



CORVALLIS ACADEMY OF BALLET

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Session III 2022-2023 Newsletter

Dear CAB students and parents: Happy New Year!

Session III will begin next week on Monday, January 9th, 2023, and run for seven weeks, through Saturday, February 25th. Thank you to the returning CAB families who have already paid their Session III tuition! Welcome to all the new Corvallis Academy of Ballet students!

Mask Policy:

Wearing a mask while inside the Corvallis Academy of Ballet continues to remain optional. However, the Corvallis Academy of Ballet instructors reserve the right to require a student to wear a mask during classes or rehearsals if they observe that the student has a runny nose or eyes, and/or is frequently coughing or sneezing. If the student does not have their own mask, a disposable mask will be provided for them. If the student's symptoms are severe enough, and/or the student indicates that they don't feel well and would like to sit down for a while, the student's parents/guardians may be contacted to come pick up the student and take them home.

PLEASE, dancers, in this season of colds, flu, RSV, covid, etc., if/when you don't feel well, stay home! If you feel well enough to observe class or rehearsal (maybe even dance along with some of the simpler combinations), please contact your instructor(s) as far in advance as possible, to request a Zoom meeting link.

Inclement Weather Policy:

In general, if the Corvallis Public Schools are closed due to heavy snowfall and icy roads, or other extreme weather conditions, Corvallis Academy of Ballet will also be closed. Class cancellation notices will be posted on the outgoing message on the studio voicemail, as well as our Facebook page and website, www.corvallisacademyofballet.com/wordpress

For CAB students who live outside of Corvallis, if it is ever unsafe for you to drive from your home to the studio (sometimes the weather and the roads are fine in Corvallis, but terrible in Albany, Lebanon, etc.), please contact your instructor (s) ahead of time to request a Zoom invitation, so that you can still participate in class, but stay safe at home, off the roads.

Corvallis Academy of Ballet 2023 Recitals:

All CAB students who plan to perform in the June 3rd, 2023 Recitals must register for classes for Session III and then stay enrolled in their classes for Sessions IV & V. Recital preparations will begin in Session III: measuring students for costumes, ordering costumes for purchase, and many of our classes will start learning their recital choreography in January or February.



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Please be sure to notify your instructor(s) as early as possible if you or your child will NOT be performing in the June 3rd Recitals, due to a schedule conflict, or extreme shyness/stage fright prevents you from performing, etc.

**Creative Movement students will have their own more casual In-Studio Recital on Saturday, May 27th, 2023, during their regular class time, at Corvallis Academy of Ballet: they will not perform in the June 3rd Recitals at Ashbrook Theatre.*

We will finalize Recital programming during Session III, but tentatively, here are the Lower Division and Upper Division Recital programs:

Lower Division Recital @ 2pm on June 3rd, Enchanted Forest:

Preballet (A)
Preballet (B)
Ballet I (A)
Ballet I (B)
Ballet I Intermediate
Ballet II
Ballet III
Modern Dance Level I
Beg/Int Character Dance
Chinese Dance
The Awakening of Flora Pas de Quatre (Thursday Ballet VI class)

Upper Division Recital @ 5pm, Romantic Era:

Ballet IV
Ballet V
Ballet VI/WAB (Excerpts from *Giselle*, *La Esmeralda*, *Awakening of Flora*)
Modern Dance Level II
Int/Adv Character Dance

**Possibly a Finale piece and a Graduating Seniors slideshow, depending on the interest level of these five dancers...Senior Prom is the same night as the Recital, and many of our Graduating Seniors are anxious to be able to enjoy both events that evening, so this year's Upper Division Recital might be shorter than last year's Upper Division Recital. 😊*

Thank you, dancers, and families! The Corvallis Academy of Ballet faculty is looking forward to being back in the studios with you next week. Stay healthy and safe!

Megan Skinner, Director