# Important Dates for 2016-2017 Ball

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## SEPTEMBER 2016

Tuesday, September 6 from 4:30-6:30	Dance Registration, Open House, Dancewear
Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-8:30	Class and Orientation for Ballet Levels 4-6 only
Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30	Class and Orientation for Ballet Level 3
Wednesday, September 7	CLASSES BEGIN except ages 3-6, registration continues
Monday, September 12	Classes begin for ages 3-6
Saturday, September 17 from 1:30-3:30	Auditions for "Nutcracker" Performance for Ballet 4-6 only
Saturday, September 24	
Alice in Wonderland Art Contest and Submission	Deadline for submission is Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> . Please have your
dancers ages 3-18 draw characters/scenes etc. based on Alice in Wonderland. Their artwork is used for our posters, programs,	
tickets, DVDs, and other flyers. Any media is accepted. If your dancer would like to design our t-shirts, please have them use white paper and a black sharpie marker only. We need art! I love it all, and it is a pleasure to use their creative talents!	

## OCTOBER 2016

Phantom of the Opera Stage Rehearsal ...... Richmond Byrd Theater – Ballet 5/6 CASTED and 4s Understudies Mandatory Stage Day, All Day, Details TBA

October 9 ..... Dancing at Port Warwick Art Festival



(usually 11-4:30) Ballet 2-3 students will have an opportunity to participate from choreography learned in their Repertoire Class, Ballet 4-6 students will exhibit some of the works choreographed for them. Ballet 5/6 (4s) taking part in the Phantom of the Opera Fundraising Event at the Byrd Theater in Richmond on October 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be the "Ballet Girls" rehearsing and dancing on stage during the show.



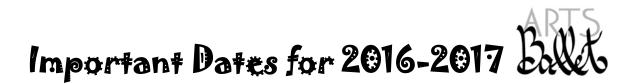
October 10	NO CLASSES & Phantom of the Opera Performance,
7pm Performa	nce Richmond Byrd Theater for Ballet 5-6 CAST (4s understudy)
October 15	Autumn Weekend Off, No Classes or Rehearsals
October 22	Weekend Rehearsals Begin - Storybook Nutcracker
Monday, October 31, Halloween	No Classes

## NOVEMBER 2016

November 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	

## DECEMBER 2016





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#### JANUARY 2017

Tuesday, January 3	All Classes Resume
Friday, January 6	
Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13	6
Monday, January 16 (schools closed)	

#### FEBRUARY 2017

Monday, February 13 – Friday, February 17	Favorite Leotard Week (any color, no costumes.)
Saturday, February 18-Monday, February	20Winter Weekend, Make up for Snow Days

#### **APRIL 2017**

Friday, March 31 – Sunday, April 9..... Spring Break

# MAY 2017

May 1-5	Levels 1-6 Arts Ballet's Annual "Dance in the Park"
	Preschool and Pre-Ballet Annual "Dance in the Park"
May 8-12	Class Demonstration/Observation Week
May 26	Academic Year Classes End
May 25-26	Dress Rehearsal
May 27-29	Memorial Day Weekend

#### **JUNE 2017**





#### JUNE JULY, AUGUST 2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS

June Dance Series, Summer Classes, Ballet Intensives, and Summer Camps will be announced in Spring 2017!