



THE POINTE

OCTOBER 2021

Dedication ♦ Discipline ♦ Determination ♦ Devotion

IT'S NUTCRACKER SEASON AT BALLET CALIENTE!

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Dancers in levels 1 - Studio Company are encouraged to register.

WHAT ARE THE FEES? The cost is \$160 to participate. Sibling dancers will be billed at \$130.

TICKET PRICES: General admission tickets are \$20 each. Tickets will go on sale Friday, November 5 at 3 p.m. through TutuTix. A link will be provided to patrons via email in the near future.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration is done through your parent portal. Please visit our home page for more information.

Registration will end on September 30.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

The performance will be held on Sunday, December 5 at the St. Mary's Ryken Theater. There will be two show times - 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WHEN ARE REHEARSALS?

The rehearsal schedule will be posted on the website. Rehearsals begin on October 23 for levels 1-4 and October 2 for Ballet 5, Junior and Studio Company. More information will be available on the website soon.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Moms will be needed backstage for both shows! We will be posting a SignUp Genius link in the near future. Thank you for offering your time!

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS!

We're happy to help. Please contact Barbara Hanks via email at patronservices@balletcaliente.com



DATES TO REMEMBER FALL 2021

Oct. 15 Fall merchandise order deadline	Nov. 1 Costume fees invoiced	Nov. 11 Veterans Day NO CLASSES	Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break NO CLASSES	Dec. 1 Costume Fees Due for Spring Shows	Dec. 5 Nutcracker @SMR Theater
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In the Spotlight

FALL TRADITIONS

At Ballet Caliente, we enjoy celebrating each season with our dancers! In the fall, we enjoy the "Pumpkin Patch Polka", "Five Little Pumpkins," "Looking for Dracula," and the "Boo Boo Boogie!"

Be sure to ask your dancer to show you the steps so that you can take the fun home with you! The choreography is enjoyed by all of our levels - and it's been used for more than 30 years in our studio!



COMING SOON - STUDIO APP



In the near future, you'll be able to register for classes, pay your bill, access account information - all from your phone or tablet. You'll even be able to upload pictures of your dancer and access our social media pages! Stay tuned for more information.

SCHEDULE ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP CLASSES

If you know your dancer will miss class, you can let us know through your parent portal. Begin by logging into the portal, and select the student who will be absent. Click on the "Absences" tab and follow the steps. Please note that you will not be able to schedule a makeup until the teacher has taken attendance and marked the student "eligible for makeup."



HALLOWEEN "BUN DECOR" ENCOURAGED!



Does your dancer adore dressing up her bun for the holidays? We love to see our dancers' creativity! Halloween bows in the hair are welcome. Dancers should wear their regular leotard for class and may not wear a costume.

VISIT US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We post photos and news from inside the studio regularly on both Instagram and Facebook! If you haven't visited us yet, please take a moment to follow us on both platforms.



WHERE TO PURCHASE DANCEWEAR

In Motion Dance Shoppe
www.inmotiondanceshoppe.com

Located directly beneath Ballet Caliente's studios, In Motion Dance Shoppe carries a variety of class leotards, tights and shoes. Please check their website for current store hours.

Online Stores: www.DiscountDance.com and www.DanceSupplies.com



STAY IN TOUCH!

We are so glad that you and your family have made the decision to enroll for our 2021-2022 season! We are planning several exciting performance opportunities for our dancers this year, and look forward to sharing those with you in the coming months. In the meantime, if you have questions, here's how to contact us:

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