

PREPARATORY DANCE CALENDAR 2019-2020

Aug-19			
August	24	Sat	Preparatory Placement Day - Downtown Campus (for NEW students not previously placed; contact the Preparatory Dance Office for more details) Estelle Dennis Boys Program Audition for NEW boys - Check in: 1:45 pm; Audition: 2:00 pm
Sep-19			
September	4	Wed	Fall Semester begins; Estelle Dennis Boys Program CONTINUING boys begin Preparatory Dance classes
September	10	Tue	Estelle Dennis Boys Program - CONTINUING and NEW Student/Parent Orientation Meeting - Downtown Campus, 7:00-8:00 pm
September	11	Wed	Back to Dance Student/Parent Orientation Meeting- Towson Campus 5:45-6:45 pm
September	14	Sat	Back to Dance Student/Parent Orientation Meeting - Downtown Campus; 10:30-11:15 am for Young Children's Program (ages 3-6) & 2:15-3:30 pm for Levels 1-6 (ages 7-12)
September	13	Fri	Estelle Dennis Boys Program - all-boys classes begin for CONTINUING boys in Boys 3/4 and higher
September	17	Tue	Estelle Dennis Boys Program - all-boys classes begin for NEW boys and CONTINUING boys in Boys 1 through 3
Oct-19			
October	19	Sat	Baltimore Running Festival - Preparatory Dance Open (allow extra time to get to classes scheduled between 9:00-11:00 am)
October	21-26	Mon-Sat	Family Observation Week - we invite you to attend your child's class(es)
October	31	Tue	Halloween - Preparatory Dance Open
Nov-19			
November	10	Sun	Day of Master Classes and Teachers Seminar - 9:00 am-2:30 pm
November	27-Dec 1	Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving Break - Preparatory Dance Closed
Dec-19			
December	2	Mon	Fall Semester classes resume
December	15-Jan 20	Sat-Mon	Spring Semester registration for new students (Jan. 20th is the last day to register before incurring a late registration fee)
December	5	Thu	Downtown Partnership Monument Lighting - Preparatory Dance Open (event scheduled 5:00-8:00 pm)
December	14	Sat	Preparatory Dance Winter Open House - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
December	19-Jan 1	Thu-Wed	Winter Break - Preparatory Dance Closed
Jan-20			
January	2	Thu	Fall Semester classes resume
January	11	Sat	Last day of scheduled classes for the Fall Semester
January	20	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Preparatory Dance Closed
January	13-18	Mon-Sat	Fall Semester Make-up Days - for any classes cancelled by Preparatory Dance (possible 1/20 makeup at discretion of Dance Dept. Chair)
January	21	Tue	Spring Semester begins
January	26	Sun	Peabody Dance! Festival performance (Preparatory Dance will submit upper-level pieces for consideration)
Feb-20			
February	8	Sat	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> group dance casting announced (Intro to Ballet 2, Levels 1-6; Estelle Dennis Boys 2-5; most students will be in one show; Estelle Dennis Boys 1 may be cast based on progress)
February	17	Mon	President's Day - Preparatory Dance Open
February	23	Sat	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> commitment contracts due
Mar-20			
March	28-Feb	Fri-Sat	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> tickets may be reserved by immediate family members by calling or emailing Peabody's Box Office
March	4-9	Mon-Sat	Family Observation Week - we invite you to attend your child's class(es)
March	14-22	Sat-Sun	Mandatory Production Week for <i>Preparatory Dance Spring Showcase</i> - students in Levels 5, 5X, 6 may be invited to perform
March	21	Sat	Preparatory Dance Spring Showcase - 7:30pm <i>Cast reception to follow for student performers and their immediate family</i>
March	22	Sun	Preparatory Dance Spring Showcase - 3:00pm
March	26	Thu	Peabody Dance at the Walters, 7:00 pm (joint performance with BFA Dance; Preparatory students in Levels 5, 5X, 6 may be invited to perform)
Apr-20			
April	1	Wed	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> tickets available online to public; Spring Semester classes resume
April	7-11	Tues-Sun	Spring Break - Preparatory Dance Closed
April	13	Mon	Spring Semester classes resume
May-20			
May	2-17	Sat-Sun	Mandatory Production Period for A Midsummer Night's Dream : Studio, Staging, and Dress Rehearsals - students may not miss classes/rehearsals (casting from Intro to Ballet 2 and Levels 1-6; Estelle Dennis Boys 2-5; most students will be in one performance; Estelle Dennis Boys 1 may be cast based on progress)
May	9	Sat	Introduction to Ballet 1 Studio Presentation Day- Times TBA
May	9	Sat	Mandatory studio full-run rehearsal for A Midsummer Night's Dream : 9:30 am-5:30 pm; specific times for each class TBA; downtown campus
May	16	Sat	Last Day of scheduled classes for the Spring Semester
May	16	Sat	Mandatory dress rehearsals for A Midsummer Night's Dream - 9:30 am-7:00 pm; specific times for each class TBA
May	17	Sun	Year-End Performances: A Midsummer Night's Dream - 1:00pm & 4:30pm *Cast reception for 1:00 pm show only performers and their immediate family to follow 1:00 pm show* *Cast reception for 4:30 pm show performers and their immediate family to follow 4:30 pm show*
May	18-23	Mon-Sat	Spring Semester Make-up Week - for any classes cancelled by Preparatory Dance
May	25	Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - Preparatory Dance Closed
Jun-20			
June	20	Sat	Preparatory 6-Week Summer Session begins (classes for all ages and levels, 3-adult)
	22	Mon	Summer Dance Intensive begins (four-week full day program for ages 7-18)
Jul-20			
July	3-4	Fri/Sat	Independence Day Holiday - Preparatory Dance Closed
July	17	Fri	Summer Dance Intensive ends; closing dance sharing held in the afternoon (time TBD)
Aug-20			
August	1	Sat	6-Week Summer Session ends
August	3-8	Mon-Sat	Summer Session Make-up Week - for any classes cancelled by Preparatory Dance

CAMPUS CLOSINGS AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE BY 2:00 PM ON THE FOLLOWING:

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The Johns Hopkins Weather Emergency Line: 410-516-7781/1-800-548-9004 * Please refrain from calling Preparatory Dance for inclement weather closings.

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