



Winter/Spring 2019 Calendar of Events

Schedule subject to change, dependent on enrollment and instructor/choreographer availability

Date	Event	Time
Thursday, January 3, 2019	Open Registration Day (<i>Register on or before this date for a discounted registration fee.</i>) Q&A and <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> Informational Parent Meeting	Until 7:00pm 6:00pm-6:45pm
Monday, January 8, 2019	First Week of Winter/Spring Semester; Creative Movement 1 Session #1 begins	
BEAUTY & THE BEAST AUDITIONS:		
Thursday, January 10, 2019	MANDATORY Parent Meeting for <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> Auditions for <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> (ages 11+, <i>en pointe</i>)	7:10pm-8:00pm 7:45pm-9:30pm
Saturday, January 12, 2019	MANDATORY Parent Meeting for first-time SB production participants MANDATORY Parent Meeting for returning participants Auditions for <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> (ages 4+, not <i>en pointe</i>)	12:30pm-1:45pm 12:50pm-1:45pm 1:30pm-5:15 pm
<i>*Make up auditions scheduled on a per case basis, contact Ashley Paige Romines by January 7, 2019</i>		
Friday, February 8, 2019	<i>Daddy Daughter Dance</i> Springfield Ballet Fundraiser at Hotel Vandivort	6:30pm (VIP 5:00pm)
Sunday, February 24, 2019	FREE Boys Workshop (age 7-12) Children's Workshop Course— <i>Aladdin</i> (ages 3-8)	2:00 pm-3:00 pm 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
February 25-March 2, 2019	Parent Observation Week; Last week of Creative Movement 1, Session #1	
March 4-March 9, 2019	First Week of Creative Movement 1, Session #2 (8-week session, March 4-May 11)	
March 11-March 16, 2019	No Classes—Spring Break (<i>Beauty & the Beast</i> rehearsals WILL BE scheduled this week.)	
March 20, 2019	First Day of Dance with Me (age 2-3) (7-week session, March 20-May 8)	
Sunday, March 24, 2019	FREE Boys Workshop (age 9-14) Children's Workshop Course— <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> (ages 3-8)	2:00 pm-3:00 pm 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
April 8-14, 2019	No Classes—Production Week for <i>Beauty & the Beast</i>	
April 12-14, 2019	Performances of <i>Beauty & the Beast</i>	April 12 at 7:30 pm, April 13 at 11:00 am & 4:00 pm April 14 at 2:00 pm
Friday, April 19, 2019	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Parent/Choreographer Meeting (Ballet 3+, for those interested in choreographing)	TBD
Saturday, April 20, 2019	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Choreography Workshop #1	TBD
April 20-April 27, 2019	AUDITIONS: Scholarship Audition for Fall 2019 semester for dancers age 7+, not <i>en pointe</i> AUDITIONS: Scholarship Auditions for Fall 2019 semester for dancers <i>en pointe</i> (approx. ages 12 and up) & Work-study Grant Auditions for Summer 2019 and 2019-2020 year (open to high school students)	TBD TBD
Friday, April 26, 2019	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Meeting for behind-the-scenes Participants and/or the Improvisation portion with a parent/guardian. (Ballet 3+)	TBD
Thursday, May 2, 2019	Springfield Art Museum, Nick Cave Exhibition—Tour Performance— <i> Casting TBD</i>	TBD
Saturday, May 4, 2019	<i>Rendezvous en Pointe</i> Springfield Ballet Fundraiser— <i>Casting TBD</i>	6:00pm
May 4-5, 2019	<i>ArtsFest on Walnut Street</i> Tour Performance— <i>Casting TBD</i>	TBD
May 6-11, 2019	Student Written Feedback distributed	
May 6-11, 2019	Parent Observation Week; Last week of Dance with Me and Creative Movement 1, Session #2	
Saturday, May 11, 2019	Last Day of Winter/Spring 2019 Semester	

Save the date for the 8th annual Young Choreographers Showcase:

Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm at the Springfield Art Museum, See next page for details



Young Choreographers Showcase 2019

We are excited to announce that this year's showcase will once again be performed in the auditorium at the Springfield Art Museum!

With all the wonderful creative minds in our school, we are presenting an opportunity for the students to produce a show! Springfield Ballet is offering dancers in Ballet 3 and up a chance to participate in our 8th annual Young Choreographers Showcase. Students, through the guidance of workshops and Springfield Ballet faculty mentors, will be able to showcase their work in a live performance on **Thursday, June 27, 6:30 pm at the Springfield Art Museum. Dancers in Ballet 3 and up will have opportunities to participate in YCS in a group improvisation work. Then, dancers in Ballet 4 and up are eligible to choreograph their own work.** We also invite those in Ballet 3+ not wishing to choreograph, to participate in this event, as well. From costumes to graphic design to stage management, we want this to be fully student produced (with guidance).

More specific information, including cost and specific requirements, will be distributed in February/March.

Have fun with this wonderful learning and creative process!

Required Dates for Choreographers:

- Friday, April 19, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Choreographer Meeting (Ballet 4+)
- Saturday, April 20, 4:00-5:30pm—Choreography Workshop for NEW Choreographers
- Friday, May 10, 7:00-9:00pm—First showing of work in front of mentors
- Wednesday, May 15, Time TBD & Thursday, May 23, Time TBD—MANDATORY work with mentor (choose one date)
- Thursday, May 30, Time TBD—music-editing workshop for choreographers
- Thursday, June 13, Time TBD—Second and Final showing for mentors
- Wednesday, June 26, *Tentative Time 12:00-4:15pm*—Dress Rehearsal
- Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm (call time 5:00pm)—Performance of 8th Annual Young Choreographers Showcase

Required Dates for Participants (Dancers, Stage Manager, House Manager, Sound Technician, Costumer, Graphic Designers, etc.):

- Friday, April 26, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)
- Friday, May 10, 7:00-9:00pm—First showing of work in front of mentors
- Thursday, June 13, Time TBD—Second and Final showing for mentors
- Wednesday, June 26, *Tentative Time 11:00am-4:15pm*—Dress Rehearsal
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- OTHER DATES AND TIMES TBD DEPENDING ON JOB ASSIGNMENT

Requirements for Ballet 3+ dancers interested in participating in the Improvisation portion for YCS:

- **Winter/Spring 2019 Semester—Attend the Workshop Class on Fridays, 4:30-5:30pm**
- Friday, April 26, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Improvisation Meeting (Ballet 3+)
Plus,
 - Thursday, May 23, Time TBD—MANDATORY workshop at the Art Museum
 - Thursday, June 13, Time TBD—showing for mentors
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