18 in advance/\$22 at the door

Children under 11

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

\$30/Adult or \$20/Children for both performances

In advance only

If you have any further questions or need further clarification, please see front desk as soon as possible!

As you know- our dancers have put in great effort, work and dedication into putting on a great show, we cannot wait to see the final product! As always- we thank you all for your continued support and wish you a happy holiday season!

******Nude mask is needed for those choosing to wear masks******

Nutcracker Extra's:

- Snow: performance tights (seamed), low bun w/middle part, performance earrings, fake eyelashes, ballet shoes with ribbons or pointe shoes, nude leotard
- Flowers performance tights (seamed), low bun w/middle part, performance earrings, fake eyelashes, nude leotard
- Soldiers: **TAN** tights, pink ballet slippers, low bun w/ middle part
- Flower buds: low bun w/middle part, Capezio 1816 pink tights w/ ballet shoes
- Angels: Nude leotard, Capezio 1816 tights, pink ballet slippers, low bun w/middle part, nude leotard, performance earrings
- Big Angels Performance pink seamed Capezio tights, ballet shoes with ribbons for pointe shoes, performance earrings
- Mice: Nude leotard, Capezio 1816 pink tights, pink ballet slippers, low bun w/middle part
- Clara: performance pink tights (seamed), pointe shoes, perf earrings, hair curled ½ up ½ down
- Party Boys: low bun w/ middle part, NO earrings, collared shirt, knickers, vest, high socks, caramel jazz shoes
- Little Party girls: hair half up half down, Capezio 1816 pink tights, ballet shoes
- Party Girls: hair ½ up ½ down in curls, performance earrings, performance tights, ballet slippers w/ribbons sewn
- Candy Canes: 1816 pink tights, pink ballet slippers, performance earrings, hair in low bun middle part
- Spanish dancers: GIRLS: 1816 pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hair in low bun w/middle part(dancers left), red lipstick
- Arabians:1816 pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in low bun w/middle part
- Peppermints: 1816 pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in bun w/ middle part
- Gingerbread: 1816 pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in low bun w/middle part, nude leotard
- Nutcracker: black pants, black ballet shoes
- Chinese Princesses: low bun w/ middle part, pink ballet tights 1816, pink leather ballet shoes
- Columbine- Capezio performance seamed pink tights, ballet slippers with ribbons or pointe shoes, performance earrings MAKEUP-cheeks and lips
- Russian Princesses: Capezio pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in bun w/ middle part.

We will be passing out actual costumes in mid October, they will need to be checked out and signed for by a parent or guardian as they will be responsible to pay for any lost, damaged, stained, etc. costumes/costume pieces. Will have more details on this as it gets closer.

Dancers (are required to wear nude undergarments) will need to have a nude leotard on underneath their regular clothes to change into costumes-there is only 1 large area for changing and therefore no privacy.

Creative Movement Parents-please have your dancers dressed and ready to perform 15 minutes prior to each show-you will meet at the dressing area and then an ESDA Runner will escort you and your dancer to the backstage area-we will need your help with this! You'll need to pick your child up from the backstage area after they perform. Thank you.

RECITAL PICTURE WEEK GUIDELINES & INFO

See calendar for dates:

In lieu of class this week, a photographer will be set up at the studio for everyone to get pictures done.

-Please come be a part of your class picture whether you're purchasing them or not.

-Please let us know weeks in advance if you cannot attend as we are practicing poses in class. If you'd like to purchase an individual picture or the group, the photographer will have order forms for you to fill out that week.

-Dancers wear their recital costumes. Be sure to make sure you know how their hair is supposed to be and have the correct color tights and shoes-they will not be permitted in the group photo if they do not have the correct type/color of tights/shoes. Dancers/ parents should refer to the original recital costume Band App post for hair, color of tights and shoe requirements.

-Also make sure you have your costume headpiece if one was included with the costume. This is to keep the professionalism for everyone's pictures. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

--Please have hair and makeup done before entering the building.

-Have your pose ready! Students & Parents should "agree" on a pose before entering the building. Mrs. Jessica or another teacher will be happy to assist you if needed, but then we do ask that you do not complain about the pose assigned.

--NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY will be allowed in the studio. This is a very busy time for the photographer and ESDA staff and we don't want to have to continue to retake pictures because of interference with other cameras.

-Please remember: Ms. Jessica has asked the photographer to take pictures for your convenience (you're not having to plan individually & you're not having to pay a sitting fee). **WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY!**

Here is your child's assigned day and time for picture week. We usually have a pick up day in the month of June for pictures. Our photographer will be Coty Jones Photography.

Picture week-TBD

RECITAL PICTURE WEEK SCHEDULE-as much as possible we tried to follow the class schedule, but PLEASE find your dancers scheduled time and please ask questions if you don't understand or cannot find the class times :) This is a very busy week for our dancers, teachers and staff as well as our photographer PLEASE be patient-we are here to make your dancers look their very best <3

Monday

4:15PM Level 4 Ballet, Jazz then Tap
4:30PM Primary Monday class Ballet then Tap
4:45PM Level 1 Monday Ballet then Tap
5:30PM Adv. Musical Theatre
5:45PM Level 5 ballet, jazz, Adv Tap
6:00PM Adv Contemporary
6:30PM Senior Pic
6:40PM Adv Hip Hop

Tuesday-Competition Team on this day-seperate schedule

4:15 Level 3 Tues/Thurs class Ballet, Tap, then Jazz
4:30PM Primary Tuesday Ballet then Tap
5:30PM Beg. Musical Theatre
5:15PM Hip Hop Tots
6:00 Level 1 Tuesday Ballet then Tap
6PM Jazz 101/Open Ballet, Tap then Jazz

Wednesday

4:30PM Beg. Modern
4:40PM Beg. Jumps, Tricks Wednesday
4:45PM Primary Wednesday Ballet then Tap
5:00 PM Creative Movement Wednesday
6PM Level 2 Wednesday Ballet then Tap, then Jazz 101
6:15PM Level 1 Wednesday Ballet, Tap then Jazz

Thursday

4:30PM Primary Thursday Ballet then Tap & Beg Jumps, Tricks & Turns Thursday
4:35PM Creative Movement Saturday
4:40PM Level 1 Thursday 1 Ballet then Tap
4:55PM Primary Saturday Ballet then Tap & Hip Hop Tots (Ms. Jessica's class)

5:15PM Creative Movement Thursday & Hip Hop Tots 2 (Ms. Maggie's class)
5:30PM Level 1 Saturday Ballet then Tap & Intermediate Modern
6:00PM Beg Hip Hop & Intermediate Musical Theatre
6:30PM Intermediate Hip Hop & Triple Threat

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK & RECITAL PERFORMANCE INFO

SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Recital "Dress" Rehearsal-*A full Recital "Dress" Rehearsal will take place the week of April 6th thru April 11th (dates changed on Jan 4th due to a conflict). The weeklong dress rehearsal will take place during your child's classes. This means your child will need to have all costumes, all extras, (no make -up needed for this week).

-We ask that if your child is young please only have 1 parent to come with them because of limited space and current restrictions. This is a very busy time!

-Please do not eat near your costumes or while you are in your costumes! Drink water only please.

******CLASSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL & MAY ARE MANDATORY! ******

RECITAL

All classes get to participate in our end of the year recital EXCEPT the following classes... acro, int. And adv. Jumps tricks, all tumbling classes, and acting. Our recital will be held in May. Dancers will need to purchase a costume per dance style. For example, a level one class that does ballet and tap will need to purchase two costumes. Costumes range \$70-\$85. Money for costumes will be due October 3rd..Please understand that if you do not pay on time we cannot guarantee your costume to be in by the show. Also, all late orders will be responsible for shipping costs.

Families are welcome to pre-order a recital t-shirt for \$25. See calendar for due date.

Recital DVDs will be on sale-cost will depend on the videographer-approximately-\$30-40 each.

RECITAL PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:

- Arrive as prepared as possible. If you come in costume you must be covered! Be sure to be fully ready for the performance NO LATER than 15 minutes before the show.
- If an ESDA student arrives fully dressed in costume, he or she MAY NOT WALK THROUGH THE AUDIENCE.
- Please make sure you have all headpieces/props and costumes lined up in order before the show.

- Please make sure you have the correct color tights/ hair etc! YOU WILL NOT PERFORM IF NOT!
- Students are not permitted to perform with holes in tights. We want to be as professional as possible, so please take the performance seriously.
- NO VIDEOGRAPHY DURING THE PERFORMANCE! We do have a professional videographer. All choreography is the property of Eastern Shore Dance Academy. To prevent copyright issues we must control who is viewing ESDA's choreography.
- No Flash photography during the performance. This can affect the performing dancers' vision .
- Parents will be responsible for watching child when not on stage. Make sure your child is backstage and READY 5 dances prior to going onstage.
- Try to stay covered when dancers are not dancing-wear a large button down shirt or a bathrobe.
- All dancers will be asked to wear nude/skin colored masks for performances, if they choose to wear a mask.
- BE SURE TO CLEAN UP ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS AFTER THE SHOW. Leave nothing behind. Things left behind usually end up in the trash.
- ENJOY YOUR NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE! WE'RE SO PROUD OF ALL YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED!

*If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Jessica at ESDanceAcademy@yahoo.com .

RECITAL TICKET SALES

Ticket sales will be available May 2nd Mondays and Thursday 4:30-7PM!

Calendar

Below you will find our studio calendar for the entire year, this will include all of our important information/upcoming dates-PLEASE add these to your calendar now. We also have these on our ESDA headquarters band app.

EASTERN SHORE DANCE ACADEMY CALENDAR 2023-2024



Date	Event	Who it applies to
July 31st	Aug tuition due	All
Aug 5th	Studio Open	All
Aug 15th	Anniversary tshirt order deadline	All
Aug 14-19th	Wear any beach attire	All
Aug 31st	September tuition due	All
Sept. 2-4th	Studio closed for Labor day holiday	All
Sept 5th	Studio reopens	All
Sept 11-16th	Bring a friend to class week	All
Sept 30 th	October tuition due	All
Oct 5th	Recital costume order deadline	All
Oct 15 th	Nutcracker T-shirt pre-order deadline	All Ballet classes (Primary-levels 8)
Oct 23-27 th	Dress Up Week-wear your favorite costume & bring a friend to class week	All
Oct 31 st	Nov tuition due & studio CLOSED	All
Nov 13-17 th	Crazy Hair Week	All
Nov 15 th	Nutcracker DVD preorder deadline & Nutcracker Ads and Patrons due	All ballet classes
Nov 21-27 th	ESDA CLOSED due to holiday	All
Nov 28 th	Studio Reopens	All
Nov 30 th	December tuition Due	All
Dec TBD (Dec 2nd?)	Cambridge Christmas Parade	TBD
Dec. 2nd 8AM-3PM	In Studio Nutcracker run through/check out costumes @ ESDA	All ballet classes(CM, Primary-levels 6) MANDATORY
Dec 11-15 th	Holiday Colors Week & bring a friend to class week	All
Dec 9 th	Nutcracker performance	All ballet classes
Dec 21-Jan 1 st	Studio CLOSED for Holiday	All
Dec 31 st	Jan tuition due	All
Jan 2 nd	Studio REOPENS from Holiday	All

Jan 15-19th	Bring a friend to class week	All
Jan 31 st	Feb tuition due	All
Feb 12-17 th	Valentine's Color Week-bring recital costumes in to double check	All
Feb 10th 1PM	Princess/Prince Tea Party-Sign up at desk	All
Feb 15 th	Recital t-shirt \$ order deadline	All
Feb 19 th	Studio Closed-Presidents Day	All
Feb 29 th	March tuition due	All
March 11-16 th	St. Patrick's Colors Week	All
March 18-March 21st	Recital picture week-no classes-just pictures during regular class time	All
March 31st	April tuition is due	All
March 29-April 1st	Studio Closed for Holiday	All
April 2nd	Studio reopens	All
April 6th-11th	In studio Dress rehearsal	All
April 15th	Recital DVD \$ Due	All
April 30 th	MAY TUITION DUE-MUST PAY BY THIS DATE IN ORDER TO BE IN RECITAL	All
May 1 st	Online registration for 2024-25 Season opens	All
May 8-12 th	Pajama Week	All
May 18th Tentative!!!	Recital	All
May 23rd	Last day of classes for the dance season	All
Month of May	Sign Ups for Summer Camp	All

EASTERN SHORE DANCE ACADEMY CALENDAR 2024-2025



Date

Event

Who it applies to

July 31st	Aug tuition due	All
Aug 3rd	Studio Open	All
Aug 19-24th	Wear any beach attire & bring a friend to class week	All
Aug. 23rd	Nutcracker auditions	Levels 4 and up ballet classes
Aug31st	September tuition due	All
Aug 31-Sept 2nd	Studio closed for Labor day holiday	All
Sept 3rd	Studio reopens	All
Sept 16-21st	Bring a friend to class week	All
Sept 30 th	October tuition due	All
Oct 3rd	Recital costume order deadline	All
Oct 15 th	Nutcracker T-shirt pre-order deadline	All Ballet classes (Primary-levels 8)
Oct 24-30th	Dress Up Week-wear your favorite costume & bring a friend to class week	All
Oct 31 st	Nov tuition due & studio CLOSED	All
Nov 18-23rd	Crazy Hair Week	All
Nov 15 th	Nutcracker DVD preorder deadline & Nutcracker Ads and Patrons due	All ballet classes
TBD	ESDA CLOSED due to holiday	All
Dec. 2nd	Studio Reopens	All
Nov 30 th	December tuition Due	All
Dec TBD (Dec 7th?)	Cambridge Christmas Parade	TBD
Dec. 7th 8AM-3PM	In Studio Nutcracker run through/check out costumes @ ESDA	All ballet classes(CM, Primary-levels 6) MANDATORY
Dec 16-21st	Holiday Colors Week & bring a friend to class week	All
Dec 14th-tentative	Nutcracker performance	All ballet classes
TBD	Studio CLOSED for Holiday	All
Dec 31 st	Jan tuition due	All
Jan 2 nd	Studio REOPENS from Holiday	All
Jan 13-18th	Bring a friend to class week	All
Jan 31 st	Feb tuition due	All
Feb 10-15 th	Valentine's Color Week-bring recital costumes in to double check	All
TBD	Princess/Prince Tea Party-Sign up at desk	All
Feb 15 th	Recital t-shirt \$ order deadline	All
Feb 17 th	Studio Closed-Presidents Day	All

Feb 29 th	March tuition due	All
March 11-17 th	St. Patrick's Colors Week	All
TBD	Recital picture week-no classes-just pictures during regular class time	All
March 31st	April tuition is due	All
TBD	Studio Closed for Holiday	All
April 2nd	Studio reopens	All
TBD	In studio Dress rehearsal	All
April 15th	Recital DVD \$ Due	All
April 30 th	MAY TUITION DUE-MUST PAY BY THIS DATE IN ORDER TO BE IN RECITAL	All
May 1 st	Online registration for 2025-26 Season opens	All
May 19-24th	Pajama Week	All
May 17th Tentative!!!	Recital	All
May 22nd	Last day of classes for the dance season	All
Month of May	Sign Ups for Summer Camp	All