### 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)
- 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 4:55-6:45 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

#### Sep-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 19-20 Jan-Tue 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

#### Feb-20
- February 8 Sat A Midsummer Night’s Dream 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 A Midsummer Night’s Dream commitment contracts due

#### Mar-20
- March 28-Feb Fri-Sat A Midsummer Night’s Dream 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 Preparatory Dance Spring Showcase – students in Levels 5, 5X, 6 may be invited to perform
- March 21 Sat Preparatory Dance Spring Showcase – 7:30pm
- 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 A Midsummer Night’s Dream 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 17 Sun Year-End Performances: A Midsummer Night’s Dream - 1:00pm & 4:30pm
- 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)
- June 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

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

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