

FOOTSTEPS 2011-12 CALENDAR

Events that affect the whole studio are in black. Company events are in blue. Assistant events are in green. Staff events are in pink.

September

September is Spirit Month!

Each week's activity builds studio spirit!

6	First day of classes! Company September tuition due
6-12	Spirit Month: Twinkletoes Week --All dancers in all classes get to print their name on a footprint for the lobby ceiling!
8	SDT time slot form submission deadline
9-30	Intro #1
10	Company families will receive email with SDT schedule
12	SDT's start; September SDT schedules due
12-17	Spirit Month: Stomp the Yard Week --all dancers are invited to submit a photo of themselves dancing in their front yard beside a Footsteps yard sign, & participants get a free FFDC car magnet!
16	September tuition deadline; Company attire form & payment submission deadline
17	Novice assistant training 2:00-3:00; Junior Assistant training 3:00-4:00; Jumps/Turns workshop 4:00-5:30; Intern training 5:30-7:00; \$15 Wish You Had Paid on Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition; Sugarplum & Small Business Party 4:15-5:15
19-24	Spirit Month: Bring a Buddy Week --bring a friend to dance class & both of you get a thank-you gift! Those who bring a friend are automatically entered in a drawing for a free Spring Concert costume! If your buddy registers, you get \$15 off your next tuition payment! Buddies need permission slips.
22	October SDT schedules due
23	Delaware County Fair rehearsals 4:30-6:50
24	Bring a Buddy drawing; Performance at Delaware County Fair 3:30-4:30 (3:00 call time); Fall Dance Festival registration form & payment submission deadline
26-Oct 1	Spirit Month: Footsteps Fashion Week --wear your FFDC T-shirt or shorts to class! Post a photo of your dancer wearing Footsteps fashion to our Facebook page to be entered in a drawing for \$10 off your next tuition payment!
29	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file

October

October is Flexibility Month!

Dancers who get their R, L, & middle SPLITS all the way down get a Dairy Queen card for the price of a banana SPLIT & get their name on the Splits boards! Extra prizes for Company dancers who get their oversplits down--stay tuned for details!

1	Fashion Week Facebook Photo drawing; October tuition due; Trick or Treat Candy sign-ups posted--sign up to pass out candy attached to FFDC coupons on Beggar's Night & be entered to win \$25 off your next tuition payment!
3-8	Customer Appreciation Week --parents get a thank-you gift for enrolling your kids at Footsteps!
7-21 or 28	Intro #2--will be either 3 or 4 weeks depending on enrollment (we'll let you know on the 7th)
8	Company measuring 2:30-3:15; Company photos 3:15-4:15; Jazz Workshop 4:30-6:00; Teachers SC planning meeting 4:30-5:45; Intern training & dinner 6:15-7:00
10	October tuition deadline
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid On Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
15	Official end of fall registration--classes that have fewer than 4 students by this date may be cancelled (you'll be emailed today if your dancer is in an affected class)
15-16	Fall Dance Festival--Saturday: Seniors at FFDC & Juniors at PDA/Sunday: Seniors at PDA & Juniors at FFDC
17	Company costume wish lists due
17-22	Dance History Week --dancers in all levels learn about historical figures, styles, & repertory that led to the dancing they are learning today! May include videos, books, handouts, activities.
22	Trick or Treat Candy signup deadline & drawing; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 3:00-4:00
24-29	Trick or Treat Candy pickup in the office; Pumpkin Pickin' Prize Week --pick a pumpkin sticker & if it's specially-marked you win another pumpkin prize! Grand prize is your own pumpkin & carving kit! Wear fun costumes to class--we love to see old recital costumes!
25	Company costume statements distributed
29	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file
31	Beggar's Night/Halloween--yes, we do have classes! If you opt to miss class, please see the office for makeup time options

November

November is Stamina Month!

Dancers who can do 3 straight minutes of cardio activity (the duration of a typical dance routine) without stopping get a fun Footsteps prize!

1	November tuition due
4-18	Intro #4 (3 wks)
5	Recreational costume/music wish lists due
7-11	Costume Measuring Week --all recreational dancers stay 10-15 minutes after class so our staff can measure them for proper Spring Concert costume sizing. Please plan to attend class this week!!!
10	Tuition payment deadline; Company costume payment or contract deadline
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid On Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
12	Intern training 2:00-3:00; Flexibility Workshop 3:00-4:30; Senior assistant training 4:30-5:30; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 3:15-4:15
16	Recreational costume statements distributed; Assistant & Intern evaluation forms distributed
16-22	Gobbles & Gratefuls Week --dancers wear brown/orange to class & add a feather to our gobbler with the things you're thankful for written on it!
23-26	Thanksgiving Break--studio closed
28	Spring Concert costume photos & music posted in lobby--positive responses only, please!
29	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file
30	Assistant & Intern evaluations due

December

December is Every-Week Month!
Every week has a special event planned!

1	Trimester & December tuition due; 2nd trimester begins
3	Intern training 3:00-5:00; Competition staff Production meeting 5:00-5:45; Staff Christmas party 6:15--location TBA
5-10	All-Request Patch Week --Beginner-Advanced level dancers choose the patches to have tested & those who "patch out" (get promoted) this week get to perform with their new level in the Spring Concert!
10	Trimester & December tuition payment deadline; Recreational costume payment or contract deadline; Company costume contract payment #2 due; Instructor evaluations--times TBA; Patch promotion deadline
12	\$15 Wish You Had Paid On Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
12-17	Nutcracker Week --All Genesis & ballet classes learn something about the Nutcracker, the most famous ballet in the world!
16-22	Christmas Party Week --Parents invited into classrooms to watch & cheer, cookie exchange, dancers wear red/green to class, Christmas music played in class, students get gifts from the FFDC staff!
17 tentative	"Mutt-Cracker" dress rehearsal 3:30-5:30; "Mutt-Cracker" benefit performance for Delaware County Humane Society 7:00-8:00
23-Jan 1	Christmas Break--Happy Birthday Jesus!

January

January is Choreography Month!

All classes will begin learning their Spring Concert choreography & get CD's of their music this month!

2	Classes resume; January tuition due; Father/Daughter/Dude Dance signups posted; Company undies/accessories forms distributed
7	Edited SC music due ; Intern training 3:00-3:45 ; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 4:00-5:00
10	Tuition payment deadline; Company costume contract payment #3 due ; Recreational costume contract payment #2 due; Company undies/accessories forms & payment due
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid On Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
14	Winter Open House 4:00-7:00--send us your friends & get \$15 off your next tuition if they enroll! Musical theater workshop 3:00-4:30
16	MLK Day--yes, we do have classes!
16-21	Pajama Week --dancers wear their pj's to class just for fun! Proper shoes, secured hair, & modest undergarments required.
20-Feb 3	Intro #4 (3 wks)
21	Production rehearsal 4:00-6:00 ; Onstage NY competition fees due
28	Production rehearsal 4:00-6:00
30	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file

February

February is Choreography Month!

All classes will continue learning their Spring Concert choreography!

1	February tuition due
4	Competition dress rehearsal/re-audition at Ohio Wesleyan 8:00-5:00
6	Re-audition results posted at studio 4:00
10	February tuition payment deadline; Company costume contract payment #4 due; Recreational costume contract payment #3 due
10-24	Intro #5 (3 wks)--last Intro w/opportunity to perform in the Spring Concert
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid On Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition; Starquest optional competition fees due for SDT's who wish to go; Contemporary ballet workshop 3:00-4:30; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 3:15-4:15
13-18	Cupid's Arrow Week --dancers wear red/pink/hearts to class, play a spin-the-arrow game, write on a heart what you love about Footsteps!
15	Assistant & Intern evaluations distributed
17	Deadline to pay for late order costumes; Deadline to register w/opportunity to perform in the Spring Concert
18-19	Company Sleepover 6:30 pm-10:00 am
20	President's Day--yes, we do have classes!
25	VIP competition fees due; Recommendations for 2012-13 Company due
27-March 3	Leapfrog Leapyear Week --dancers get jumping frog toys for distance-jumping contest & longest jump wins another froggy prize!
29	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file; Assistant & Intern evaluations due

March

March is Finish-Your-Choreography Month!

All classes will finish learning their Spring Concert choreography!

1	March & 3rd trimester tuition payments due; 3rd trimester begins; Spring Concert Cover Art Contest begins--calling all young artist/dancers to submit their recital-themed artwork for our program, yearbook, ticket, & DVD covers!; Yearbook ads go on sale; Summer registration begins
6	Intro #6 begins--lasts thru end of year
3	Musical Theater workshop 3:00-4:30; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 3:15-4:15
10	March & 3rd trimester tuition payment deadline; Company costume contract final payment due ; Recreational costume contract final payment due; Hall of Fame competition payments due
10-11	Onstage NY competition (Columbus)
12	\$15 Wish You Had Paid on Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
12-17	Leaping Leprechauns Week --dancers wear green/shamrocks to class & play a jumping game to win St Patrick's Day prizes!
19-24	Spring Break--studio closed
29	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file
30-April 1	Starquest optional competition in Columbus for SDT's who wish to go
30-April 5	Egg-cellent Week --dancers each get an Easter Egg in honor of Christ's resurrection! Wear pastel colors & Easter stuff to class.

April

March is New Skills Month!

All classes will learn new skills since they've finished their Spring Concert choreography!

2	April tuition due; Father/Daughter/Dude Dance signup deadline; Yearbooks go on sale
9	Spring Concert Cover Art Contest submission deadline
10	April tuition payment deadline
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid on Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
14-15	VIP competition in Dayton
21	Modern workshop 3:00-4:30; Sugarplum & Small Business Event 3:15-4:15; Staff meeting 4:30-5:30; Instructor evaluations 5:30-?
23	2012-13 Company Audition signups posted & info packets distributed
26-29	Hall of Fame competition in Columbus
30	Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file
30-May 3	Picture Week --afternoon/evening classes' appointments will be during normal class times instead of regular classes; morning & Saturday classes' appointments will be Mon-Thurs afternoon/evenings & will have classes as usual. Come in costume 15 min early!

May

May is All-Request Patch Month & Spring Concert Prep Month!

1	May tuition due--account balance must be \$0 to purchase Spring Concert tickets!; Early-Early-Bird Fall Registration starts; SC music w/tags distributed to staff
7	DVD's go on sale
7-12	Preliminary Spring Concert ticket sales --each family may purchase a max of 2 tix per show to ensure that all parents can get seats if we sell out again (2 of 3 shows sold out last 2 yrs)! Account balance must be \$0 to purchase tickets.
10	May tuition payment deadline
11	\$15 Wish You Had Paid on Time Penalty added to unpaid tuition
12	Company audition conflicts signup deadline; Prospective Company Parents Meeting 4:45-6:00; Contemporary workshop 4:30-6:00
14	Open Spring Concert ticket sales begin--anyone can purchase unlimited tickets to any show. Account balance must be \$0 to purchase tickets.
18	Father/Daughter/Dude rehearsal at studio--see website or handout for exact times for each group
19	Company Auditions: Prep Day 2:45-?
21	VIP national competition fees due
25	Father/Daughter/Dude rehearsal at studio--see website or handout for exact times for each group
26	Last day of classes! Production rehearsal 9:30-11:30 (Saturday Company classes will run a shortened schedule at times TBA) ; Company Auditions: Audition Day 4:00-?; Unpaid tuition charged to credit cards on file
28	Memorial Day--studio closed; Footsteps participates in Powell Memorial Day Parade--come walk with us & pass out candy/coupons to let the community know about your favorite dance studio!
29	2012-13 Company cast list posted 1:00; load out/tech day--meet @ FFDC & transport to theater
30-31	Dress rehearsals at Ohio Wesleyan 4:30-? Come in costume at least 15-20 minutes early for your 5-minute rehearsal appointment.

June

2	Spring Concert: Show #1 11:00, Show #2 3:00, Show #3 7:00--come in costume at least 30 minutes early/45 min after show starts if only in Father/Daughter/Dude Dance. Shows last approx 2.5 hrs; Yearbook Ad submission deadline; DVD order deadline; Company acceptance forms, summer & fall registration forms, & Company fees due
3-17	Sanity Break--studio closed
18	Summer classes start! Company summer tuition statements distributed for 2011-12 & 2012-13 Companies
18-July 6	Summer Intro #1 (July 4 classes will be made up on July 6)
18-July 12	Group choreography for Company 2012-13 (3 of 4 weeks required, 4 weeks strongly recommended)
22	Nationals run-thrus 2011-12 Company
25	Company tuition payment deadline for 2011-12 & 2012-13 Companies
29	Nationals run-thrus 2011-12 Company
30	July 4 Parade dance rehearsals 9:00-10:00 & 10:00-11:00; Company picnic for 2011-12 & 2012-13 Co's--time & location TBA

July

2	Company 2012-13 September tuition statements distributed; Summer SDT choreo time slot signup posted 6:00
3	Parade float decorating? Noon-2:00
4	Independence Day--studio closed; Orange Twp July 4 Parade dance run-thru 8:00-8:30, lineup 8:45, parade 10:00-noon--come walk with us & support your favorite dance studio!
6	Makeup day for July 4 classes
7 tentative	Assistants & Interns Picnic @ Miss Sharon's 5:30-?
9-August 2	Summer Intro #2 (no classes July 15-20)
12	Group choreography ends for Company 2012-13; Company 2012-13 fall registration fee & Sept tuition due; Early-Bird Fall Registration ends; Assistant signup & fall registration deadline
13	Nationals run-thrus 2011-12 Company
16-21	Studio closed; VIP Nationals in Sandusky for 2011-12 Company
23	Summer classes resume
23-August 10	SDT choreography Company 2012-13

August

2	Last day of summer classes
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